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finding it convenient as far as the present condition of the Country can now bear and to prevent greater charge upon the same to buy the houses and plantation of Hannah Lee the Heiress of Hugh Lee deceased to the end and purpose aforesaid for which said houses and plantation the said Hannah demandeth twelve thousand pounds of Cashed Tobacco to be paid to her this next ensuing Spring her willingnes and consent thereto she hath already declared to this present Assembly and likewise doth engage herself sufficiently to cover the dwelling house without further consideration or allowance over and above the aforesaid sume of twelve thousand pounds of Tobacco this present Year and also to dwell and keep ordinary in the same for the term of three years for the necessary and requisite accomodation of all Beitt therefore enacted by the authority of this present Generall Assembly that the said Hannah Lee shall make over a true and just conveyance of the said Land and houseing at S^t Maries where she now dwells and other appertinances belonging thereunto at the next Provinciaall Court to be held in June next to the Governour and Council and to be kept in the Secretaries office of this Province And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the said sume of twelve thousand pounds of Cashed Tobacco be paid to the said Hannah Lee for her said house and plantation and be levied by an equall assessment of prople upon every taxable person Inhabiting or residing within this Province

Act made at the Generall Assembly Begun at S^t Maries the fifteen th day of September annoq^o Domini one thousand six hundred sixty three in the two and thirtieth Year of the Dominion of the Right hon^{ble} Cecilius absolute Lord Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. And there continued till Saturday the third of October following & thence adjourned till the second Tuesday in September 1664