

Therefore,

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That James Coulter of the county of Indiana, be, and

A release by James Coulter authorized.

he is hereby authorised and empowered to make, execute and deliver on behalf of his minor children Mary and Elizabeth, a release of all their right, title and interest respectively, in or to the estate of George M·Cartney, late of Westmoreland county, deceased, which they have or could claim in right of their mother Jane Coulter, deceased, from or under the last will and testament of the said George M·Cartney, deceased, to Andrew, Samuel and George M·Cartney, and to their heirs and assigns: *Provided,* The said James Coulter shall previously secure the payment of the distributive share of the estate of the said George M·Cartney, deceased, due to the said Mary and Elizabeth, according to a valuation thereof made in pursuance of the last will and testament of the said George: *And provided also,* That the said James Coulter shall enter into a recognizance in the orphan's court of Indiana county, with such surety as shall be approved by the court, conditioned for the payment of the share which shall be due the said Mary and Elizabeth respectively, at their arrival at the age of twenty-one years.

Proviso.

2d proviso.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives,*

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY,

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CHAPTER XVII.

*AN ACT*

For the relief of Jacob Kreider, a soldier of the revolutionary war.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the State Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Jacob Kreider of Northampton county, or his

order, forty dollars immediately after the passing of this act, and an annuity of forty dollars to be paid half yearly, commencing on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and nineteen. Annuit granted to Jacob Kreider.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.

CHAPTER XVIII.

*AN ACT*

Relative to escheated estates.

SECT. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.* That any person who hath died or shall die intestate, leaving a wife or husband and no heirs or other known kindred, and being seized or possessed at the time of his or her death, of real or personal estate, the same shall vest in and be enjoyed by such surviving wife or husband, and he or she shall hold the same for such estate as the decedent had or held therein. A surviving wife or husband authorized to enjoy escheated estate.

REES HILL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ISAAC WEAVER,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

WILLIAM FINDLAY.