

Maryland

Know all men by these presents that Henry Lowe of Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Gent am holden and firmly bound to the hon^{ble} Nicholas Swale of Calvert County aforesaid Esq^r in the sum of four hundred pounds of lawfull monny of England to be paid to the said Nicholas or his nexte attorney exors or assigns to whatt paym^{ts} well and truly to be made I bind me my heirs exors and admors and every of us firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seale Dated the Eighteenth day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred Eighty and five

Whereas there is a marriage by Godd grace shortly to be had & solemnized betwixt the above bound Henry Lowe and Susanna Darvall widow and relict of John Darvall deceased with whom the said Henry is to be married as a marriage portion a competent estate as well by settlement of land without the is seized for ad of a personal estate whereof the is now possessed NOW the condition of this obligation is such that if the said marriage shall take effect and the said Susanna shall happen to depart this life and leave the said Henry her surviving and he before her death shall be legally indebted of God in God in all those lands whereof the said Susanna is now seized then if he the said Henry Lowe within twelve months after the death of the said Susanna shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto and amongst such of his children that shall be begotten betwixt the said Henry and Susanna as the said Susanna in or by her last will or testament or other will purporting her last will under her hand & Seale in the presence of two or more credible witnesses shall leave devised the said sum of one hundred pounds of current monny of England within twelve months by such proportions and in such manner and forme and to such uses intents and purposes as the said Susanna shall be by her bequeathment amongst the children aforesaid if any such child or children shall be dead also shall pay the sum of one hundred pounds more of the said current monny of England within twelve months after the death of the said Susanna to such person or persons as the said Susanna by such her said last will or testament or writing shall leave will and give the said sum to by such proportions & in such manner & to such uses intents and purposes as shall be by her given and bequeathed and further if the said Henry Lowe shall suffer the said Susanna to make any will or writing and the said sum to be legally proved by the exors or assigns named therein then this present obligation to be void and of none effect or eff: it to stand and abide in full force & virtue

Sealed & delivered in the presence of
of Wm Digges
Richd Keene
Tho: Granwin.

Henry Lowe (Signed)

Know all men by these presents that Agnatio Cucraft of the County of Patuxent in Calvert County in the Province of Maryland Gent for diverse good causes and considerations me hereunto moving and principally for and in consideration of marriage to be solemnized & consummated and made betwixt the said Agnatio Cucraft and Sophia Bedle of the said County and Province Spinster do hereby promise contract and obligem^{ts} myself and pleasure of allmighty God that if shall leave her with her children (children or will) child then do give graunt and hereby for ever confirmed to her the said Sophia for and in consideration aforesaid to her and her heirs for ever two thirds of all

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