

poynted M^r Parnell to doe what busines might any wayes concerne mee: by whome also I haue sent a small Cargo, I sent to yo^u formerly to certify yo^u, th^t M^r Lane forced mee to make good his bargaine, & hath turned it ouer to Cap^t ffendall, Therefore according to the Counter part now brought ouer by them, I desyre it may bee performed I hope M^r Parnell & yo^rselfe will make soe fayre & indifferent account that all parties will bee satisfied, w^{ch} is my desyre: although I suffer some losse, the w^{ch} I cannot expect otherwise I shall neuer aduise any man to plant Sweet santed Tob. in Patowmeck Ryuer, ffor th^t w^{ch} I had of the Plantaõn for sweet santed. I thinke had I sold it, by it selfe, would scarce haue yeilded 40^o p^e hogshead, It being worse for sale, then my receaued Tob. by full a penny in a pownd. The greatest fault was: the want of substance. Pray lett mee heare from yo^u by the first conuenience. I hope to bee in the Countrey the first Ship the next yeare. M^r Parnell can certify yo^u, the cause of my staying, & likewise many other passages by word of mouth, th^t I shall omitt to wright, I haue not else, but wth my best respects to yo^r selfe, yo^r wife, Childre, & all o^r good freinds, I rest Yo^r louing ffreind

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Know all men by these p^{nts} th^t I Henry Potter of the hundred of S^t Michaels, in the County of S^t Maries, in the prouince of Maryland Plant^r for & in consideraõn of the full & iust summe of Six hund^d pownds of Tob & cask, to mee in hand payd by Martin Kerke of the Hundred afores^d Plant^r w^{ch} I doe hereby acknowledge hath bene fully payd & satisfied to mee by the s^d Martin Kerke, Haue graunted, bargayned sold, aliened enfeoffed & confirmed, & by these p^{nts} doe for mee & my heyres, graunt bargaine, sell, alien, enfeoffe & confirme unto the s^d Martin Kerke the moity, or one halfe of the plantaõn or Land, where I the s^d Henry Potter did about fíue yeares last past dwell. The s^d Moity of the s^d plantaõn, conteyning by estimaõn Thirty Seauen Acres & a halfe of Land or thereabouts, To haue & to hold the Moity of the s^d plantaõn unto the s^d Martin Kerke, & his heyres for euer, ffor, by, & under the yearely Rent of halfe a Barrell of Corne, & fíue pecks of Corne & one poultry & a halfe, to bee yearely payd, unto mee the s^d Henry Potter, my heyres & assignes for euer. And I the s^d Henry Potter my heyres the premises aboue graunted, bargayned & sold, & euery part thereof unto the s^d Martin Kerke, & his heyres & assignes for euer shall & will warrant, & agst all person & persons defend for euer by these p^{nts}. The Rent aboue recyted being well & truly payd or tendred to me the s^d Henry Potter my heyres & Assignes, att the now dwelling howse of mee the s^d

Henry
Potters
Deed to
Martin
Kerke

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