

Liber nesses to the deed within written is their owne hand wryting and  
P. C. R. that they did see the said Thomas Gerrard Signe Seale & deliuer the  
same Thomas Cornwallis John Langford

Both these depon<sup>ts</sup> sworne to the truth hereof the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sep<sup>t</sup>  
1659 before me Rob<sup>t</sup> Keylway one of the M<sup>rs</sup> of the Chancery of  
Eñgld Robert Keylway

To all Christean people to whome this p<sup>r</sup>sent wryting shall come  
Greeting Whereas Thomas Gerrard of New hall in the County of  
Lanaster gent. late of Snowe hill in the Province of Maryland in the  
parts of America by one Recognizance beareing date the nineteenth  
day of June in the yeare of the Reigne of our Soueraigne Lord  
Charles by the grace of god of England Scotland France and Ireland  
King defender of the fayth &c. the sixteenth accknowledged before  
John Page Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Masters of the most hono<sup>ble</sup> Co<sup>rt</sup> of Chan-  
cery hath become bound vnto Abell Snowe of Cursitars Office in  
Chancery Lane of London gent. his heires Executors Administrators  
and Assigns in the Sume of one thousand pounds of lawfull English  
money to be leauyed vpon the goods and Chattles lands Tenem<sup>ts</sup> and  
hereditam<sup>ts</sup> of the said Thomas Gerrard his heires Executors and  
Adm<sup>rs</sup> within the Province of Maryland aforesaid for the payment &  
deliury of the full Sume of thirty five thousand pounds weight of  
good and merchantable Leafe tobacco of Maryland and also the  
Sume of one hundred ninety and foure pounds of Currant English  
money which the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerrard oweth vpon a Just acc<sup>o</sup> made  
betwixt the said Abell Snowe and Thomas Gerrard vnto the s<sup>d</sup> Abell  
p. 1053 Snowe his . . . Ferny hill in the County of Stafford Widd as also for  
diuers other good causes and Consideracōns me thereunto especially  
moueing Haue given granted and bequeathed and by theis p<sup>r</sup>sents  
doe give grant and bequeathe unto my welbeloued mother Jdith  
Snowe her Executors Administrators and Assigns all the afore  
named tobacco debt or debts Sume or Sumes of money whatsoever  
which is oweing vnto me by the s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Gerrard his Executors  
and Administrators together with all my house hould goods Cattle &  
Chattles moueable or unmoveable whatsoever in my possōn or which  
are owing vnto me both in the Realme of England and the said  
Province of Maryland To haue and to hould the aforesaid Tobacco  
debt or debts Sume or Sumes of money, househould goods Cattle and  
Chattles moveable and vnmoueable whatsoever vnto the aforesaid  
Jdith Snowe her Executors and Adm<sup>rs</sup> for ever, And in the name and  
possōn thereof I the said Abell Snowe haue deliuered with my owne  
hands six pence of currant English money to the said Jdith Snowe  
In Wittnes whereof I the said Abell Snowe to this present deed of  
guift haue sett my hand & Seale this 27th day of June in the Eight-  
eenth yeare of the Reigne of our Soueraigne Lord Charles by the  
grace of god of Engld Scotland France and Ireland King defendor  
of the fayth & Annoq dñni 1642 Abell Snowe