

This Indenture made this seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand seven hundred & twenty three Between Richard Smithers and Mary his wife & of the last will and testament of Mr. John Carvill late of Kent County deced of y<sup>e</sup> one parte <sup>and</sup> Matha <sup>Carvill</sup> of Babelmers County widow of the other parte witnesseth that in consideration of y<sup>e</sup> Matha p<sup>re</sup> saving & keeping her in ley y<sup>e</sup> R<sup>ichard</sup> Smithers from all demands w<sup>ch</sup> sh<sup>al</sup> be due to Warner of London Merch<sup>ant</sup> hath ag<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Carvill Estate as also from the ~~part~~ portion of the Carvill children also saved & ~~freed~~ y<sup>e</sup> R<sup>ichard</sup> Smithers from every part and parcel of y<sup>e</sup> debts due being from y<sup>e</sup> Estate & from all best charges & Incumbrances that y<sup>e</sup> R<sup>ichard</sup> may be put unto by means or reason of his Intermarriage w<sup>th</sup> the said Mary widow & that y<sup>e</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> John Carvill in consideration of y<sup>e</sup> premises of y<sup>e</sup> divers other valuable considerations herunto moving have given granted alienated & referred unto her y<sup>e</sup> Matha p<sup>re</sup> her heirs & assigns or assigns for ever all & the Right Title Interest property Challenge claim or demand whatsoever w<sup>ch</sup> sh<sup>al</sup> be due to y<sup>e</sup> R<sup>ichard</sup> Smithers & Mary my wife now hath or at any time or times hereafter may might or could or should have of ~~us~~ to any Lands Leases Joyntures or convey of any Lands w<sup>ch</sup> have come unto Mary my wife or any ways belonging or appertaining to us or either of us by vertue of any Dowry Joynture gift grant or Demise of him the said John Carvill unto her the said Mary or by any other ways means or procurement of him the said John Carvill ~~unto her the said Mary~~ as also all the Right Title Interest property claim and demand whatsoever which we or either of us now or at any time hereafter might or could have by any means or ways whatsoever unto fifteen Negroes vizt. Jupiter, Fran, Moll, Abigail, Dido, patience, Rom, Menace, Sonia, James, Gilbert, Jack, Harry, Dinah, Darkey, As also sixty head of Cattle young and Old, also forty head of hoggs young and Old, the said Cattle & hoggs marked with a swallow fork and upper heels in the Right and a Crook and two Slits in the Left ear, as

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