

I do hereby certify that on the 25 Day of June in the year 1767 Came before me the Subscriber one of his Lordship's Justices of the Provincial Court the within grantor Stephen West and Acknowledged the above Deed to be his Act and Deed according to the form of the Act of a Assembly in Such Case made and provided and I do <sup>also</sup> hereby further certify that afterwards on the same Day and Year Hannah the wife of the said Stephen West did appear before me in order by her Acknowledgement out to be her Dowry in the above granted Promises and every part thereof whereupon I the Subscriber did examine her Privately out of the Hearing of her said Husband whether she did make her Acknowledgement of the same willingly and freely and without being induced thereto by Fear or Threats of or ill Usage by her Husband or fear of his Displeasure upon which said private Examination she did declare that she made her Acknowledgement for the purpose aforesaid willingly and freely and without being induced thereto by fear or Threats of or ill usage by her Husband or fear of his Displeasure, taken before and certified by

Recorded the 26 June 1767

12th July

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This Indenture Made the Twenty Sixth Day of December in the Year of our Lord God One seven hundred and Sixty five Between Samuel Scott of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland Carpenter of the one part and Thomas Beall of Prince Georges County in the Province aforesaid Planter of the other part Witnesseth that the said Samuel Scott for and in Consideration of the sum of Two hundred Pounds current Money to me in hand paid by the said Thomas Beall at or before the enacting and Delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof the said Samuel Scott doth hereby acknowledge and confess and himself to be fully Satisfy'd contented and paid with Given Granted Bargained Sold Alien'd Infeoffed Released and Confirmed and by these Presents doth for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators fully clearly and Absolutely give Grant Bargain Sell Alien Infeoff Release and confirm unto him the said Thomas Beall his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns All these Several Tracts of Lands lying and being in Prince Georges County aforesaid (That is to say) one Tract or parcel of Land called Dam Branch beginning at a Bounded white oak in a Line of Niman Bealls Land it being a Bounded Tree of Francis Brisley and Arming with the said Bealls Line North North East three hundred and Thirty Perches to a Bounded Hickory on the North Side of a great hill near a Branch called the Newer Dam Branch then East South East Two hundred and Sixteen Perches to a

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