Liber JJ January 12th 1669.

Came John Shepheard of st Maries County and requested the marke of his Cattle might be recorded, vizt Swallow forked and underkeeld in both eares and a nick on the upper side of the right eare.

This Indenture made the fifteenth Day of December in the xxx<sup>th</sup> [p. 29] yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon lord Barron of Baltimore &c Annog Dom One Thousand Six hundred Sixty Nine Betweene William Cannady of the County of St Marys In the Province of Maryland Planter on the One pte and Henery Cooke of London Marchant of the other Pte wittnesseth that the said William Cannady for & in Consideracon of Foure Thousand Eight hundred pounds of Tobbacco to him in hand paid by the sd Henery Cooke the receipt Whereof the sd William Cannady doth hereby acknowledge and thereof & every Pt & Pcell thereof doth hereby absolutely Clearly exonerate acquit & Discharge the 5d Henery Cooke his heires Execrs Administrators or Assignes by these preents hath Given Granted bargained Aliened Sold Infeoffed & Confirmed & by these prsents doth fully Clearly & absolutely give grant bargaine Alien Sell Enfeoffe & Confirme unto him the said Henery Cooke his Heires & Assignes for ever, The Easterne halfe or Moyety of a Pcell of Land lying one the West Side of the Herring Creeke bounded wth a Branch which Pteth it the said Land and the Old feild which was the Plantation that John Cornelius did formerly liue upon & so to the Land that was Thomas Bushells not Coming over the Branch that Pteth the Old feild & that Cont and Laid out for One hundred & fifty Acres more or less Together with all the Rights & benefitts thereunto belonging and also all Pattents Deeds Wrightings thereunto belonging & all evidences touching or Concerneing the same to haue & to hould the said Pcell of Land & all other the Bargained Primesses unto him the said Henery Cooke his Heires & Assignes for ever and the said Will<sup>m</sup> Cannady for him selfe his heires Execrs Administrators doth hereby Covenant & Grant to & with the said Henery Cooke his Heires & Assignes that he the said William Cannaday his heires Execrs Administrators the said Pcell of land & all other the bargad prmisses unto him the sd Henery Cooke his heires & Assignes against him selfe & his wife & all mannor of psons whatsoever Claiming by from or under him shall & will for ever hereafter warrant and Defend by these prsents the rents & services hereafter to become Due to the lord Proprietary for the same allwayes Excepted and foreprized & farther that the sd William Cannaday & his wife theire heires & Assignes shall & will from time to time and at all times hereafter during the space of Seaven Yeares at the request & at the Proper Cost & Charge In the law of him the said Henery Cooke his heires & Assignes make doe execute & suffer or cause to be made done Executed or Suffered all