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To All Christian People to Whome this Present Writing
Shall Come Abraham Birchhead Senr. of Ann Arundell County in the
Province of Maryland Send Greeting Know Ye that the Said
Abraham Birchhead Senr. As well for & in Consideration of the Natural
Love & Affection which I bear to my well beloved Grand Daughter
Susannah Birchhead my Son Abraham Birchhead's eldest Daughter
of Charles County in the Province of A. as alsoe for Divers Other Good
Causes & Considerations moe herunto moving have given & granted &
by these Presents Do give Grant & Confirm unto the Said Susannah
Birchhead a certain Negroe Girl named Joan To have & to hold
thes. Negroe Girl unto thes. Susannah Birchhead her heirs &c. or Assigns
to her own proper use & behoofe for ever without any Manner
of Challenge Claim or Demand from me thes. Abraham Birchhead
or from any other Person or Persons WHATSOEVER for me or Authorize
or Procure by me, & without any Mower or Other Thing to be paid
therefore unto me thes. Abraham Birchhead my heirs &c. or Assigns
& thes. Abraham Birchhead thes. afores. Negroe Girl to thes. Susannah
Birchhead her heirs &c. & Assigns to the Use of. Against all People
Do give Warrant & for ever Defend by these Presents In
Witness Whereof I have herunto set my hand & Affixed my
Seal this fifteenth Day of March Anno Domini 1734

Signed Sealed & Delivered
In the Presence of us
George Simmons
John Shekells
Clerger Birchhead

Abra: Birchhead

Record. May 27th 1735
1735
J. Smith

On the Back of the foregoing
Deed of Gift was thus inserted viz:
Memor. that the 14th Day of May 1735 came
Showth in Names Abr: Birchhead before me of Sub-
scribes one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace Court and
Acknowledged the within Deed with the Negroe Girl
called Joan to be the right of the within named Susannah
Birchhead & her heirs for ever. John Smith