

This Indenture made this eighth day of March in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty Nine Between Samuel Chew of Herring Bay in Ann Arundel County Gentleman of the one Part and Thomas Lane Meems of Ann Arundel County Gentleman of the other Part Witnesseth that the said Samuel Chew for and in Consideration of the sum of Five Shillings of Lawfull Money of England to him in hand paid by the said Thomas Lane Meems at or before the Ensealing and Delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath Bargained and Sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said Thomas Lane Meems one undivided Moiety of all that Tract or Parcel of Plantable Land called Hall's Choice with the Appurtenances lying and being in Cecil County containing four hundred Acres and also one undivided Moiety of all that Tract or Parcel of Plantable Land called Hall's Lott with the Appurtenances lying and being in Cecil County containing six hundred Acres To have and to hold the said undivided Moieties of the aforesaid Tracts or Parcels of Plantable Land with the Appurtenances hereby Bargained and Sold unto the said Thomas Lane Meems his Executors Administrators and Assigns from the Day next before the Day of the Date of these Presents for during and unto the full End and Term of one whole Year from thence next ensuing and fully to be compleat and ended To the Intent and Purpose that the said Thomas Lane Meems may be the better enabled to receive and take a Grant or Release of the Premises hereby bargained and Sold or mentioned or Intended to be hereby bargained and Sold to him and his Assigns for and during the Natural Life of the said Samuel Chew of Herring Bay in such sort manner and form as in and by one Indenture intended to bear Date the day next after the day of the Date of these Presents the same shall be Granted released and Conveyed In Witness whereof the Parties to these Presents have hereunto Interchangeably set their Hands

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