

and that it Commonly Reported in that Neighbourhood that Such her grief was the Cause of or hastned her Death It being Likewise reported that She Swooned away when first She was informed of the True Contents of those last mentioned Deeds and that She Dyed in a few Months after the Execution thereof. And upon this the Same Daniel desired of the Jurors who were to try the Issue af^d that the Would give their Verdict for the af^d Daniel in and upon the premisses upon which the Said John Bush to prove himself Not Guilty of the Tresspass and Ejectment af^d gave in Evidence that a Certain Judith Stanley late of Talbott County was Seized in fee Simple of all and Singular the Lands and premisses af^d and So thereof being Seized in the year of our Lord Sixteen hundred and Ninety Six that the Same Judith Signed a Letter wrote by the Said Grundy and Directed to Robert Gouldsboroug a Lawer [sic] to draw Deeds for that purpose Which Letter followeth in these Words Viz^t M^r Gouldsborough This Comes from me to give you to Understand that I do give my full Consent that all my Land Which fell to me by the Death of my father Richard Girling And now is in my possession May be made fully over to Robert Grundy and to his heirs and Assigns for ever In Consideration of between us That is to Say all these Tracts of Land following Buckland 250 Acres Gurlington 200 Acres Rumley Marsh 300 Acres The Addition 100 Acres Murrey 150 Acres Buckland 50 Which is in all One Thousand 50 Acres of Land which I have delivered to the Said Robert Grundy and all the Patents And do give my full Consent to this above written As Wittness my hand this 15th day of Aprill 1696 Judith Stanley And that the Said Judith Afterw^{ds} Viz^t the Sixth day of August Anno Dom 1696 Sealed and Delivered the following Deed Viz^t

This Indenture made the Sixth Day of August in the year of our Lord 1696 Between Robert Grundy Marriner of Talbott County of the one party and Judith Stanley of Talbot Widow on the other part Wittnesseth that for and in Consideration of a Marriage to be Shortly had and Solemnized between the Said Robert Grundy and Judith Stanley It is Covenanted granted Concluded Condescended and fully Agreed by and [619] between the Said parties to those presents in Manner and form following That is to Say I the Said Judith Stanley have given and granted And by these presents do freely Clearly and Absolutely give and grant to the abovesaid Robert Grundy his Heirs Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} and Assigns for Ever all these Tracts and parcells of Land Lying upon the North Side of Choptank River in Talbot County which was formerly in the Possession of my Father Richard Girdling [sic] but now in my Possession being the Heiress of my Father Richard Girdling Therefore I give and grant from me and my Heirs all that Tract of Land Called Buckland lying and being in Talbot County on the North Side of Choptank River Containing two hundred and fifty Acres more or Less According to Patent unto Robert Grundy his heirs Ex^{rs} Adm^{rs} and Assigns for Ever and all that Tract of Land Called Gurlington Containing two hundred Acres Ac-