

the Right hon<sup>ble</sup> Cecilus of most Noble Memory late absolute Lord  
 Proprietor of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of  
 Baltimore &c by his Deed of Grant or patent under his Lordships  
 broad Seal used in the said province of Maryland for Granting of  
 Lands there bearing date at the City of Maryland the fifth day  
 of February in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred fifty  
 and three for the said therein mentioned did give and grant unto our  
 Gabriel Bartley of the said County of Calvert all that tract or parcel  
 of Land called Hardesty Choice lying in the said County of Calvert  
 on the East side of Patuxent River Containing two hundred and  
 fifty acres of Land more or less To have and to hold the  
 said five hundred and fifty acres of Land to him the said Gabriel Bartley  
 his heirs and assigns for ever under such Deeds Covenants  
 Conditions and Exceptions as in and by the said Deed of Grant  
 or patent Relation therunto had more at large it doth and may  
 appear and Whereas the said Gabriel Bartley by his deed of final  
 Concord purwoted in the Records of Calvert County County  
 dated the nineteenth Day of March one thousand six hundred sixty  
 seven for the said therein mentioned All give and acknowledge  
 to our George Hardesty of the said County of Calvert the one half or  
 moiety of the said tract or parcel of Land called Hardesty  
 Choice Containing two hundred seventy and five acres more or less  
 To have and to hold the same to him and his heirs for ever  
 as by the said Deed Relation therunto had appeared and  
 Whereas the said George Hardesty being of the said two hundred  
 seventy five acres of Land the one half or moiety of Hardesty  
 Choice possessed in his Lifetime made his Last will and Testament  
 in Writing bearing date the twenty fourth day of April one  
 thousand six hundred sixty and eight wherein amongst other things  
 he gave and bequeathed unto his son Thomas Hardesty (party to  
 this present) and his heirs for ever Sixty five acres of Land being  
 part of the said two hundred seventy five acres of Land the one  
 half or moiety of the said tract or parcel of Land called Hardesty  
 Choice as by the said Last will and Testament of the said George Hardesty  
 Relation therunto had more at large it doth and may appear  
 Now this Indenture further witnesseth that the said  
 Thomas Hardesty who as well for and in consideration of the full  
 Just price and Quantity of four hundred and forty and  
 pounds of good sound merchantable Cash Gold and Silver  
 the said within well and truly paid and satisfied or secured to be  
 well and truly paid and satisfied by the said Gabriel Bartley the  
 receipt whereof the said Thomas Hardesty doth hereby  
 acknowledge and of every part and parcel thereof for himself  
 heirs heirs and assigns and for every of them doth hereby acquit  
 honorate and fully discharge the said Gabriel Bartley  
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