Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & eighty four personally Appeared Sa. Clarke & Tho. Brereton both of Baltimore County before us the subscribers two Justices of the Peace for said County and being duly Sworne on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that they are well Acquainted with the hand Writing of Johnson Gildart of Liverpool in Great Britain & to the best of their Knowledge they verily believe that the within Power from the said Johnson Gildart to the said James Wignel is signed in the proper hand writing of the said Johnson Gildart.

Sworn before us { Lyde Goodwin
John Coulter

State of Maryland

Baltimore County, to wit, I hereby certify to all whom it doth ~~may~~ ~~Doth~~ may concern that Lyde Goodwin and John Coulter Gentlemen before whom the aforegoing Deposition appears to have been made and who have ~~and who have~~ thereto Subscribed their names were at the day of the date thereof and still are two Justices of the County aforesaid and to all Depositions by them taken and Certificates thereof given due faith and Credit is and ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as thereout.

The County Seal

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and Affixed the seal of my Office this Seventeenth Day of August Seventeen hundred and Eighty four.

Wm. Gibson Clk B Coty

20/p folios

Recorded the 6th October 1784.

Ex. 8/
Dd.

This Indenture made this Twenty eighth Day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four Between Thomas Dorsey of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland Gentleman of the one Part and Evelyn Pierepont of the State of Delaware but at this time residing in the State of New York Merchant of the other Part, Whereas the aforesaid Thomas Dorsey being indebted unto the aforesaid Evelyn Pierepont in the sum of three thousand one hundred and eighty Pounds ten shillings and six pence Sterling Money as one of the Copartners of Dorsey Wheler and Company of Baltimore Town Merchants did heretofore, to wit, on the thirteenth Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, to secure the punctual Payment of the said sum of money with Interest convey to the said Evelyn Pierepont his Heirs and Assigns in Trust for that Purpose sundry Tracks Parts of Tracks and Parcels of Land situate and lying in the Counties of Frederick and Ann Arundel in the State of Maryland aforesaid as by relation to the said Deed bearing date as aforesaid and entered on record in the General Court of the Western Shore will fully appear, and Whereas also since the Execution of the Deed aforesaid from him the said Thomas Dorsey to the said Evelyn Pierepont

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