

Christopher by the said Thomas Carleton Contract bargain and agree with the said Thomas Carleton to make seale and deliver vnto him the said Thomas a good and Sufficient Deed or Conveyance of the said plantacōn or parcell of Land and premisses To have and to hold to him the said Thomas Carleton and his heires for ever And the said Christopher Rousby did att the same time deliver vnto the said Thomas Carleton the said Originall Deed from Beckwith and his wife to him the said Christopher Rousby William Traverse and Francis Swanston and the said Release from the said Traverse & Swanston to the said Rousby And the said Thomas Carleton had possession of the said Plantacōn and premisses therevpon delivered by him the said Christopher to him the said Thomas Carleton, And the said Thomas Carleton did afterwards in the yeare 1671 in Consideracōn of the sume of tenn thousand pounds of Tobacco to him paid in hand by Mathew Ward Gentleman Covenant grant and agree to and with the said Mathew Ward then after to sell assigne and sett over vnto the said Mathew Ward his heires and assignes for ever the said Plantacōn & premisses aforesaid free from all Incumbrances and putt the said Mathew in the full & peaceable possession thereof. By vertue whereof the said Mathew Ward became possessed thereof and to the Equitable Right in and to the same in fee Simple Butt before such Deeds and assureances thereof as aforesaid were made he the said Thomas Carleton dyed leaving an Infant heire And the said Originall Deed from Beckwith & the said Release from the said Traverse & Swanston to the said Rousby And the Deed from the said Rousby to the said Carleton Are all lost soe that there is noe possibility to make your Peticōner any Estate of the premises which are by the said Mathew Ward by his last will and Testament Devised to your Petitioner and her heires without the Assistance of your Honors by an Act of Assembly thereby to Enable her to dispose of the same for payment of her husbands debts and perticularly of the sume of three thousand pounds of Tobacco which is still Remaining behind and vnpaid of the Purchase money from the said Carleton to him the said Rousby which she is Content to pay That the wittnesses to proue the premisses are the said Christopher Rousby and Robert Carvile two of the members of the Lower house of Assembly—

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Your Peticōner therefore humbly prayes that itt may be Enacted And Bee itt Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by and with the aduice and Consent of the upper and lower houses of this present Generall Assembly & the Authority of the same That the said Mary Ward paying vnto the said Christopher Rousby the said sume of three thousand