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to be the Attorney of Hugh Sheild of Witton Gilbert in the County of Durham and Kingdome ~~of Eng~~ Yeoman and Elianour his Wife the Only Sister and heirs of Michaell Gayter late of the County of Annarundell Planter for the Said Hugh Sheild and Elianour his Wife on the one parte And Charles Stevens of the County of Annarundell Planter of the other Parte Witnesseth that Whereas the said Michaell Gayter some few years Since dyed Intestate within this Province in the County aforesaid having Been in his Life time and at the time of his Death Seized and possessed of a Certaine Plantation in Ann Arundell County lying upon Severn River Called the Friendships being the Said Michaell Taylors purchase of Thomas Browne late of the County aforesaid Planter And Whereas the Said Hugh Sheild and Elianor his Wife have by the Oathes of Diverse Credible Witnesses taken before John Blakiston Esq. One of the Mast. Extraordinary of his Maj.ties High Court of Chancery in the Kingdome of England at the City of Durham the fifth day of August Anno Domini 1699 and Recorded in the Prov.ll Court of this Province Sufficiently proved the said Elianor to be the only Sister and heirs of the said Michell Taylor And Likewise by a Certaine Instrument of Writing