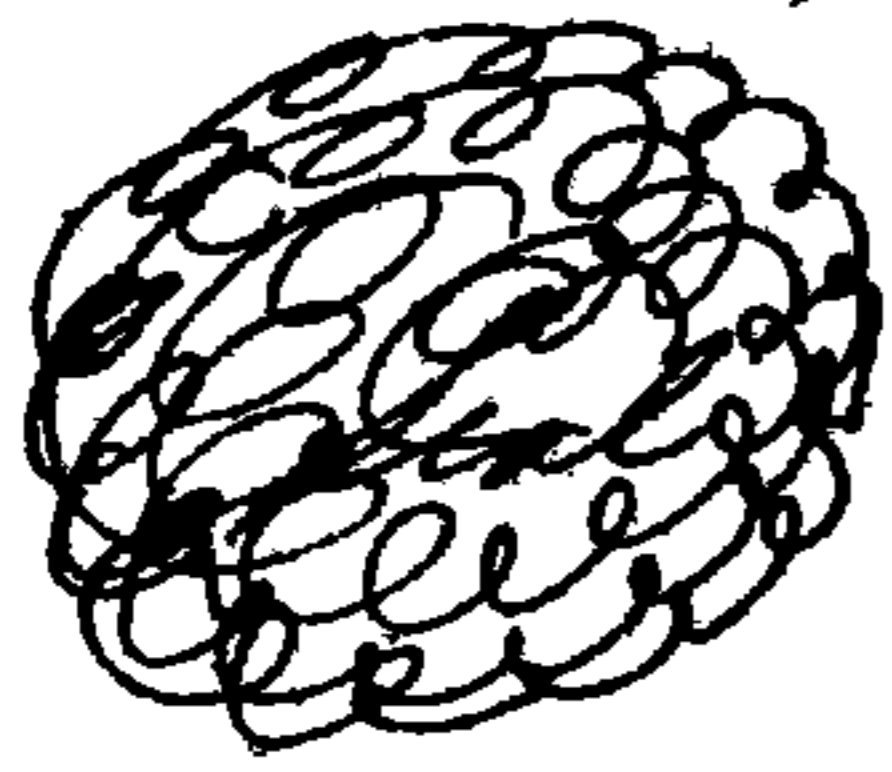


according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. ~ And now at the same time before us the Justices aforesaid appeared Christiana, wife of the said John William Creager, and acknowledged the foregoing Lands and premises to be the right and Estate of said Joseph Wood his heirs and assigns forever, and being by us privately examined, apart from and out of the hearing of her said husband, declared that she made her acknowledgements of her own free will, and was not induced or compelled thereto by fear or threats of or ill usage from her said husband, or through fear of his displeasure. ~

Taken before -

Wm Grimes
Malachi Bernard

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the Original Deed as recorded in Liber of S. No. 38 folio 270 &c Out of the Land Records of Frederick County. ~



In testimony whereof, I herewith subscribe my name and affix the Seal of the Circuit Court for Frederick County this 15th day of November A.D. 1869. ~

Sd. November 15th 1869 ~

Charles Hantz, Clerk

Exhibit No. 4

This Indenture, made the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and thirty eight, between John W. Creager and his wife Christiana of Frederick County in the State of Maryland of the one part, and David Stines of the same County and State aforesaid of the other part, Witnesses, that the said John W. Creager and his wife Christiana, for and in consideration of the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars current money of the United States to them in hand paid, by the said David Stines, before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof they the said John W. Creager and his wife Christiana do hereby acknowledge, they have bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, and confirmed and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff and confirm unto the said David Stines his heirs and assigns, part of a tract of land lying and being in Frederick County and State of Maryland, known by the name of Beltrab' Originally Lot Number thirty three, part of Monocacy Manor as the same was conveyed to the said John W. Creager by deed of Conveyance from William Grimes dated third day of August Eighteen Hundred and twenty two reference therunto being had will more fully appear, Beginning at a Stone planted at the end of the fourth line of the deed from William Grimes to John W. Creager, and running thence with the fifth line of said deed, South sixty two degrees and fifty minutes East twenty six perches, North twenty five degrees East 6³/₁₀ ps. S. 63¹/₈ East One hundred sixty three and one half perches to the public Road, then with said Road North twenty four degrees East forty one perches and seventy six hundredths of a perch, North sixty three and one eighth degrees West one hundred and eighty eight perches, or until it intersect the aforesaid fourth line of the deed from William Grimes to John W. Creager, at the end of one hundred and eleven perches and seventy four hundredths of a perch, then with said line, South twenty six degrees and fifty four minutes West forty seven perches and fifty one hundredths of a perch to the first beginning containing fifty acres of Land more or less together with all and singular the