

carb and Antiponderantz each ear, To have and to  
 hold the said Rifer with Reverence both male & female  
 to him the said John Nelson and to the heirs and assigns  
 of the said John Nelson forever, To the only proper use  
 and behoofe of the said John Nelson and to the heirs and  
 assigns of the said John Nelson forever, Provided and it  
 is my absolute intent and meaning that the said John  
 Nelson shall not dispose of the said Rifer nor none of his  
 carriage untill he cometh to age, Then to have and to hold  
 and to enjoy and to dispose of as his proper goods for ever  
 It is also my will and pleasure that the said Rifer with his  
 carriage shall run in the stock amongst my own cattle  
 untill the said John Nelson cometh to age; Moreover it is my  
 will and pleasure that if uncase the said John Nelson should  
 be taken away by death before he cometh to age that then the  
 said Rifer with Reverence both male and female be  
 the proper goods of his sister Bridgett Nelson and to the  
 heirs and assigns of the said Bridgett forever; For Confirmation  
 and full assurance of the truth above written I the said John  
 James have unto these presents set my hand and fixed my  
 seal the fourth day of October in the one and fortieth  
 year of the Dominion of the R<sup>o</sup> Hon<sup>o</sup> Cecilius over the  
 Province of Maryland Annoq<sup>o</sup> Domini one Thousand  
 six hundred seventy and two

Signed sealed and Delivered

Subscribed John James } did d  
 } seal.

in the presence of  
Edm<sup>o</sup> Beaumont  
Michael Billings

recorded 11<sup>th</sup> October 1672