

This Indenture made the seventh day of November in the year of  
 our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty five Between John Pearce of  
 Prince Georges County Planter of the one part and Benjamin Notley Pearce  
 son of the said John Pearce of the same County Carpenter of the other part  
 Whereas a Recovery has been had in the Provincial Court of this Province  
 held at Annapolis on the third Tuesday of October last for the Docking Barrings  
 and cutting off all Estates Tail and Remainders in Tail of and in the Tracts  
 or parcels of Land herein after mentioned now this Indenture witnesseth  
 that for the settling and assuring of the same to and for the uses intents and  
 purposes herein after committed expressed and declared and in consider-  
 ation of five Shillings to him the said John Pearce in hand paid by  
 the said Benjamin Notley Pearce and also for the Natural Love and  
 affection he Beareth unto the said Benjamin Notley Pearce and for divers  
 other good causes and considerations him the said John Pearce  
 theirunto moving hath covenanted concluded and agreed with the said  
 Benjamin Notley Pearce his heirs and assigns that the said Recovery  
 so as aforesaid had and suffered of those Tracts or parcels of Land called  
 Kettering and Northhampton Beginning at a small white Oak standing  
 upon the edge of the Western Branch it being the South East corner Tree  
 of the aforesaid Land called Northhampton from thence eighty perches to  
 another great white Oak upon the Brow of a hill by the said Branch from  
 thence westerly with marked Trees till it comes to the Rolling Path of Thomas  
 Sprigg Junior and thence along the said Path till it comes to the Rolling  
 Path of Thomas Sprigg Senior and thence along Annapolis Road towards  
 the Eastern Branch until it comes to a Branch that turns from said Spriggs  
 to Thomas Lucas so along the said branch till it comes against the  
 Dwelling house of the said Lucas to the Beginning tree of the aforesaid  
 Tract of Land called Northhampton being a small Ted Oak standing on the  
 South side of the said Branch from the said Oak to the first bounded  
 Tree containing and supposed to be two hundred acres of Land more or  
 less situate lying and being in Prince Georges County with its  
 appurtenances shall be and ensue and shall be deemed adjudged and  
 taken and is meant and Intended and by the parties to these presents  
 is hereby declared to be and ensue from and immediately after the time