

August 20<sup>o</sup> 1651 An Administration is this day granted to <sup>Liber B.</sup> M<sup>r</sup>s Ann Cowper the widow and relict of Walter Cowper Gent her late husband deceased of all the rights debts goods and Chattells within this Province late of her Said husband upon Oath by her taken to exhibit a true Inventory by the first of January next unless &c, And to keep and make a Just & true account &c After the usual Manner

Septembr 26<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> ffriendship Tongue this day came and entreth a Caveat that noe Patent be granted to Henry Pountney of a parcell of Land upon a branch of S<sup>t</sup> Jeromes Creek till a tryall in Court

[Oct<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>do</sup>]

M<sup>r</sup> John Lawsons Mark for Cattle & hoggs Viz<sup>t</sup> Cropt on the Left Ear & a hole under the Crop & the right Ear Slit Down

It is this present 29<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill 1651 Covenanted and <sup>p. 182</sup> agreed between M<sup>r</sup> Henry Howper of the Province of Maryland planter of the one part and M<sup>r</sup> Zephaniah Smith of the Same Province Planter of the Other part as followeth viz: That for and in Consideration that the Said Henry Howper hath Satisfied and paid a debt of 5000<sup>l</sup> of Tobacco for payment of w<sup>ch</sup> he Stood bound unto the Said Zephaniah Smith and for his debt to Cap<sup>t</sup> William Lambe and in respect of the forbearance and all charges and damages the Said M<sup>r</sup> Hooper hath been put unto by reason of his Said Ingagement He the Said Zephaniah Smith hath and doth hereby sell assigne . . . . and deliver unto the Said Henry Hooper half a Shallop w<sup>th</sup> half the ropes Sailes cable grapleing and other things belonging to her mencōned and expressed in a Certain Deed of Covenants made between Robert Simpkin on the one part and the s<sup>d</sup> Zephaniah Smith on the Other part bearing date the fourth day of December last and now valued at 2500<sup>l</sup> of Tobacco and Cask, as also the time of Service being Six years from December last as by Indenture appears of one boy named Robert Knight of about 16 years of age now Servant to the Said Zephaniah Smith and valued at 2000<sup>l</sup> of Tob<sup>o</sup> and Cask and doth also assigne unto the Said M<sup>r</sup> Howper 2133<sup>l</sup> of Tob<sup>o</sup> and Cask due to him by two Several bills from Thomas Welds one dated the 15<sup>th</sup> and the other the 16<sup>th</sup> of this present Month together with the Said bills, And doth also bind himself, his heirs Executors and Adm<sup>s</sup> to pay unto the Said M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hooper his Exto<sup>r</sup>s Adm<sup>s</sup> and assignes 300<sup>l</sup> of Merchantable Tobacco and Cask at the Island of Kent within this Province upon or before the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November next, And doth also further bind himself, his heirs Exto<sup>r</sup>s & Adm<sup>s</sup> to warrant unto the Said M<sup>r</sup> Howper