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Pounds of Lawfull Money of Great Britain wherein Mencon'd  
To Be in hand paid unto the Said Thomas Bladen by the Said  
William Stawely and James Bennett the Said Thomas Bladen —  
Did Grant Bargain Sell Alene Release Engeoff and  
Conferme unto the Said William Stawely and James  
Bennett and to their heirs and assignes for ever all  
that Manner Containing Two Thousand Acres of Land more  
or less Commonly Called or knowne by the Name of Kent  
Court Manner Situate lying and being in the South  
ernmost End of Kent Island in Queen Annes County in the  
Province of Maryland aforesaid Together with all  
Houses, Outhouses Edificient Buildings, Yards, wayes, passa-  
ges, easements, water courses, Woods, underwoods  
Timber and Timber Trees, profits Commodities and appurtenant  
whatsoever to the same Premises Belonging or in  
any wise appertaining or to or with the same or  
any part whereof used Occupied or Enjoyed or accepted  
reputed taken or knowne last part parcell or member  
thereof and the Reversion and Revertions, remainder and  
Remainder, Rents Issues and yearly and other profits  
whatsoever of all and singular the said Premises so there-  
by Granted and of every part and parcell thereof and  
all the Estate, Right Title, Interest, property profit and  
possession, Inheritance, Claine and Demand whatsoever  
both in Law & Equity of the Said Thomas Bladen of in  
and unto or out off the said Premises and of in and  
unto and out off every or any part or parcell thereof  
To hold the same unto the Said William Stawely and  
James Bennett their heirs and assignes to the only  
proper use and behooffe of the Said William Stawely  
and James Bennett and of their Heir and assignes for  
ever, To be holder of the Chief Lord or Lords of the Fee  
or Fees of the Premises by the Rents and Services there-  
fore due and of right accustomed <sup>as</sup> by the said recited  
Indenture (relation being thereto had) more at Large  
may appear, NOW THESE PRESENTS, witnesseth that of  
as much as the said parties have Disbursed and paid  
their Equall Shares <sup>in</sup> proportion of the sume of six  
Hundred pounds Consideration Money for the purchase  
of the maner lands and hereditaments above re-  
cited Therefore it is mutually Covenanted Declared &  
Fully agreed upon by and between the said parties  
to these presents and either of them the said parties  
to these presents for himself his Heirs Executors and

(A.D. 17)