

in support of its liberties and independence; and this general assembly, in memory and gratitude for their services, and to encourage the like patriotism and heroic bravery in others, think it right to make the son of the said Zedekiah Walley, born in the kingdom of Ireland, a citizen of this state, and to bring up, maintain and educate, and provide for the son of the said Zedekiah Walley, and the daughter of the said Thomas Grafon:

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II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Thomas Walley, son of the said Zedekiah, shall be, and by virtue of this act is hereby, naturalized, and made a citizen of this state, and entitled from his birth to every right, privilege, and benefit, of a natural born subject; and in every respect considered as a natural born subject.

T. Walley
naturalized,
&c.

III. And be it enacted, That the aforesaid Maria Grafon, daughter of the said Thomas Grafon, shall be maintained and educated at the expence of this state, until she arrives to the age of twenty-one years, or marriage after her arrival to the age of eighteen years, which shall first happen; and on such marriage or arrival to twenty-one years, there shall be paid by this state, to the said Maria Grafon, the sum of five hundred pounds current money; and the governor of this state for the time being is requested to give his directions concerning the maintenance and education of the said Maria Grafon, and to act as her guardian on behalf of this state, to see that she receives proper female education and accomplishments, as the adopted child of the state.

M. Grafon to
be maintain-
ed, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the said Thomas Walley, son of the said Zedekiah Walley, shall be maintained and educated, at the public expence, until he arrives to twenty-one years of age; and it is the desire of this assembly, that he receive a college education, and on his arrival to such age, there shall be paid to him by this state the sum of five hundred pounds current money; and the governor for the time being is requested to superintend the education of the said Thomas Walley, and to act as his guardian, and to consider him as the adopted child of the state.

T. Walley to
be maintain-
ed, &c.

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An ACT empowering the guardian mentioned in the paper purporting to be the last will and testament of John Cornthwaite, or any other guardian who may hereafter be appointed to John and Robert Cornthwaite, the infant sons of the said John Cornthwaite, to support, maintain, and educate, the said infants, out of the profits of the said John Cornthwaite's estate, until they arrive to the age of twenty-one years respectively.

WHEREAS John Cornthwaite, late of Baltimore county, deceased, on or about the tenth day of January, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two, did make and execute, under his hand and seal, a certain instrument of writing, purporting to

Preamble.