

Act and Deed be the Within Indenture & the said & c.
 Sumises with mentioned to the Just Right of the said
 within mentioned James Smith his Heirs & Assigns for
 Ever At the same time came Mary the wife of the with
 mentioned William Lavenough who being Privately examined
 by each of us did acknowledge that she voluntarily gave
 up all her Right and Claim of Dower to the above said
 James Smith his Heirs & Assigns for Ever & she assured
 us she did it free & of her own good will and without
 any fear of her husbands displeasure & she desired if
 same may be Recorded In Testimony thereof we have
 hereunto set our hands

Thos. Asquith
 Barnhouse

This 3^d day of June 1740 then Ric^d of James Smith
 the within sum of forty pounds Sterling as witness
 my hand

William Lavenough

Thos. Asquith

At Mary County. I hereby Certifie that the above
 named Thomas Asquith & Richard Barnhouse
 Gentlemen before whom the within Deed was acknowledged
 Now are and were at the time of taking the acknow-
 ledgment thereof Two of his Lordships the Right Hon^{ble}
 the Lord Propriety Justices of the peace for the County of

At Mary
 County

lawfully authorized and assigned In Testimony whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the
 County this 10th day of June 1740

Rich^d Ward Secy to the Com^{rs}

Rec^d for the use of the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Baltimore
 Twenty Shillings Sterling being for the Alination fine of
 the within four hundred Acres of Land
 this 23 June 1740

3/2 Sides

Benj^r Tasker

Recorded June 23 1740