

Be it Remembered that on the Tenth day of May 1740 the within Deed was acknowledged according to Act of Assembly by Philip Brewer party thereto and that Charlotte Frederica his Wife being privately Examined apart from her H<sup>o</sup>. Husband acknowledged and declared that she freely and Voluntary Relinquished all Rights Title and Claim of Dower to the within Land and that she was not compelled therunto by Coercion of her H<sup>o</sup>. Husband or fear of his Displeasure

Jos<sup>o</sup> Cooke

The Owen  
14 May 1740 Rec<sup>d</sup>. for the use of the Right Honble  
the Lord Proprietor four Shill. Ster. being for the  
Alienat<sup>o</sup>. Fine of the Within one hundred Acres of  
Land ————— Bond: Taster  
Recorded May 16<sup>th</sup> 1740

Ed. This Indenture made this second day of ~~May~~  
in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and  
forty eight Between Nathan Todd of Ann Arundell  
County Planter of the one part and William Thornton  
of the same County Sheriff of the other part Whereas the  
said Nathan Todd hath been Arrested by the said  
William Thornton by Virtue of his Lordships Writ of  
Capias Ad respondendum Issued out of the County Court  
of Ann Arundell at the Suit of a certain Cap<sup>t</sup>. John  
Dorsy Jun<sup>r</sup>. for the Sum of Seven pounds fourteen Shillings  
Sterling and Whereas the said Nathan Todd has  
Supplicated the said William Thornton to become his  
Baile to the said Action upon his giving him good  
Sufficient Surety so as to Indemnify the said William  
Thornton and his Goods Chattels Land & Tenements  
(from)