

thing in the afore-recited act of attainder or proclamation in anywise notwithstanding.

[Section III.] Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That if the said Daniel Rundle and Matthias Aspden shall not render themselves, respectively, to some or one of the justices of the supreme court or of the justices of the peace of one of the counties within this state on or before the said thirty-first day of December, and also abide their legal trial for such treasons as may be alleged against them, respectively, that then and from thenceforth he or they so not rendering himself as aforesaid, or not abiding the trial aforesaid, shall stand and be adjudged and by the authority of this present act be convicted and attainted of high treason to all intents and purposes whatsoever and shall suffer and forfeit as a person attainted of high treason by law ought to suffer and forfeit, and that he or they so not rendering himself and abiding the trial aforesaid, his estate and effects shall in all things be dealt with, disposed of, regulated and conducted according to the act hereinbefore first recited, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Passed March 31, 1780. Recorded L. B. No. 1, p. 420, etc.

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## CHAPTER GMXXXIII.

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### AN ACT FOR VESTING THE ESTATE LATE OF HENRY HUGH FERGUSON IN ELIZABETH HIS WIFE.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas, Henry Hugh Ferguson, late of the township of Horsham, in the county of Philadelphia, is and stands attainted of high treason, and the estate which he had in this commonwealth is forfeited:

And whereas, by the marriage of the said Henry Hugh Ferguson with his wife, Elizabeth (late Elizabeth Graeme), he became seized of an estate of freehold in a farm and tract of land commonly called Graeme Park, situated in the township and county aforesaid (of which the said Elizabeth was before and

at the time of the marriage aforesaid seized in her demesne as of fee), during the joint lives of them, the said Henry Hugh Ferguson and Elizabeth, his wife:

And whereas, the said Elizabeth appears to have acted a friendly part to the cause of the United States and to be in such a peculiar situation as to deserve the protection and indulgence of this commonwealth:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That all the estate, right, title or interest which the said Henry Hugh Ferguson acquired in the aforesaid farm and tract of land, with the appurtenances, by his marriage with the said Elizabeth, shall be and are hereby vested in the said Elizabeth during her natural life, the said marriage and the attainder of the said Henry Hugh Ferguson and the forfeiture accruing to the commonwealth thereupon to the contrary hereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Passed April 2, 1781. Recorded L. B. No. 1, p. 421, etc.

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#### CHAPTER CMXXXIV.

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AN ACT TO REVIVE AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REVIVE AN ACT TO PREVENT THE TRESPASSING UPON THE UNENCLOSED GROUNDS LYING IN THE TOWNSHIPS OF PASSYUNK, MOYAMENSING, NORTHERN LIBERTIES AND GERMANTOWN IN THE COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA AND TO EXTEND THE SAID ACT TO THE ADJOINING TOWNSHIP OF BRISTOL IN THE SAME COUNTY, AND TO PREVENT SWINE FROM RUNNING AT LARGE WITHIN THE SAID TOWNSHIPS FOR A LIMITED TIME." <sup>1</sup>

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas, the act of assembly passed the third day of March, [in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty], to prevent the trespassing upon the unenclosed grounds lying in the townships of Passyunk, Moyamensing, Northern Liberties and Germantown, in the county

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<sup>1</sup> Passed March 13, 1780, Chapter 392.