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An ACT for the relief of Anthony Addison and Eleanor Callis.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS, by the act for the emission of bills of credit, passed at May session, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, the lands and other property, in Prince-George's county, of Henry Addison, clerk, were excepted out of the property directed to be sold by the said act: And whereas it is not the wish of this assembly to ruin or distress the innocent families, remaining in the state, of those deluded persons, who have deserted their country, adhered to the enemy, and thereby elected to be British subjects: And whereas Anthony, the son and heir apparent of the said Henry Addison, not being influenced by the evil example of a parent, or of other near connections, hath always resided in the state, and manifested his attachment to his country, by taking the oath of allegiance, and by rendering personal service, to prevent the ravages of the enemy: And whereas more than one half in value of the whole property within the state of the said Henry Addison appears to have been already seized, confiscated, and sold, to the use of the state;

Land vested in  
A. Addison,  
&c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the tract of land in Prince-George's county, late the property of the said Henry, called Barnaby manor, containing fourteen hundred and seven acres, or thereabouts, be hereby given to, and vested in, the said Anthony, in fee-tail general, remainder to the said Eleanor and the heirs of her body, the reversion of the fee to the state of Maryland; provided that no fine, common recovery, bargain and sale, or other conveyance, of the said Anthony or Eleanor, shall bar or defeat the right and interest of the state of Maryland, hereby expressly reserved.

Personal property to be divided, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the whole personal estate, late of Henry Addison, in Prince-George's county, now in the possession of the said Anthony, and of Garland Callis, the husband of the said Eleanor, be given to the said Anthony and Eleanor, and shall be divided between and conveyed to them in the following manner; and that Thomas Hanson, William Baker, and Michael Lowe, of Prince-George's county, are hereby appointed to execute this act, agreeably to the intention of this general assembly; and they, or any two of them, shall make diligent enquiry concerning the said personal estate, and the value of the same, and shall, by writing under seal, assign to the said Anthony one half in value of the same, taking care that he shall have as nearly one half of the negroes and of each kind of stock and household furniture, as the nature of the case will admit; and the said commissioners, or any two of them, shall, by writing under seal, convey the other half of the said personal estate to some person or persons, who shall hold the same, during the life of the said Garland Callis, in trust for the said Eleanor, or, in case she shall die before her husband, for the children which she may leave behind; and the said property, after the death of the said Garland, shall be vested absolutely in the said Eleanor, or, in case she shall die before her husband, in the children which she may leave behind, or in her other legal representatives, being subjects of this state, and descendants from the said Henry Addison; and the