

said Christopher Sower, the younger, in the manner and proportions as the same would have been under the act passed on the nineteenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, entitled, "An act directing the descent of intestates' real estates, and distribution of their personal estates, and for other purposes therein mentioned,"¹ as if the said Christopher had never been attainted, and had died since the passing of the said act.

[Section II.] Section II, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That before the said Hannah Sower shall be entitled to receive or recover the said moneys, or any part thereof, she shall and is hereby authorized to obtain letters of administration, in the same manner, and under the same terms and security as though the said Christopher Sower had not been attainted, and were naturally dead.

Passed January 21, 1796. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 48, etc.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXIX.

AN ACT CEDING TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TWO CERTAIN OUTLOTS OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN, AT THE MOUTH OF FRENCH CREEK, IN THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 two certain contiguous outlots of the town of Franklin, at the mouth of French creek, in the county of Allegheny, viz: number twenty-seven, containing one acre and fifty-four perches and number thirty containing one acre and fifty-seven perches, shall be, and hereby are ceded to and vested in the United States of America, for their accommodation and use in erecting forts and magazines, and such other improvements thereon, as they may judge proper to make for their convenience; and it shall and may be lawful for the

said United States to possess, occupy and hold the said two outlots, so long as they may deem it expedient to maintain, and shall actually maintain, a fort, garrison or other military establishment on the hereby ceded premises, and no longer.

Provided, And it is the express intent and meaning of this act, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed, construed, or in anywise taken to cede and transefer unto the said United States the jurisdiction or right of soil, in and to the said two outlots, but only the occupancy and use thereof, for the purposes aforesaid.

Passed February 1, 1796. Recorded L. B. No. 6, p. 61.

CHAPTER MDCCCLXX.

AN ACT TO ERECT PART OF WASHINGTON COUNTY INTO A SEPARATE COUNTY.

[Section I.] (Section I, P. L.) 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 all that part of Washington county, lying within the limits and bounds hereinafter described, shall be, and is hereby, erected into a separate county, that is to say: beginning at the mouth of Ten Mile creek, on the Monongahela river; thence up Ten Mile creek to the junction of the north and south forks of said creek; thence up said north fork to Colonel William Wallace's mills; thence a southwesterly direction to the nearest part of the dividing ridge between the north and south forks of Ten Mile Creek; thence along the top of the said ridge to the ridge which divides the waters of Ten Mile and Wheeling creeks; thence a straight line to the head of Enlow's branch of the Wheeling; thence down said branch to the western boundary line of the state; thence south along the said line to the southern boundary line of the state; thence east along said line to the river Monongahela; and thence down