

of Westmoreland county, which said tract has since been found to lie in the state of New-York: Therefore,

SECT. I. *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 as soon as the heirs of James Gordon, late of Westmoreland county, shall, by themselves, or their lawful attorney, deliver to the officers of the land-office, to be cancelled, the patent granting a tract of donation land to John Downey, private in the late army of the United States, and shall produce such other documents as shall satisfy said officers that the title is now in the said heirs, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the land-office to issue to them a patent for two hundred acres of donation land, out of those lots yet undrawn.

Tract of donation land to be granted to the heirs of James Gordon, upon their releasing a former one.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XX.

An ACT to authorize the guardians of Phebe Wadhams and Lydia Wadhams, minors, and heirs of Moses Wadhams, late of Luzerne county, deceased, to convey certain lots of land to the purchaser.

WHEREAS it appears that Moses Wadhams, late of the county of Luzerne, deceased, was seized in his demesne as of fee in his life time, of two several lots or pieces of land in Plymouth township and county of Luzerne aforesaid, distinguished by being lot number ten, in the first division, and lower tier of house lots, containing ten acres and sixty-eight perches and an half, in the aforesaid township; and part of lot number fifty-one in the third division in said township, containing thirty-six acres, being the south-westwardly part of said lot, which he in his life time did exchange with George P. Ransom, for lot number two, in the mountain tier of meadow lots, in the said township of Plymouth, containing nine acres and fifty perches, but of which exchange there is no written evidence to enable the administrators of the deceased to make and execute a deed to the purchaser, consistent with the laws of this commonwealth: Therefore,

SECT. I. *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 upon the said George P. Ransom's conveying, by sufficient deed to Ellen Wright and Noah Wadhams, guardians of Phebe Wadhams

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thorized to convey a certain lot of land to G. P. Ransom.

and Lydia Wadhams, minors, and heirs of Moses Wadhams, late of Luzerne county, deceased, in trust for the said Phebe Wadhams and Lydia Wadhams, and their heirs, lot number two, in the mountain tier of meadow lots, in the aforesaid township of Plymouth, and county of Luzerne, containing nine acres and fifty perches, the said Ellen Wright and Noah Wadhams are hereby authorized and empowered, by sufficient deed, to convey to the said George P. Ransom, his heirs and assigns, the aforesaid lot number ten, in the first division and lower tier of house lots, in the township and county aforesaid, containing ten acres and sixty-eight perches and an half; and part of lot number fifty-one (being the south-westerly part of said lot,) in the third division in said township, containing thirty-six acres.

JOHN TOD, *Speaker*
of the House of Representatives.

P. C. LANE, *Speaker of the Senate.*

APPROVED—the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SIMON SNYDER.

CHAPTER XXI.

An ACT to dissolve the marriage of John Smith and Mary his wife.

WHEREAS it appears to the legislature that Mary Miller, of the county of Adams, did, upon the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, upon oath before one of the justices of the peace of the said county, charge the said John Smith with being the father of the child with which she was then pregnant; and whereas the said John Smith, confiding in the veracity and integrity of the said Mary Miller, did on the twenty-fourth day of May following, intermarry with the said Mary; and on the twentieth day of July following their intermarriage, the said Mary was delivered of a mulatto female child which she confessed to sundry respectable persons, was begotten by a negro man; *And whereas,* the marriage contract above all others, should be free from fraud or imposition: Therefore,

The marriage of John and Mary Smith annulled.

SECT. I. *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 marriage contract entered into by the said John and Mary Smith, be and the same is hereby declared to be null and void, and the parties respectively, set free and discharged from the marriage contract, and all the duties arising under the