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1. It shall be lawful for the said James Cornwell John Cornwell Trustees may sell Samuel Cornwell and Henry Cornwell or the survivors or survivor of scheduled lands. them or other the Trustees or Trustee for the time being of the said 45 will of the said Samuel Cornwell deceased (all of whom are included

in the expression "the said Trustees or Trustee" hereafter occurring) during the life of the said Elizabeth Cornwell widow of the testator with her consent in writing and after her death at the discretion of the said Trustees or Trustee and with the consent of the Master-in-

50 Equity to sell the hereditaments described in the said Schedule or any part thereof by public auction in such parcels or allotments and with such rights-of-way over such hereditaments or any part or parts thereof and subject to such terms and conditions and for such price or prices as they or he shall deem expedient and in particular it shall be lawful

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credit shall be given as aforesaid shall remain unconveyed or shall be rendered a security for the unpaid purchase money together with the interest thereon until the same shall have been paid.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Trustees or Trustee with the Trustees may 5 consent of the Master-in-Equity to rescind any contract for sale to be rescind. entered into in pursuance of the powers conferred by the last section of this Act and to resell without being responsible for any loss occasioned thereby.

3. For the purpose of effecting any such sale as aforesaid it shall Trustees may 10 be lawful for the said Trustees or Trustee on approval by the Master-convey. in-Equity to assure the hereditaments described in the said Schedule to the several purchasers thereof or their assignees or to such uses and in such manner as the said purchasers may respectively direct and thereupon the hereditaments so assured shall vest absolutely in the

15 respective persons to whom the same shall respectively be assured for an estate of fee-simple in possession or go and remain to such uses and in such manner as aforesaid freed and discharged from any trusts or

powers created by the said will.

4. It shall be lawful for the Trustees or Trustee of the will for Proceeds how dealt 20 the time being on the receipt of the proceeds of the sale of any property with sold under the provisions of this Act to deduct the costs and expenses of and incidental to such sale and also so much of the costs and expenses of all parties of and incidental to the passing of this Act as shall be fairly chargeable to the several parties interested in the pro-25 perty out of the sale of which such proceeds shall have arisen having regard to the amount of the interest of each of such several parties therein And the said Trustees or Trustee aforesaid shall after deducting such costs and expenses of sale and costs of passing this Act as aforesaid pay the balance of the said proceeds together with the rents

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5. The certificate of the Master-in-Equity of the fact of the Proceeds to be dealt money being so paid shall be a sufficient discharge for the money so with as under 2 paid and the Court shall have the same power to apply and deal with Victoria No. 7. paid and the Court shall have the same power to apply and deal with such moneys in every respect as if the same had been paid into Court under the Act passed in the twenty-first year of Her present Majesty's 40 reign intituled "An Act for the better securing Trust Funds and for relief of Trustees."

6. The Trustees for the time being under this Act may make Power as to making and alter any roads or streets over the said land as they shall deem roads. expedient and also may erect make and alter any walls sewers drains 45 or other works upon the said land which may in the discretion of the said Trustees conduce to the improving or more advantageously selling the said land or any part thereof The cost of any such works on the part of the Trustees may be deducted by them as expenses incidental to the sale under this Act and for any of the purposes of this section 50 the Trustees for the time being may reserve and dedicate any ways either absolutely or conditionally any part or parts of the said land.

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