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 To all Christian People Wee Matthias Clark of  
 Herring Creek in An Arundole County in the Province  
 of Maryland Carpenter & Eliz<sup>a</sup> the wife of the s<sup>r</sup> Matthias  
 the widow of Job Barnes of the place & place County  
 aforesaid plant<sup>d</sup>. Deceased the only Daughter of Thomas  
 Ford of the same place Deceased and Granting Whereas  
 Cecilus the Lord proprietor of the province afo by his deed of  
 Grant and of great Seal dated y<sup>e</sup> four & Twentieth day of  
 Septemb<sup>r</sup> in the year of our Lord God 1663 Did Grant  
 unto Henry Stoketts Gent a certaine tract or parcel of Land  
 Called Dupatta Containing three hundred Acres more or less  
 lying on the west side of Cheseapeake by and on the west side  
 of a River in the said Bay Called Susquohanna River in y<sup>e</sup>  
 County of Baltimore in the province afo Beginning  
 at a marked Locust Tree standing on a small point by the River  
 side respecting the Lower End of Palmers Island to the East  
 Running of breadth north & by west up the river One hundred  
 and fifty Perches to a marked Chestnut oak bounding on the  
 north by a line drawn west from the oak for the length of  
 three hundred and twenty perches on the west by a line drawn  
 South East from the End of the west Line for breadth one hundred  
 and fifty perches on the south by a line drawn East from the  
 End of the south & by East Line unto the marked Locust on the  
 East by the s<sup>r</sup> River Containing three hundred Acres more or less  
 All whereas the said Henry Stoketts did by Indenture  
 under his hand Seal dated thirtieth day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in the  
 year of our Lord God 1670 Convey make over all his Right  
 Title & Interest of the said tract or parcel of Land unto Thomas  
 Ford of Herring Creek afo & to his heirs forever whereas James  
 Ford son of the s<sup>r</sup> Ford afo named by his Last will and  
 wife & Testament dated the Eight & Twentieth day of  
 July in the year of our Lord God 1702 Did & should give  
 devise & bequeath unto his Loving Brother John Ford &  
 his Loving Sister Eliz<sup>a</sup> Barnes all that tract or parcel of  
 Land Called the Dupatta Containing three hundred Acres  
 more or less lying on Susquohanna River in Baltimore  
 County afo to be Equally ~~and~~ Divided thom and to their heirs  
 and assigns forever as by the s<sup>r</sup> will more fully and at large  
 appeareth And whereas also the s<sup>r</sup> Matthias Clark hath been  
 cast into Prison by a Law Suite Contracted from a certaine Debt  
 by the said Eliz<sup>a</sup> when she was y<sup>e</sup> widow of Job Barnes in order  
 for the sale of her part of y<sup>e</sup> afo tract where by the said Matthias  
 Clark hath been forced to sell and part with a certaine tract  
 of Land in Herring Creek afo & lately purchased of Tho<sup>s</sup> Tont  
 for his two sons John Clark & Wobter Clark Therefore  
 Know y<sup>e</sup> of us the s<sup>r</sup> Matthias Clark & Eliz<sup>a</sup> a both ~~the~~  
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