

This is acknowledged in open Court by George Johnson & Katherine his wife at A Court held for th<sup>e</sup> County of Sommerset th<sup>e</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> day of September in th<sup>e</sup> 37<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of th<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Caecilius A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1668 Liber B No. 1

To all people to whome these presents shall come I William Thorne of the County of Sommersett in th<sup>e</sup> province of Maryland gent: And Winifred his wife, Send greeting in o<sup>r</sup> Lord God everlasting Knowe yee that whereas Caecilius absolute Lord Proprietor of this Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c by his Pattent under th<sup>e</sup> great seale of this province bearing date th<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> day of July in th<sup>e</sup> 34<sup>th</sup> year of his Dominion over this Province A<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1665 Did grant unto me the Said William Thorne of this Province by th<sup>e</sup> name of Capt<sup>a</sup> William Thorne A parcell of Land (called Tanten Deane Lying & being on th<sup>e</sup> South side of Wiccomoco Creeke beginning at a marked oake standing by the Creeke side, Deviding it from th<sup>e</sup> Land of William Robinson from thence running east Southeast th<sup>e</sup> bredth of one hundred & fifty pole to a markt white oake from thence running South Southwest th<sup>e</sup> Length of three hundred Sixty five pole to a markt pine and from thence running west northwest th<sup>e</sup> bredth of one hundred & fifty pole to a markt oake deviding it from th<sup>e</sup> Land of William Robinson with a Line drawne North North east to th<sup>e</sup> first bounder Containing & laid out for three hundred acres more or Lesse; Together with all rights proffitts & benefitts thereunto belonging (royall Mines excepted) To haue & to hold the same to me William Thorne mine heires & assignes for ever for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents reservacons & services therein reserved as by th<sup>e</sup> Said recited Pattent recourse being thereunto had more fully & more at Lardge it may and doth appeare; Nowe Knowe yee further that I William Thorne & Winifred his wife for A valuable Consideracon in hand paid by Francis Roberts of th<sup>e</sup> County & pvince aforesaid plantor the receipt whereof wee doe hereby acknowledge & thereof & of every part & parcell thereof doe clearely & absolutely acquitt & Discharge th<sup>e</sup> Said Francis Roberts his execut<sup>rs</sup> & assignes for ever by these presents haue given granted bargained & sold; And doe by these presents giue grante allienate bargain & sell unto him the Said Francis Roberts his heires & assignes for ever all th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> Said Devident or tract of Land Soe to me granted as aforesaid with all the proffitts privildiges Pattents writings Commodities & hereditaments to th<sup>e</sup> Same belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the Said Devident or tract of Land with all & every the appurtenances to him th<sup>e</sup> Said Francis Roberts his heires & assignes for ever, to th<sup>e</sup> onely use & behoofe of him his heires & assignes for ever to be holden of th<sup>e</sup> Said Lord Propriet<sup>r</sup> for & under th<sup>e</sup> rents & Services by the Said originall

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