

Richard Snowden of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Iron-
 master of the first part Edmund Jennings of the City of Annapolis Esquire
 of the second part John Galloway of Ann Arundel County of Gentleman of
 third third part and Joseph Cowman of the same County Gentleman of
 the fourth part. It is therein amongst other things Recited that where as
 the parties thereto had entered into several Covenants and Clauses of
 Agreement with each other for the carrying on an Ironwork a works and the
 business of a furnace and forge then and now erected on the head and
 Branches of Patuxent River and for which purposes the said Richard
 Snowden did agree to convey in fee simple ten Thousand and One hundred
 Acres of Land in the said Articles Particularly mentioned for the use
 of the said Ironworks and whereas several other Tracts and
 Parcels of Land from Thomas Linthicum Edward and Margaret Gaithe
 as well as Slaves Horses Waggon and other Materials and imple-
 ments have been Purchased for the use and purpose of carrying on the
 works but no Deed or Deeds have been made in pursuance of the
 said Articles whereby the said Land and building thereon still
 remained vested in him and whereas by a certain Indenture
 of Bargain and Sale bearing Date the twenty fourth Day of August
 in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and thirty
 Seven made Between the said Richard Snowden of the first part the
 said Jonathan Toward of the second part and the said Edmund
 Jennings John Galloway and Joseph Cowman of the third part
 It is therein also amongst other things Recited that the said Work
 was by Virtue of the before mentioned Articles of Agreement possessed of
 Interested in and intitled unto eleven sixteenth Shares or parts of the before
 mentioned Ironworks and that being so seized and possessed the said
 Jonathan Toward by a certain Writing under his hand bearing Date
 the Twelfth day of February one thousand Seven hundred and thirty
 six amongst other things therein contained Did Authorize Derby Lux
 of Ann Arundel County of in the Name of him the said Jonathan
 Toward and on his behalf to agree and Purchase and from the said
 Richard Snowden two sixteenth parts or Shares of the said Ironworks
 upon the same Terms Conditions Covenants and Agreements as the said
 five other sixteenth Shares or parts were then held and enjoyed
 respectively by the several other Partners or parties concerned therein
 And also Reciting therein that the said Derby Lux in pursuance
 of such Authority did on the behalf of the said Jonathan Toward
 Purchase of the said Richard Snowden for the several Sums
 of One hundred and twenty one pounds four Shillings and four
 pence Sterling and one hundred and fifty three pounds three
 (Shillings)