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This Indenture made the twenty third
Day of October Anno Domini 1711 and in the tenth
year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne by the
grace of God of Great Britain Queen Defender of the
faith &c. William Hemmley of Queen
Anne County Gent of the one part and John Newman
and John Harris of Charles County of the other part
Willemsells that whereas there is an agreement and
conclusion made between the said William Hemmley
and Mary Coules widow for a Marriage shortly to be
had and solemnized between them, he the said William
Hemmley as well for and in consideration of the said
Marriage as for and in consideration of the sum of
twenty Negroes between fourteen and forty years of
age two hundred head of Cattle One hundred and fifty
head of Sheep two hundred head of Pigs two hundred
thousand pounds of Tobacco and all such household
goods and plate which she the said Mary has now
at her own disposal and where by the said Marriage
is to become the right and property of the said William
Hemmley for settlement, security, provision and
Maintenance for her the said Mary hath bargained
sold made over and absolutely transferred as by these
presentes doth for himself his heirs Executors and