Acts.

Oldham to Erect and build the said Wind Mill on the place afd Liber LL. 4 and to Invest so much Ground on him as might reasonably Serve Acts for the said Mill and room for the Tayle Tree, all which this present Generall Assembly have thought fitt and reasonable to Condescend to.

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Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour p. 376 and the upper & Lower houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same that from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly It shall and may be Lawfull for the said John Oldham to Erect and build a Wind Mill on the town point in Oxford in Talbot County on the Strand of the said town to and for the proper use of the said John Oldham his heirs and Assignes forever.

An Act for the better Security of Mary Smithson Widdow & Execu- Acts of 1717, trix of the Last will and Testament of Cot Thos Smithson in the payment of a debt due from the said Col Smithson's Estate to the ffree schooles of Maryland

Whereas Cot Thomas Smithson late publick Treasurer on the Eastern shoare of this province at the time of his death stood Indebted to the rectors Gov^{rs} and Visitors of the Free Schooles of Maryland in the Sume of one hund^d and Ninety Seven pounds four shill, and one penny for publiq money's allow'd in his hands by the Generall Assembly and Paid by the Navall Officers upon their respective accounts of the Imposition of Porke Furrs &ca to the use of the free schooles, and for that Mary Smithson the widdow and Executrix of the said Cot Thomas Smithson declares that she has Sufficient of his Estate wherewith to Satisfie and pay the afd sume of mony to the said rectors Governours and Visitors afd and is willing and ready soe to do. Provided she might be Indemnified against other Claimes agt her deceased husbands Estate which may hereafter appear to be of an higher nature. This present generall Assembly takeing the premises into their Serious Consideration and Especially that the afd demand of the said rectors Governours and Visitors is for publick money received by a publick treasurer who ought to have given Security for his due accounting for and payment thereof which he neglected to do pray that it may be Enacted.

And be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietarie by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly & the Authority of the Same that the afd debt of one hundred ninety Seven pounds four Shillings & one penny Currant mony of this province so due from the p. 377 said Col Smithson's Estate to the Free Schooles shall at all times hereafter by Vertue of this act be adjudged and before all Judges and in all courts within this province be Deemed and taken as a Debt of as high a Nature as any other debt or demand whatsoever due