

IV. And be it enacted, That all the personal estate of the said William Edmiston be given to the said Maria Graham Edmiston, except a negro boy named Jack, and a negro girl named Deb, who shall be and they are hereby given to the said Jane Edmiston. C H A P.
XIX, XX.
And personal
estate, &c.

V. Provided always, and be it enacted, That the said Maria Graham Edmiston shall pay unto the creditors of the said William Edmiston, all the just debts of the said William Edmiston, due to citizens of this state or any of the United States; and in case the said Maria Graham Edmiston doth not pay the debts aforesaid, that in such case the property is hereby given to the said sons of the said Edmiston, who shall be liable for the payment of the debts aforesaid; saving to all persons not mentioned in this act their several and respective rights. Proviso.

C H A P. XX.

An ACT to make good the depreciation of pay to captain Philemon Griffith.

WHEREAS captain Philemon Griffith has set forth, by his petition to this general assembly, that on the eleventh of July, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, he was appointed a captain of a company in colonel Rawlings's late rifle regiment, and served as such until the seventh of December following, when he was promoted to the rank of major of the same regiment, and so remained until some time in the month of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine; that in a return made by the board of war to the honourable general assembly or executive of this state, he was mentioned to have resigned in the said month of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, which was not so, for that he did not at that time, nor has he at any time since resigned his commission, either in writing, verbally, or in any other manner, but still remains altogether at a loss to account for such a proceeding in the board of war; that he drew pay no longer than till the said month of April one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, and the whole of what he did receive was in depreciated paper money, and praying that the depreciation might be made up to him until the end of the term for which the said regiment was raised: Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioner for settling and adjusting the accounts of the army be authorized and directed to settle with and grant a certificate to captain Philemon Griffith, for depreciation of his pay from the eleventh of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, to the first of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, in the same manner and upon the same principles the officers of the line are settled with. Commissioner
to settle with
capt. Griffith,
&c.