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administrate & govern of the said Hopkins for
himself his heirs or assigns & all persons or
person or persons that shall lay claim to the said
part or parcel of said land by these presents (to have
& defend the said land his heirs & assigns for ever
in manner & form as followeth that is to say that
the said Hopkins at the time of the sealing & delivering
of these presents is & will be a good & perfect & absolute
estate of inheritance of three hundred acres of all & every
part & parcel invested to the said land or his assigns -
& the said Hopkins is & for ever is bound to keep clear
& defend the said land his heirs or assigns from all
molestation of any claim of the said land & in witness
whereunto I doe sett my hand & seal this 24th of December
in the xxix year of the R^{ty} Hon^{ble} Charles the
absolute proprietor of the Province of Maryland
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Signed sealed & Delivered
in the presence of
Henry Lewis
Anne Hopkins

William Hopkins (seal)

And it is acknowledged in open Court by Richard
Blaugher Esq in the behalf of Wm Hopkins
At County Court held for Somerset County
the 10th day of Jan^y in the xxixth year of
the Dominion of J^{ty} R^{ty} Hon^{ble} Charles the
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