

the Pennsylvania troops in the service of the United States of America,"<sup>1</sup> according to the following ranks; that is to say;

Francis Murray, Lieutenant Colonel; John Duguid, Robert Patton, William Crawford, Captains; Andrew Dover, Thomas Jenney, Andrew Robinson, Lieutenants.

Any law or resolution heretofore made to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Passed September 23, 1783. Recorded L. B. No. 2, p. 171, etc.

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### CHAPTER MXLIII.

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#### AN ACT TO DISSOLVE THE MARRIAGE OF PETER SUMMERS AND CATHARINE, HIS WIFE.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas Catharine Summers of the city of Philadelphia, wife of Peter Summers of the said city, victualler, hath represented to the general assembly of this state that her husband, Peter Summers, hath separated himself from her bed and her board, and hath, since his intermarriage with her frequently beat her in a most cruel and inhuman manner and hath estranged his affections from her and placed them on other women and hath within the period aforesaid frequently committed the heinous sin of adultery and hath boasted of such his crime, and hath prayed the general assembly aforesaid to grant her leave to bring in a bill to dissolve her from her marriage with the said Peter Summers and the said general assembly willing to ascertain the truth of the said facts that justice may be done in the premises, and being thoroughly convinced of the truth of the said facts on a proper and legal examination having taken place in the presence of the said parties before a committee of this general assembly who have reported the testimony before them:

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the

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<sup>1</sup> Passed March 1, 1780, Chapter 880.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That the marriage of the said Catharine Summers with the said Peter Summers be and is hereby declared to be dissolved and annulled to all intents and purposes whatsoever; and, the said Catharine Summers and Peter Summers shall be and they are hereby henceforth respectively declared to be separated, set free and totally discharged from their matrimonial contract and from all duties and obligations to each other as wife and husband as fully, effectually and absolutely to all intents and purposes as if they had never been joined in matrimony or by any other contract whatsoever, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

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#### CHAPTER MXLIV.

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##### AN ACT TO CONFIRM THE TITLE OF JOSHUA RUSSELL TO CERTAIN LANDS THEREIN MENTIONED.

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas Archibald Morrison of the county of York and township of Cumberland was seized in fee in his life time of a certain messuage and plantation or tract of land situated lying and being in the township and county aforesaid, and bounded as follows, that is to say, beginning at a post, thence by lands formerly belonging to John McFarland now Robert Laird, south fifty-seven degrees east, one hundred and six perches and seven tenths to a black oak tree, thence south seventy-two degrees east, seventy-six perches to a red oak tree, thence north forty-six degrees and a quarter east, seventeen perches and four-tenths to a post, thence by Hugh Murphy's land, south twenty-five degrees east, twenty-seven perches to a post, thence by lands of said Hugh Murphy, south fifty-nine perches to a Spanish oak, thence south twelve degrees west, thirty-one perches to a post, thence south thirty degrees west, seventy-one perches and a half to a post, thence north forty-