

February one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, devised all his real and personal estate unto Edward and Mary Lynch (the son and daughter of the devisor's uncle,) to be equally divided between them, as tenants in common; that John Lynch, in the month of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven, intermarried with the said Mary Lynch; that the said Patrick Kennedy, after making his will aforesaid, went to the enemy, and entered into their service, and in the fall of the year last aforesaid, whilst in Philadelphia with the enemy, executed a deed of gift of all his estate in Baltimore-town to the aforesaid John Lynch and Mary his wife, which said deed was lost; that the said Patrick Kennedy afterwards, and whilst with the enemy, was desirous of executing another deed to the same effect, and by letters since to the said John Lynch, has expressed the warmest affection for his relation Mary Lynch; that the said John Lynch, now major Lynch, entered into the service of the United States in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, and is still in the Maryland line, and a prisoner on parole:

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II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Ariana Kennedy be, and she is hereby, vested with an estate, during her natural life, of and in the lot of ground herein before mentioned, distinguished by the number twenty-one, and now in her possession, with the improvements thereon; also of and in three and a half acres of land, adjoining to Baltimore-town, called Ariana's-habitation; and of and in another lot in Baltimore-town, with the improvements, situate on Market-street, now in the occupation of doctor Lyde Goodwin; and also of all and singular the negroes and current money herein before mentioned, and all other the personal estate whatsoever of the aforesaid Patrick Kennedy; and that after her decease, the aforesaid major John Lynch and Mary his wife are hereby vested with an absolute and unconditional estate, for ever, in all the before mentioned lots and tenements, and all the negroes, current money, and other personal estate, herein before mentioned; provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the right of the said Ariana Kennedy, in case she shall survive the said Patrick Kennedy, or the right or rights of any other person or persons, by, from, or under, the said Ariana Kennedy.

An estate vested in A. Kennedy, &c.

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An ACT to empower George Gray to sell the lots and houses in Port-Tobacco formerly belonging to James Jamieson, and confiscated by this state, and to collect the debts due to the said James Jamieson, and Jamieson, Johnston and company, and to apply the same as far as his claim extends.

WHEREAS George Gray, of Charles county, hath by his petition to this general assembly set forth, that he, as agent and factor for Jamieson, Johnston and company, and James Jamieson, of Glasgow, merchants, had drawn bills of exchange on and entered into several engagements for them; and also that the said Jamieson, Johnston and company, stand justly indebted to the said George Gray,

Preamble: