

Sir

Since I saw you have Considered the Trouble I am in with my Distressed
Children that I am in so much Trouble and so much that I am almost Distracted as I
shant go Down to Annapolis till to Morrow in the Evening if it will Suit you to come
down to my house to Morrow Morning I will Lett you see a List of what things I have
got for the Forge which you may have if you please with the Land of building place as
I am shord that I can't run the Design of a partnership in so Great an Affair without
your consent if you have now an Opportunity of serving your self if you think
proper if not please an Offer for the Land please to send me your Answer by the barrow
which will Oblige

Aug: 27 1761

Your Most Amble Serv^t
Edw: Norwood

To Mr. Calob Dorsey at his Sumaco these of favour of Mr. Swings

Duty paid John White
I Ann Arundell County Know all men by these presents
that Edward Norwood of Baltimore County Iron Master am hold and
firmly bound unto Calob Dorsey Iron Master in the full and just sum of Five Thousand Pounds
Sterling Money to be paid to the said Calob Dorsey or his certain Attorney Executors Adminis-
trators or Assigns: To which Payment to be well and truly made & done I bind myself
my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my Seal
Dated the twenty eighth Day of August in the Year of our Lord 1761

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Edward
Norwood his Heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall at or upon the Request
of the above named Calob Dorsey his Heirs and Assigns convey and assure or cause to be well &
sufficiently conveyed and assured One hundred Acres of Land (that is all his right Title
Claim or Interest therein) condemned by writ of Ad. quod Damnum and laid out upon
the main Falls of Patuxent River then this Obligation shall be void or else remain
in full force and Virtue - J. Clare
Sealed and Delivered - J. Dorsey
being first legally stamped in the presence of - J. Dorsey

Edw: Norwood Seal

On the Back of the aforesaid Bond was thus Entered Vizt

Memorandum That all that Part of Land within mentioned that is
condemned by writ of Ad Quod Damnum and is not included the Parcel of Land called
Long Acre that Edward Norwood shall pay no Damages in any case thereof
Witness Julius Clare
Caleb Dorsey

If you want the Land I condemned for the Forge conveyed when I am at Annapolis please
to send my bond Down as I may have it up on making a conveyance
Sunday Morning ye 26. 1762

To Mr. Calob Dorsey

Recorded 10 May 1760

Jam: D. Jr. Atto: Ser:
Edw: Norwood