

to the place or Office of principall Secretary belonging Bee it now herefore knowne
 that we reposing speciall trust and confidence in Edmund Bantwaine of Somersett
 County Gentle his fidelity to his Loops Circumspection true Honesty integrity and
 ability have ordeined constituted and appointed and by the said Loops Doe ordeine
 constitute and appoint you the said Edmund Bantwaine to be Clerk of the above said
 County of Somersett wherefore you are Comanded to take and keep in your Custody all
 singular the Records papers and minutes to the said Court belonging and to
 issue out all manner of process and writs as by the Court shalbe required Keeping
 due and exact Record of all your proceedings and in all other things to be done
 your selfe as Clerk and to doe and performe as to the place and Office of
 Clerk belonging To have and to hold the said place and Office of Clerk of the said
 County of Somersett for and during pleasure Given under our hands & sealed
 this fourth day of April in the Eighth year of the Dominion of our most Excellent
 Majesty King James the first
 Nicholas Swall (S:al'd)
 John Dornall (S:al'd)

His Indenture made the thirteenth day of December in the Eighth year of the
 Dominion of the Right Honorable Charles absolute Lord and Prop^r of the Province of
 Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore and in the year of our Lord God
 One thousand six hundred Eighty and Two Betweene George Gate of the County
 of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland Gent of the one part and Henry Brent of
 the said County in the said Province of Maryland Gent of the other part Whereas the
 said Right Honorable Charles Lord and absolute Prop^r of the Province of Maryland
 By his certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal hereunto used in the said Province
 of Maryland for granting of lands here bearing date at the City of St Marys the
 thirteenth day of July in the fifth year of the said Loops Dominion over the
 said Province or Part thereof for the Confirmation hereunto mentioned grant to the said
 George Gate all that part of land called the Right Leas lying in Baltimore
 County in the Province of Maryland aforesaid Beginning at the end of the West Line
 of the land formerly laid out for Henry Storkett Gent called Stocketts Grove
 and knowne by the name of Rypalta and now in the possession of Thomas Stone
 of Annapolis County, And running into the woods west Course hundred and twenty
 paces bounded on the west by a line drawn North North West Course hundred and sixty
 paces then East three hundred and twenty paces, to the land of Henry Ward Gent
 called Mountfrevado the bounding on the said land and the land of the said Storkett now in
 the possession of the said Stone to the first mentioned bounder containing and laid out
 for according to the Certificate of Survey hereof taken and returned into our Office
 for lands bearing date the fourth and twentieth day of March Anno^q Dni One thousand
 six hundred seventy nine and remaining upon Record in our said Office Eight hundred
 Acres of land more or less Together with all rights profits and benefits thereunto
 belonging (Royall Writs excepted) To have and to hold the same unto him the said
 George Gate