

present Occupier of the Said Land In Wittness whereof as well the Said Jurors as I the Said Daniell Clerke have hereunto Set our hands and Seales the day and year first above written Liber C D

Danff Clerk seale

Arthur Wright foreman . . seale,	Samuell millington m <sup>r</sup> ke. . seale,
John Avery mark . . . . . seale,	James Moadsley m <sup>r</sup> ke. . . . seale,
William Robson . . . . . seale,	Richard Kendall m <sup>r</sup> k. . . . seale,
Phine Blackwood . . . . . seale,	Stephen Sealous m <sup>r</sup> k. . . . seale,
Henry Turner . . . . . seale,	Richard Butwell m <sup>r</sup> k. . . . seale,
William Jones . . . . . seale,	Timoth Macknemara . . . seale,

Cæcilius &<sup>c</sup> Whereas by an Act of Generall Assembly made at our Generall Assembly of our Said province of Maryland begun & held at our City of S.<sup>t</sup> maries the thirteenth day of Aprill in the 37.<sup>th</sup> year of our Dominion over our Said province Annoq̄ Dom one thousand Six hundred Sixty nine Entituled an Act for Encouragm.<sup>t</sup> of Such prsons as will undertake to build Watermills It is Amongst other things Enacted That if any person or persons from and after the last day of June then next Should desire to Set up a Water mill upon any Land next adjoining to any Runn of water within this province not being the proper possession or ffreehold of the Said person or persons nor leased to them by us or other persons to the Intent thereon to Set a water mill, They Should purchase our Writt out of our Court of Chancery Directed to the Sheriff of the County where Such Land Lyeth requiring him by the Oath of twelve men of his County to Enquire what damage it would be to us or others to have a mill Sett up in Such a place as aforesaid upon the return of which writt in Case the person or persons who by the Said Inquest Should be found to be the true owners and possessors of the Land fit to build a water mill upon Should refuse to built a mill thereupon & to give Security to us by Bond of fifty thousand pounds of Tobacco with Condition to begin to build a mill thereon within twelve months from that day to be Compleated and Reckoned, and the Same building to prosecute & finish within twelve months after Such the Said Beginning or laying the foundation aforesaid for the publick Good of our province, It should be Lawfull to and for us our heirs and Successors, or in our or their absence for our & their Lieuten.<sup>t</sup> & Chief Governour here for the time being to Grant ten acres of Land fit to build a water mill upon as afores.<sup>d</sup> Together with free Egress and Regress to the s.<sup>d</sup> water mill Either by Land through any mans Land next adjacent or by water Together with Liberty to fell any Timber for building the Said water mill other than board timber, fit to Split or Cleave into Clapboard for any time or Terme not Exceeding Eighty years then next to Come under the yearly (fol. 102)

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