ANNO TRICESIMO QUARTO

Georgii III. Regis.

CAP. CI.

An Act to enable His Majeſty to grant, in Fee Simple, certain Eſtates veſted in Him by Reaſon of the Attainders of the Perſons therein named, to the Deſcendants of ſuch attainted Perſons.

[23d *May* 1794.]

WHEREAS the Honourable *William Radclyffe* died on or about the Sixth Day of *November* in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty-two, without Iſſue, and inteſtate as to his Real Eſtates, ſeiſed in Fee Simple to him and his Heirs, of and in the Manor of *Ambell*, and ſeveral Farms, Lands, and Hereditaments in *Ambell*, *Hawxley*, and *Warkworth*, and elſewhere, with their Royalties, Rights, Members, and Appurtenances, in the County of *Northumberland*, and upon his Death the ſame became eſcheated unto His Majeſty for want of an Heir to the ſaid *William Radclyffe*; the late *James* Earl of *Derwentwater* and *Charles Radclyffe*, his Nephews, having been attainted of High Treaſon, for having been engaged in the then late Rebellion in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifteen: And whereas the ſaid Manor, Farms, Lands, and Hereditaments, are now veſted in His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, in Fee Simple: And whereas the Right Honourable *Anthony James* Earl of *Newburgh* is Grandſon to the ſaid *Charles Radclyffe*, the Nephew of the ſaid *William Radclyffe*: And whereas *George Collingwood*, late of *Eſlington*, in the ſaid County of *Northumberland*, Eſquire, was, in or about the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixteen, attainted of High Treaſon, for having been engaged in the ſaid then late Rebellion in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and fifteen, and was executed for the ſame, and by his Attainder the Fee Simple and Inheritance of a Moiety, or Half Part or Share of Two undivided Third Parts or Shares, or ſome other Part or Share of and in a certain Colliery called *Stumplewood Colliery*, in the ſaid County of *Northumberland*, became, or is ſuppoſed to have become, veſted in His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and the ſame never was ſold or appropriated by the Commiſſioners for ſelling the Forfeited Eſtates, but the ſame is now, or is ſuppoſed to be, veſted in His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, in Fee Simple: And whereas *Thomas Giffard*, of *Chillington*, in the County of *Stafford*, Eſquire, is the Deſcendant of the aforeſaid *George Collingwood*, and would be his Heir at Law but on Account of the ſaid Attainder of his ſaid Anceſtor *George Collingwood*: And whereas ſuch hath been the Liberality of Parliament, that they have been graciouſly pleaſed to reſtore to the Deſcendants of the former Proprietors all ſuch Forfeited Eſtates as were known not to have been ſold or become veſted in private Individuals, or appropriated to ſome ſpecial National Purpoſe: And whereas the ſaid *Anthony James* Earl of *Newburgh*, and *Thomas Giffard*, are moſt dutifully and loyally attached unto His Majeſty's moſt Sacred Perſon and Government, and His Majeſty hath

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moſt graciouſly condeſcended to recommend their reſpective Caſes to the Conſideration of Parliament: In order, therefore, that they may be enabled to receive ſuch Mark of His Majeſty's Favour as in His Mercy and Clemency He may be graciouſly pleaſed to confer upon them; May it pleaſe Your Majeſty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That, from and after the Twenty-fourth Day of *June*, in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-four, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, to give and to grant unto the ſaid *Anthony James* Earl of *Newburgh*, his Heirs and Aſſigns, all that the ſaid Manor of *Ambell*, and the Farms, Lands, Hereditaments, and Premiſes, with their Royalties, Rights, Members, and Appurtenances, in *Ambell*, *Hawxley*, and *Warkworth*, and elſewhere, in the ſaid County of *Northumberland*, which became veſted in the Crown by Reaſon of ſuch Eſcheat as aforeſaid, ſubject and liable to the Rents, Reſervations, and Conditions, at and under which the ſame were holden by the aforeſaid *William Radclyffe* and his Anceſtors, or in ſuch other Manner, and under ſuch other Conditions and Stipulations, as to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall ſeem meet; any Law, Statute, Uſage, or Cuſtom of this Realm, to the contrary thereof in any Manner notwithſtanding.

His Majeſty may grant to the Earl of *Newburgh* the Manor of *Ambell* on certain Conditions;

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That, from and after the ſaid Twenty-fourth Day of *June* in the Year of our Lord One thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-four, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, to give and grant unto the ſaid *Thomas Giffard*, his Heirs and Aſſigns, or to any other Perſon or Perſons in Truſt for him, all that Moiety or clear Half Part or Share of and in Two undivided Third Parts or Shares, or ſuch other Part or Share as aforeſaid, of and in the ſaid Colliery commonly called *Stumplewood Colliery*, in the ſaid County of *Northumberland*, with the Royalties, Rights, Members, and Appurtenances thereunto belonging, or therewith at any Time heretofore uſed, holden, occupied, or enjoyed, which may have ſo become veſted in the Crown by Reaſon of ſuch Attainder as aforeſaid, ſubject and liable to the Rents, Reſervations, and Conditions at and under which the ſame was holden by the ſaid *George Collingwood* and his Anceſtors, or in ſuch other Manner, and under ſuch other Conditions and Stipulations, as to His Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, ſhall appear meet; any Law, Statute, Uſage, or Cuſtom of this Realm, to the contrary thereof in any Manner notwithſtanding.

and may grant to *Thomas Giffard* Eſq. the Moiety of *Stumplewood Colliery* on certain Conditions.

III. Saving to all Perſons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, his, her, and their Heirs, Succeſſors, Executors and Adminiſtrators, (other than and except the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty, His Heirs and Succeſſors, and alſo all or any Publick Commiſſioners of Forfeited Eſtates, in whom the ſaid Eſtates, or either of them, or any Part of them, are, is, or may have been veſted), all ſuch Eſtates, Rights, Titles, Intereſts, Claims, and Demands, of, in, to, or out of the ſaid Manor, Hereditaments, and Premiſes ſo to be granted as aforeſaid, as they or any of them had before or at the Time of the paſſing of this Act, or as they or any of them would continue to have in caſe this Act had not been made.

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IV. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall be deemed a Publick Act, and ſhall be judicially noticed as ſuch, by all Judges, Juſtices, and others whomſoever.

Publick Act.

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