

At the request of Samuel Birch, the following
 Mortgage was recorded April 10th 1856
 This Indenture made this 7th day of April Anno Domini
 one thousand eight hundred and fifty six between
 Baltzer Mead, aka Mary his wife of Redding County and
 State of Maryland of the one part and Samuel Birch
 of the same County and State of Maryland of the other part
 Whereas the said Baltzer Mead by his wife of hand duly
 executed bearing date April seventh Anno Domini 1856
 made bona fide with the said Samuel Birch his executor
 administrator and assignor in the sum of eighty seven
 dollar Current money with the Convention there undertaken
 for the payment of the sum of eighty seven dollar Current
 money with the legal interest for the same on or before
 the 7th day of April next as by the said note of hand may
 more fully appear. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the
 said Baltzer Mead and Mary his wife in Consideration
 of the said debt a sum of eighty seven dollar arising
 by the said Samuel Birch his assignor and for the
 better securing the payment thereof with interest to the
 said Samuel Birch his executor administrator and assignor
 according to the Condition of said note of hand and also in
 Consideration of the further sum of five dollar Current money
 to them the said Baltzer Mead and Mary his wife by the said
 Samuel Birch in and as well paid at and before
 the sealing hereof and delivery of these presents the receipt
 whereof is hereby acknowledged by the said Baltzer Mead
 and Mary his wife have granted bargained and sold
 released and confirmed and by these presents do grant
 bargain and sell release and confirm unto the said Samuel
 Birch his heirs and assigns all that piece of a tract of
 land called Linked together being a parcel of land
 lying and being in the County & State aforesaid
 Beginning for said parcel or piece of land at the end of
 the third line of a deed from David Martin to Wm. H.
 Bowman & which was since conveyed to the said Baltzer
 Mead by Wm. H. Bowman by deed dated April third
 Anno Domini 1856 as reference thereto will more fully
 appear to any survey thence North nine and one half degrees
 West thirty seven perches to a stone thence by a dividing
 line now made between the said Wm. H. Bowman
 remaining part thereof North $87\frac{1}{4}$ degrees East $18\frac{1}{2}$ ps to a
 stone thence by a dividing line South $14\frac{1}{2}$ degrees East $24\frac{1}{2}$
 perches to the third line in the aforesaid conveyance and
 bounding on at South 70 degrees West $13\frac{1}{2}$ ps to the beginning
 Containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres and a trapezoid an equal parcel of
 land to have and to hold the said tract or part of a part
 of land and every part and parcel thereof with the
 appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Samuel Birch