

Maryland: Whereas my Father Mr. Phillip Shapleigh had formerly Surveyed and Laid Out for his Sundry Tracts and parcelles of Land Lying in Dorchester County that is to say, Shapleighs Neelt Surveyed on or about the Twentieth of December Anno One Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Eight for One hundred Acres Lying in a Creek of Hunger River Shapleighs purchase Surveyed on or about the Twentieth of December Anno One Thousand six hundred and Sixty Eight for three hundred Acres at a marked Pine in Hunger River. edestley Neck Surveyed on or about the Twentieth first of September Anno One Thousand Six hundred Seventy Three for Two hundred Acres on the East Side Hunger River, and Westly Bridge Surveyed on or about the Twentieth of September Anno One Thousand Six hundred and Seventy three on the Western Side Transquahin in all Seven hundred Acres which said Lands Being Considerably in arrears for the Quitt Rents due unto M. Richard Bennett of Queen Anns County Gent. and also apprehending the said Lands may be Incumbered with other Lands and rather than pay the said arrears of Rent or Run to any Charge for Discovering the said Lands I am Contented to resign and Relinquish all my Rights and Title unto the said Lands and Every part thereof unto the said Richard Bennett of Queen Anns County Gent and therefore for those Reasons and in Consideration of Five Shillings Stere Money to me in hand paid by the said Richard Bennett have remised Released and for ever Quitt Claimed and by these presents Doth Remise release and for ever Quitt Claim unto the said Richard Bennett his Heirs and Assignes All my right Title Claim Interest Property and Demand whatsoever unto all the said severall Tracts and parcelles of Land Surveyed & taken up for my Father as aforesaid To have and to hold the aforesaid Tracts of Land and parcelles with their unto him the said Richard Bennett his Heirs and Assignes for ever so that neither I the said John Shapleigh nor my Heirs nor any other person or persons whatsoever for him or them or in his or their names or in the Name, Right or Stead of any of them shall or will hereafter have Claim, Challenge or Demand any Estate Right Title Property or Interest of in or to any the said severall and particular Tracts of Land or any part of parcel thereof But from all & Every, action, Right Estate Title Interest Claim and Demand of in and to the said severall & particular Tracts of Land or any part

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