

County in the Province of Maryland and Summards of the other part —
 Whereas by Certain Articles of Agreement bearing Date the Fifth
 Day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and
 thirty six and made between the said Richard Snowden of the first
 Edmund Jennings of the City of Annapolis Esquire of the second part
 John Galloway of Anne Arundel County aforesaid Gentleman of the
 third part and Joseph Cowman of the same County Gentleman of
 the fourth part It is therein amongst other things recited that whereas
 the Parties to the said presents had entered into several Covenants
 and Clauses of Agreement with each other for the carrying on an Iron
 Work or Works and the Business of a Furnace and Forge then
 now erected on the Head and Branch of Patuxent River and for
 which Purpose the said Richard ^{Snowden} did agree to convey in Fee
 Simple Ten thousand 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 Linthcum and Edward and Margaret
 Gaither as well as Slaves Horses Waggon and other Materials
 and Implement have been purchased for the use and pur-
 pose of carrying on the said Works but no Deeds or Deeds have
 been made by the said Richard Snowden in pursuance of the said
 Articles whereby the said Lands and Buildings thereon still
 remain vested in him and whereas by a certain Indenture
 of Bargain and Sale bearing Date the Twenty fourth Day of
 August Anno Domini 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 whereas the said Richard was by
 virtue of the before mentioned Articles of Agreement possessed
 of Interest 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 Anno
 Domini One thousand Seven hundred and thirty six amongst
 other things therein contained did authorize Darby Lee
 of Anne Arundel County in the Province aforesaid in the
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