

This day came M^r William Bretton and desired the ensuing to be recorded (vizt)

Ad perpetuam rei memoriam

Forasmuch as divers good and Zealous Roman Catholick Inhabitants of New Towne and S^t Clements Bay haue unanimously agreed amongst themselues to erect and build a Church or Chappell whether they may repayre on Sundays and other Holy dayes appoynted and Comanded by holy Church to serue Almighty God and heare divine Service, And the most Convenient place for that purpose desired and pitcht upon by them all, is on a certaine parcell of the Land belonging to William Bretton Gent Now Knowe yee that I William Bretton of Little Bretton in the County of S^t Marys in the Province of Maryland gent, with the hearty good likeing of my dearely beloued wife Temperance Bretton, To the greater hono^r and Glory of Almighty God the euer immaculat Virgin Mary and all Saints haue given and doe hereby freely & for euer give to the behoofe of the said Roman Catholick Inhabitants and their Posterity or Successors Roman Catholicks soe much land as they shall build the said Church or Chappell on which for their better Convenience they may frequent to serue Almighty God and heare divine Service as aforesaid with such other land adjoyning to the said Church or Chappel convenient Likewise for a Church yard wherein to bury their dead Conteyning ab^t one acre and halfe of Ground Scituate and lying on a devident of land called Bretttons Out Lett, and on the Easte side of the said devident neere to the head of a Creeke called S^t Williams Creeke which falleth into S^t Nicholas Creeke and neare unto the narrowest place of the freehold of Little Brittain

Tenth day of November Anno domini 1661 W^m Bretton Tem-

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P. C. R.
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Aprill the
12th 1662
Bretton's
deed to
Roman
Catholic
Church

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perance Bretton
Delivered and Signed and Sealed in the p^rsence of W^m Euans
James Thompson Luke Gardnor Robert Cole

Memorandum that this 6th day of May Came Marmaduke Snowe and in the p^rsence of Philip Calvert Esq^r Chancellor of this Province did deliuer vnto Cap^t James Neale certaine papers in trust to be p^rduced againe by the said Neale att what tyme soeuer the said Snowe shall demand them; vizt. A paper Endorsed 19th June 1640, A Recognizance acknowledged before the Lord Baltemore by Thomas Gerrard to Abell Snowe of the penalty of 1000^l another endorsed 19 June 1640, A Coppy of a Recognizance certefyed by M^r Robert Helway to be upon record by Thomas Gerrard to Abell Snowe of the penalty of 1000^l another endorsed 27^o June 1642 A Coppy of a deed of gift made by Abell Snowe to Edith Snowe of 35000^l Tobacco 194^l in money due by Thomas Gerrard to Abell

May 6th 1662
Snow
v. Gerard