

Liber P. C. R. monete Angl solvend eidem Abeli aut suo certo Atturn Execut Administratoribz nel Assign suis in festo sci Jōhis Bapte prox futur post dat hujus Recognicionis et nisi fecit vult & concedit qd dca suñā Mille libra levet & recupet de bonis & cattalis [terr] tentis & hereditamentis ipius Thome her [ed Executor vel] Administrator suo ubicunq furint invent infra p<sup>d</sup>dict p<sup>v</sup>inciam Terra Marie vocat Maryland ad solum et ppria opus et vsum p<sup>r</sup>fat, Abelis hēred Executor uel Administrator suos Teste me ipō dcō Cæcilio Baron de Baltemore dño proprietar p<sup>v</sup>inc. p<sup>d</sup>dict. apud London infra Regnum Angl decimo nono die Junij Anno Regin dñi nri Caroli dei gra Angl. Scocie Franc. & hibernie Regis fidei defensorio & decimo sexto Annoq dñni 1640

Thomas Gerrard

Recognit ꝑ p<sup>r</sup>fat Thoma Gerrard die & Añno dat. p<sup>r</sup>sentium coram me

Cæcilio Barron de Baltemore et dño Proprietar provincia p<sup>d</sup>dict C: Baltemore

I doe hereby certefye that this is a true copy of a Recogniz ackknowledged by the said Tho: Gerrard before me C: Baltemore

This Indenture made the nineteenth day of June in the 16<sup>th</sup> year of the Raigne of our Sovereigne Lord King Charles by the grace of god of England Scotland France & Ireland defender of the fayth &c. Betweene Abell Snowe of Cursitars office in Chancery Lane London gent. . . . and Thomas Gerrard of Newhall in the County . . . the Province of Maryland . . . Administrators and Assigns in the Sumē of one thousand pounds of lawfull English money to be Leauyed upon the said Goods and Chattles Lands Tenem<sup>ts</sup> and hereditaments of the said Thomas Gerrard his heires Executors and Administrators, wheresoeuer they shall be found either within the Kingdome of England or within the ꝑts of Virg<sup>a</sup> as by the said Recognizance doth and may more att Large appeare.

Now this p<sup>r</sup>sent Indenture of defeazance upon the said Recognizance Wittneseth that if the said Thomas Gerrard his heires Executors Administrators or Assigns shall well and truly pay or cause to be payd vnto the said Abell Snowe his heires Executors Adm<sup>ts</sup> or Assigns the full Sumē of Thirty fūe thousand pound weight of good and merchantable Leafe tobacco of Maryland well and sufficiently packed and putt vp in good and sufficient Caske in such manner and forme as itt shall then be generally vsed to be packed in the said Province of Maryland att the severall tymes when the payment thereof shall growe due, that is to say five thousand pound weight thereof in or upon the tenth day of January next Ensueing the date of theis p<sup>r</sup>sents and tenn thousand pounds weight thereof more in or upon the tenth day of January which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred forty and one And tenn thousand pounds weight thereof more in or upon the tenth day of January which shall be in the year of our lord god one thousand six hundred