

title, interest, property, claim, and demand, of him the said William Murray, to the lower moiety of a tract of land lying upon the main branch of Hog-creek, in Dorchester county, known by the name of Retaliation; it being the same tract of land the same William Murray purchased of a certain Robert Vass and Nancy his wife, without making any reservation or provision for the said Lilly, in case of her surviving the said Alexander Hamilton; and did also give unto the said Lilly, his said daughter, several negroes, at the time of her intermarriage with the said Alexander Hamilton, as aforesaid: And whereas also David Murray, late of Dorchester county, deceased, brother of the aforesaid Lilly, did, by his testament and last will, give unto the said Lilly three tracts or parcels of land, lying on Hunting-creek in Dorchester county aforesaid, during the life of the said Lilly: And whereas also divers other relations of the said Lilly have, at different times, given and bequeathed unto the said Lilly sundry other negroes, all which, by the laws of this state, in virtue of her intermarriage with the said Alexander Hamilton, as aforesaid, became the right and property of the said Alexander Hamilton: And whereas all the estate, as well real as personal, of him the said Alexander Hamilton, is confiscated and forfeited to, and seized and taken by, this state, for the misconduct of the said Alexander Hamilton, whereby the said Lilly is, without any default or misconduct on her part, totally bereft and deprived of the bounty and friendly donations of her father, brother, and other relations aforesaid:

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II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the aforesaid tract of land called Retaliation, given and granted, as aforesaid, by the aforesaid William Murray, to the aforesaid Alexander Hamilton, and the aforesaid three tracts or parcels of land given and bequeathed as aforesaid, by the aforesaid David Murray, to the aforesaid Lilly, for and during her natural life, be and is, and each of them is, hereby vested in, and declared to be, the right and property of her the said Lilly Blair, for and during the term of her natural life.

Land vested in
Lilly Blair,
&c.

III. And be it further enacted, That all and singular the negroes, given or bequeathed by the aforesaid William Murray, David Murray, or other relation or relations of the said Lilly, unto her the said Lilly, with all encrease therefrom, not exceeding twelve, be, and is hereby declared to be, the absolute property of her the said Lilly, any law to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Negroes de-
clared to be
her property,
&c.

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An ACT for the relief of certain nonjurors.

WHEREAS the following persons, to wit: David Mu-
shaw, Thomas Cromwell, and John Worthington, of Anne-
Arundel county; Richard Wood, Christopher Hiler, John
Warner, Michael Etter, Peter Mager, senior, John Everly, George
Cheeseman, Michael Bumgardner, John Bumgardner, Martin Sharp,
William Roberts, senior, Christian Koon, William Roberts, junior,
Henry Hobleman, and John Richardson, of Frederick county; Abra-
ham Miller, Adam Troup, Samuel Vulgamot, Jacob Peck, Henry
Smith, Michael Gardner, Jacob Hoffer, Frederick Shanefelt, Abraham
G Tauner,

Preamble.