

Seventeenth of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred and Eighty five Between Joseph Bridger of the Isle of Weight County in Virginia Esq^r and Hester his Wife of the one party and Thomas Jones of the County of Somersett in the province of Maryland Merchant of the other party

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Witneseth that Whereas the right honourable Cecilius absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore Did in the Two and fortieth Year of his Dominion over the said Province and in the Year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Seventy and three by his deed of grant under the great Seale used in the said province of Maryland for granting of lands there bearing date at the City of S^t Maries the first day of August in the two and fortieth Year of his Dominion aforesaid and in the Year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred and Seventy three Give and grant to the aforesaid Joseph Bridger Eleven hundred Acres of Land being and Lying in a river Called Monokine in the County of Sommerset in the province of Maryland and in the said grant Called Bridgers lott relacōn whereto being had may more at large appear Now this Indenture further Witneseth that the aforesaid Joseph Bridger and Hester his Wife for and in Consideration of four score pounds of Lawfull money of England to them in hand secured by bonds given for the payment of the same p^r the said Thomas Jones whereof and wherewith the said Joseph Bridger and hester his Wife the said Sume being paid according to the bonds Doth Acknowledge themselves fully and Wholly satisfied and paid Have bargained Sold Enfeoffed and Confirmed unto the said Thomas Jones his heirs and Assignes forever All that aforesaid grant of Eleven hundred acres of land Called Bridgers Lot Lying in Manokin River in Somerset County in the province of Maryland af^d in as full and Ample manner to all Intents and purposes as the said Joseph Bridger and Hester his Wife may or can hold the same by Vertue of the said deed of grant aforesaid and the said Joseph Bridger and Hester his Wife doe for themselves their heirs Executors &c^a and Every of them Covenant promise and grant to and with the said Tho^s Jones his heirs Etcetera That he and they shall peaceably have hold and Enjoy the said Deed of grant aforesaid free from the Claime or molestation of him the said Joseph Bridger and Hester his Wife or any other person or persons Lawfully Claiming by from or under him the said Joseph Bridger and Hester his Wife or Either of them In Wittness whereof the said Joseph Bridger and Hester his Wife have hereunto set their hand and Seales the day and Year first above Written &c^a I Joseph Bridger do hereby Ingage mysef my heirs &c that a Deed according to this draught shall be Signed and Sealed and Acknowledged in Court according to the custome of the Collony of Virginia by me and my Wife and that I will acknowledge the same before the Governour and that he may attest it Wittness my hand and Seale

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