

On the Eight day of October 1765 Came before us the Subscribers two  
of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Frederick County the  
Within named John Now and did acknowledge the within Instru-  
ment of writing to be his Act and deed and the Lands and  
premises therein mentioned to be the right and Estate of the  
Within named David Ross his Heirs Executors Administrators  
and assigns according to the purport true intent and mean-  
ing of the same deed and the Act of Assembly in such cases  
made and provided At the same time came Marion the  
wife of the said John Now and being by us privately examined  
out of the hearing of her said husband Acknowledged her right  
of dower to the said Land and premises to be also the right  
and property of the said David Ross his Heirs Executors  
Administrators and assigns and declared that she made  
the said Acknowledgement freely and willingly without  
being compelled thereto by her said husband or through fear or  
threat from him or fear of his displeasure and according to the  
form of the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided

Taken and Acknowledged Before us

Charles Jones

Andrew Hough

Frederick County J<sup>t</sup>

I Do hereby Certify that Charles  
Jones and Andrew Hough Gentlemen before whom the within  
Ded is certified to have been Duly Acknowledged was at  
the time of taking the same an Justice of the Peace  
for the County aforesaid duly Authorized and sworn and that due  
faith and credit is and ought to be given to all things  
them certified in manner aforesaid In Testimony  
whereof I have now unto set my hand and Affixed the  
Public Seal of said County this 10 day of October  
Anno Domini 1765

John Darnall Clerk

Recorded 10<sup>th</sup> October 1765