

William the Third. By the Grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland
 Defender of the faith &c So all to whom these presents shall come Greeting Know ye that we
 of Our speciall grace certain knowledge and most moion have given and Granted and by these
 presents do give and Grant unto Our Trusty and wel beloved Thomas Lawrence Esquire of
 the Office or Place of Secretary of the Province of Maryland in America the Government
 whereof we have taken into Our hands and vnder our Immediate care and have the said Thomas
 Lawrence Secretary of the Province of Maryland in America we do make Ordains and Constitute
 by these presents to have hold enjoy and enjoy the said Office or place unto the said Thomas
 Lawrence by himselfe or his Sufficient Deputy during our pleasure and the Residence of the
 said Thomas Lawrence in the said Province together with all rights priviledges profits
 perquisites and advantages to the said Office belonging incident or in any wise appertaining
 and in such manner and forme as any Secretary of any of our Provinces in America for
 or by reason of the exercise and execution of such Office or place may lawfully have received
 or enjoy And we have Revoked and determined and by these presents do Revoke and determine
 certain Letters Patents vnder Our Great Seals of England bearing date the fifth day of Sept
 =ember in the third year of the Reigne of us and of our late Royal Consort Queen Mary
 where by the said Office was Granted unto Sir Thomas Lawrence Baronett In witness
 whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patents Witness Thomas Arch
 =bishop of Cantorbury and the rest of the Keepers and Justices of the Kingdom at
 Westminster the twentieth Day of September in the tenth year of our Reigne

By writt of Privy Seals
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Salvatores So all Christian People to whom these presents shall come
 Greeting. Know ye that William Lodes late of the County of Kent. Dec. in his life time was
 Really Possessed wth severall Tracts of Land lying & being in the County of Kent at the time of his
 Death in his last will and Testament did give & Bequeath unto his two eldest Sones (viz)
 William Lodes & Michael Lodes all y^e Lands and Tenements that he y^e said William Lodes was
 then really Possessed with all and to the Lawfull heirs of their Bodies. But if the said William
 or Michael Lodes they or either of them should die without Lawfull Issue then his or
 theirs part to descend to his surviving Brother Edward Lodes. But if the said William Lodes
 & Michael should both die without Issue & heirs of their Bodies Lawfully begotten then
 then the said Lands & Tenements to descend to y^e two younger surviving Brothers
 Edward Lodes & John Lodes. But y^e Michael Lodes being now dead without Issue. and
 for y^e Confirmation of y^e said will. We y^e said William Lodes Edward Lodes & John Lodes
 having considered that y^e said will gives John Lodes no part of the said Lands & Tenements
 which were the said Brothers be all living therefore we the said William & Edward Lodes
 being willing y^e the said John Lodes should have an Equal part of y^e said Lands & Tenements
 with vs. therefore we y^e said William Lodes Edward Lodes & John Lodes do hereby Covenant
 grant & agree either to give & give to divide y^e said Lands & Tenements that to each may
 know his Equal share of y^e said Lands &c In Order therunto it is Agreed upon by the said
 y^e that this Division begin at a Marsh called y^e Ocher hole Marsh belonging to a cowd
 that makes Wades Point & running from thence South & by East untill it intersects y^e western Arm
 of y^e Branch called Fallagle Branch & all y^e Lands lying on y^e western side of y^e said South & by East
 line & Creek of y^e said Branch shall be holden by y^e said Edward Lodes & John Lodes & to be Equa
 =lly divided to y^e proper use & behoofe of them y^e said Edward & John Lodes & their heirs for Ever
 & the remaining part of y^e said Lands lying on y^e Eastern side of y^e said South & by East line to be & Remain
 to y^e sole & proper use & behoofe of y^e said William Lodes his heirs & assigns for Ever. In witness whereof the
 y^e above mentioned have hereunto set their hands & affixed their seals this fifth day of May Anno