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1^o Novemb^r 1711 Read and assented to by
the House of Delegates / Signed and sealed by the Honourable General
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Ho: Dec^r 3^d 1711 W^m Edmonson Esq^r

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On^r Behalf of Her most Sacred Maj^y Queen Anne of Great Britain
Geo^r II Will this be a Law Edw^r Lloyd Esq^r

An Act Empowering Thomas Edmondson

of Talbot County surviving Executor of his Father John Edmondson to sell and dispose of the Lands by the said John Edmondson left for the payment of his debts.

Whereas John Edmondson late of Talbot County deceased by his Last will and testament intituled bearing date the ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred nine did give full power and authority to his Executrix and Executor to dispose of all his Lands in the Territories of Pennsylvania or in Maryland which he had not given by his said will to maintain his Children and to bring them up to pay all his just Debts and the remainder to be divided among his wife and Children and of his said will did constitute his wife Sarah his Sons James, W^m and Thos. Peter Esq^r who after the death of the said John Edmondson took upon them the said Executrixhip and paid the debts of the said John Edmondson so far forth as his personall Estate extended, but that not being sufficient, fully satisfied and payed the said John Edmondsons debts And before any of said Lands left to be sold to be disposed of, and legally Conveyed, the said Sarah his wife, James, and W^m the Sons do co, and the said Thomas as only Left surviving Ex^r and forasmuch as the said Thomas as surviving Executor of the said will is not yet empowered to sell and dispose of the said Lands according to the intent and bequest of the Testator Therefore praye

present generall Assembly that an act might be made to improve