276 This Indenture made the Ninth day of March Anno Dom: 1720 and in the Seventh year of the Reigne of our Soveraigne Lord George by the grace of God of great Brittain France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c. Between John Hyde Sond: of the City of London in the Kingdom of ~~England~~ great Brittain Merch: of the one part and Mathew Tilghman Ward of Talbot County in the province of Maryland on the Continent of America of the other part Witnesseth that ye: Sd: John Hyde for and in Consideration of the sum of five hundred pounds of Lawfull Money of great Brittain to him in hand already ~~paid~~ well and truely paid by the Sd: Mathew Tilghman Ward the Receipt whereof the Sd: John Hyde doth hereby Acknowledge and therof & of every part and parcell thereof doth fully Clearly and Absolutely Acquite Exonerate & Discharge the Sd: Mathew Tilghm.n Ward his heirs Ex.rs And adm.rs for Ever by these presents hath given granted Bargained sold Aliened Enfeoffed Released & Confirmed & by these presents doth Give grant bargaine sell Alien Enfeoff Release

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