

Received the Day and Year first within mentioned from and of the said John Beale  
Bordley the sum of Five Shillings Sterling being the Consideration to be by him paid to  
us — Witness Benjamin Rogers  
W Barney Jr.  
Frances J<sup>r</sup> Holland (Barney)  
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Be it Remembered that on the second Day of July 1767 before us the Subscribers two of  
his Lordships Justices of the peace for Baltimore County came John Ensor Junior William  
Barney and Frances otherwise called Frances Holland his wife and the said John Ensor  
and William Barney did Acknowledge the within Instrument of writing as their Act and Deed  
and the within bargained and released promises to be the Right and Estate of the within  
named John Beale Bordley according to the true Intent and meaning thereof And the afo<sup>r</sup>  
Frances Holland being also by us examined apart from and out of the Hearing of her said  
Husband did Acknowledge and declare the within Instrument to be her Act and Deed and  
the within bargained and released promises to be the Right and Estate of the within named  
John Beale Bordley according to the True Intent and meaning of the within Deed And that  
She did sign seal and deliver the same and made this Acknowledgement freely and  
voluntarily without any Threats or Compulsion of or from her said Husband or fear  
of his Displeasure And at the same Time came Eleanor the wife of the said John Ensor  
and being privately examined apart from and out of the hearing of her said Husband  
did acknowledge the within promises to be the Right and Estate of the said John Beale  
Bordley free and clear from any Right or Title of Dower of her the said Eleanor and did  
declare she did by this Acknowledgement release all her Right Title and Claim of  
Dower of and in the within Lands and promises and that She made this Acknowledge-  
ment of her own free will and consent without any Compulsion of or Threats from her  
said Husband or fear of his Displeasure

Benjamin Rogers  
Willm. Asquith

1767 July 7<sup>th</sup> Received of John Beale Bordley the Sum of Eleven Shillings and Three  
pence Sterling for the use of Lord Baltimore being the Alienation fine on the within  
two hundred and ninety Seven Acres of Land and by Virtue of a Commission from  
Edward Lloyd Esquire his said Lordships Agent and Receiver General  
Recorded the 8<sup>th</sup> July 1767  
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