

(23) Mentioned, and that they the same Edward Barnes and James
Catheral Subscribed their Names as Witneses thereto, before me one
of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court of the Province
of Maryland this 1st Day of August Anno Domini 1757

100s Recorded 24th August 1757

Wm Goldborough

Ex. This Indenture made this twentieth Day of March in
the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Seven
Between John Gardner of Queen Anne County Planter of the one
Part and Christopher Dukes of Baltimore County Planter of the other
Part witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of Twenty
One pounds ten Shillings current Money by the said Christopher
Dukes to the said John Gardner in Hand paid before Marteling
and Delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof is hereby
Acknowledged it is covenanted concluded and agreed between
the Parties to these Presents for them and their Heirs that at
Shall and may be lawfull for the said Christopher Dukes
before the last Day of the next Provincial Court to commence
out of the High Court of Chancery one or more Writ or Writs
of Entry for his design in the Post against the said John
Gardner returnable to the next Provincial Court whereby
the said Christopher Dukes shall and may demand against the
said John Gardner one undivided moiety of all that Tract or
Parcel of Plantable Land lying and being in Baltimore
County aforesaid called Harry Garden containing in the
whole one Hundred Acres with the appurtenances by such
Name or names, Quantity or Quantities, Quality or Qualities,
Content or number of Acres as should be thought fit and
requisite to which Writ or Writs the said John Gardner shall
appear in Person and shall touch over to the said
the Common Writches, and the Common Writches shall
appear and implead and if necessary shall make Default

(Shereby)