

my said Honorij shall doe or cause to be done in the
Premises, In witness whereof I the above said Governor
Shall personally have Remained with my hand and Seal the
fifth day of Aprile Anno Domini one thousand six
hundred Seventy and three

Signed Sealed & Delivered

Wm. Blount }
Governor of the Colony } Seal

in presence of
Edm. Beauchamp

Subscribed in Retard: 5th April 1673

Geo. Dent

To all people to whom these presents shall come I George Dent
of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland plant:
send greeting in our Lord God everlasting, Sheweth God
hath bin pleased to Bless me with a visible estate for which
His wholly name be praised I doe here fore now out of my
tender Care and good will which I beare unto Bridgett Nelson
(The daughter of John Nelson late of the County deceased)
for diverse causes and Considerations mee hereunto moving
being without fraud or deceit; have given granted
alliated sold and made over, And by these presents doe
Absolutely give grant alliate make over and Confirm
unto the said Bridgett Nelson and to her heirs for ever;
one piece of land with a little store in her foreland Com
monly called or known by the name of Fortune; marked
at following the right was kept and oversquand the last
was kept and swallowed forth To have and to hold

the

The said heifer with her eweage both male and female
to her the said Bridgett Nelson and to her heirs and assigns
of the said Bridgett for ever, Provided and it is my
Absolute intent and meaning that the said Bridgett shall
not Dispose of the said heifer nor none of her eweage
untill she cometh to foureteene years of age or day
of marriage; Then to have and to hold and to enjoy
and Dispose off as her proper goods for ever, It is also
my will and pleasure that the said heifer with her eweage
shall run in the stock of her father in Lawe John Lawe late
untill the said Bridgett cometh to the age aforesaid or day
of marriage; Moreover it is my will and pleasure that the
said heifer with her eweage if maye the said Bridgett Nelson
should be taken away by death before she cometh to age or
day of marriage that then the said heifer with her eweage
both male and female be the proper goods of her Brother John
Nelson And to her heirs and assigns of the said John Nelson
for ever; For Confirmation and full Assurance of the same
above written I the said George Dent have with these presents
set my hand and signed my Seal this twentieth day of Aprile
in the xxxiith year of the Dominion of the Rth Hon^{ble} Cecilius
over the Province of Maryland Anno Domini one thousand
six hundred Seventy and three

Signed Sealed & Delivered

George Dent }
} Seal

in the presence of

Edm. Beauchamp

John Williams