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or under seal from him or either of them or by his son or his wife or any servant agent  
or procurerment And further that they the said Francis Leaf & Sarah his wife shall  
will at his request & proper costs & charges in the law of the said County Smith had  
and designed within the time before of Sabay y. and notwithstanding the date hereof  
make due acknowledgment and deliver or cause to be made due acknowledgment & delivered unto  
further of other subscribers & conveyances aforesaid as aforesaid in the law of the said  
County for the further better & more perfect assurance & conveying of the said premises unto  
the said John Smith had desired & designed whether it be by him or himself or attorney  
or executor or double or single witness or witnesses from his or her self or others  
enrolled or not enrolled the enrolment of his present lease & covenants as by allegation of  
the said way or manner as by the common law in the law of the said John Smith  
had desired or designed shall be reasonably satisfied or required  
So that the said Francis Leaf & Sarah his wife their heirs &c. or done  
be not compelled nor compelled to make further for the doing of the same  
in the said Calvert County or the City of Maryland And lastly it is agreed by  
between the said parties to these presents that all & every such further & other conveyance  
and assurance of the said premises so to be made as done  
and shall be taken to be given to his only proper self and to none of the said John  
Smith had desired & designed and to none other witness or person whatsoever for  
witness whereof the said party to these presents interchangably have set their  
hands & seals the day and year first above written.

Francis Leaf (Seal)  
mark of Sarah (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in the

presence of Thos. Smith — On the back side of the foregoing Deed was thus written  
Richard Hales Memorandum that the 5th day of December in the same year found  
John Carpenter Eighty & one year before no. Francis Leaf and Sarah Leaf the wife of the  
said Francis Leaf did acknowledge the within mentioned to be their Deed  
Thos. Teller  
Wm. Burges

This Indenture made the twenty fifth day of August One thousand eight  
hundred & eighty and one and in the sixth year of the Dominion of Maryland absolute Lord  
and Prop of the Province of Maryland & also the Lord Baron of Baltimore Bt  
Sam. Ringgold of Kent County in the Province of Maryland Gent of the one part and the  
said Right Honourable Francis Lord Baltimore of the other part Witnesseth that the said  
Sam. Ringgold for the consideration herein after mentioned hath given granted & confirmed  
unto the said Charles Lord Baltimore his son and to his heirs & successors for ever All that Building or Structure  
lately erected by the said Charles Lord Baltimore of Kent County aforesaid being built only for a Court house or Court of  
Inhabitants of Kent County and to or for no other intent or purpose whatsoever  
together with a Prison or Gaol adjoyning being also lately erected and also  
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