

Deuts charged David Strazard of rents or other Incombrances by him the said William had made  
made suffered or done yielding and paying to him the said William his share and oblige yearly  
and every year at the feast of the Nativity of our Lord the full sum of five hundred  
Pounds of this Indian Commodity Lawfully Demanded upon the afore-mentioned premises and  
the said William Gutter and Christina Barbara his wife Doh for themselves their heirs  
Executors and Administrators Covenant promise and Grant to and with the said Thomas Griffin  
his heirs and Assigns that they the said William and Christina Barbara the afore-mentioned  
Incombrances Land and premises with their appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof  
to him the said Thomas Griffin his heirs and Assigns shall and will for ever warrant and  
defend against the said William and Christina Barbara and their heirs and against all  
and every person and persons whatsoever claiming by them or under them or either or any  
of them in witness whereof the parties to this present Indenture have Subscribed and  
set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

Sealed signed and delivered  
in the presence of us  
Thomas Burford

William Gutter  
Christina Barbara Gutter

On the back side of the afore-going Deed was written:

Memorandum that the fourth day of May in the seventh year of the Dominion of Charles absolute  
Lord and Proprietor of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore the Shropps Deed  
1682 came before the Honorable William Lovett and Vincent Lowe Esquires of the Upper Justice of the Province of  
William Gutter and Christina Barbara his wife the parties to the within written Indenture in their  
proper persons, and the said Christina Barbara being by us alone and lawfully examined according to the form  
of a certain Act of Assembly in that behalf made and provided. Did acknowledge the Land in the within  
written Indenture mentioned to be the right of them the within named Thomas Griffin as to the said  
Thomas half of the Gift of them the said William and Christina Barbara. And the said William  
and Christina Barbara from them and their heirs and the heirs of the said Christina Barbara  
have renounced and quit claimed the premises within mentioned to the said Thomas Griffin and his heirs  
for ever. And further they the said William and Christina Barbara have granted for them and their  
heirs and the heirs of the said Christina Barbara that the Land and premises within mentioned  
unto him the said Thomas Griffin and his heirs against them the said William and Christina Barbara  
and their heirs and every the heirs of the said Christina Barbara they will warrant and defend  
for ever.

William Lovett  
Vincent Lowe

June the 30: 1682: Came Thomas Deal of St. Marys County planter and desired the  
marks of his Cattle and hoggs to be Recorded with us as  
followeth:

The Left Ear Crook and two Slits in its right down the Ear, and a Little bit taken out at the  
Root of right Ear in the Ear

In February the 9: 1681: Came Thomas Metford of St. Marys County and desired that the marks of his Cattle and  
hoggs might be Recorded with us as followeth viz  
Each Ear Crook and a hole in Ear: and

John Darfus of St. Marys County desired Entry of the Ear mark of  
his Cattle & hoggs: or with us as followeth viz  
The Right Ear slit right Down the middle of the Ear and the Left Ear Overhooked