

Maryland

Memorandum that upon the Seventh Day of April in the years of our Lord 1696 and before John Hammond Esq one of his Majties Justices of the provincial Court of this province of Maryland Robert Childs of S. Marys County Court and Magd: hath on the holy Evangelist that at the time of the filing of the two Dorts and Aerts on the other Side Mournd had the Depoument read in the Justice faire and uncancelled the Bill for 2400<sup>l</sup> of labour in the said first Mournd Dort Mournd which was withdrawn by our Mr. Mason and was taken in the same Dorts is specified and had further said that at the same time had also had in the Justice faire and uncancelled the Bill in the second Dorts specified for 1600<sup>l</sup> of lab: which was withdrawn by our Mr. Mathew Starbrough Dewey taken in the same Dorts is expressed and that since coming up to the provincial Court held at the port of Annapolis in Ann Arundell County in October last past by an unhappy Accident had lost the bags of writings which were fallen over board and sunk in the River. Proves or a books and that he doth verily believe the said two Bills were in the said Day and lost with the same and the said Depoument doth further depose that the Aert on the other Side is lost and he doth believe that he did never receive any part of the same or of the 2400<sup>l</sup> of labour due on y<sup>e</sup> said Bill or of the other 1600<sup>l</sup> labour due on y<sup>e</sup> second Bill or thereabout

R. Parikh

I swore before me the Day and year above said

J. Hammond

Done April 8<sup>th</sup> 1696 of Henry Middleton Esq

This Indenture Made the fifth Day of March in the year of our Lord our King James the sixth Ninety first Between Thomas Court of Ann Arundell County Esq of the one part and Richard Hill Junr Mariner of the other part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Court for and in consideration of the sum of forty pounds Sterling to him in hand paid before the delivery of these presents by the said Richard Hill Junr the said Thomas Court doth hereby acknowledge and every part and parcel thereof doth he doth ratify and confirm the said Richard hath bargained sold aliened conveyed and confirmed by these presents to the said Richard Hill Junr all that free and lott of ground in the Port of Annapolis in the said County being Number severally nine and lying to the North west of Mr. Henry Coulbards lott Dors the North East side of Wapping Street being that lott whereon the said Richard Hill Junr hath built and provided a house and being the same that was formerly entered by Richard Hill Junr the second Day of August our thousand six hundred ninety four together with all houses thereon standing and all appurtenances whatsoever thereto belonging or any waies appurtenances to have and to hold the same unto him the said Richard Hill Junr by him and Assignes for ever freely and lawfully enjoyed and discharged of all Incumbrances whatsoever And the said Thomas Court doth furthermore by these presents and Aerts Covenant to and with the said Richard Hill Junr by him and Assignes that he doth the said Thomas at the time of the delivery of these presents is Lord of the said lott of ground of A firmes end sure place of the said land in the said County and