

heires title to the other Lands not Sold to the said John Hyde are defective & not aiding by the Late Act of Assembly made for the releife of Ann Arundell County upon burning the said Court house the said Lands being not within the said County of Ann Arundell. Wherefore they humbly prayd that his Excellency the Governour Councill & Assembly of this province would give directions for a bill to be brought in for their Reliefe in the premisses

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Vpon full Consideration whereof & due prooffe of the allegations in the said Petition Contained made it is Thought Just and Reasonable that the prayers of the said petitioners be Granted and the Lands in the said petition Specified Viz. the said Tract of Land Called Readbourne be Confirmed to the said John Hyde & his heires & all other the Lands & Tenements in this province to which the said George Read in the petition mentioned at the time of his Death had a just right & title & not otherwise any way alienated or Sold by his heir at Law or others haveing Right after his decease be Confirmed to the heire at Law of the said John Gandy and his heires.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice & Consent of her Maj^{ty}s Governour Councill & Assembly of this province and the authority of the same that the said Tract of Land Called Readbourne lying in Chester River aforesaid according to the orriginall bounds thereof be & stand hereby Confirmed unto him the said John Hyde his heires & assignes forever in as full large ample and beneficiall manner as if the said Deeds from the heire at Law of the said George Read to the said John Gandy and the acknowledgments thereof & the probates of the same as also the probates of the said heire his being the true and Rightfull heire of the said George Read and the said John Gandys Deeds to the said John Hyde and a due acknowledgment thereof had been Actually Recorded before the said fire whereby the said Court house was burnt did happen & in as full and ample manner as if such Record were still Extent.

And be it hereby further Enacted by & with the advice and Consent aforesaid that all other the Lands and Tenements within this province whereunto the said George Read at the Time of his death had a just Right and title and which were not at any Time afterwards aliened by his heir at Law or any other person right haveing so to do before the said John Gandys purchase of the same be and stand hereby Confirmed unto the said John Gandys heire at Law & his heires for Ever the Destruction of the said Deeds & Probates thereof so as aforesaid by fire or any other Defect of Acknowledgment or Recording the same in any wise notwithstanding.

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