

And delivered by each party but the Compt. took a certain note or Letter directed to the said Nathaniell under the hand of the said Thomas bearing date the Ninth and Twentieth day of June Anno Domini 1668 wherein the said Thomas gave the said Nathaniell to understand the substance of the said agreement and did thereby bind himself his heirs Executors & Administrators to the effect as aforesaid which said Letter the said Thomas Trueman affirmed the Compt. on the word of an honest man should be as valid against him as any obligation under hand and Seal as by the said Letter or writing ready to be produced to the honor. Court might more plainly appear and the Compt. further shewed that in pursuance of the said Contract and agreement he was by the said Thomas Trueman put into the possession of the said lands and Tenements promised and was at great Charge and expence in Removing of his goods Stock of hogs Cattle and servants thither to Seat the same, and did lay out and expend divers considerable sums of Tobacco in Clearing & building upon the same, & in the yeare 1669 the said Nathaniell arriving in this province and being made acquainted with the said Bargain approved thereof and seemed willing to ratifie and Confirm the same & to accept of ten thousand pounds of Tobacco at two Intire payments to wit six thousand pounds of Tobacco to be paid by the Compt. in the yeare one thousand six hundred & Seventy & four thousand pounds of Tobacco more in the yeare following towards part of the Purchase for the said Land and for the Remainder of the said Purchase and in full Satisfaction thereof he was willing to accept of the five hundred Acres of Land lying at the Ridge and for which the Compt. shewed them a speciall warrant from his Excellency the then Cap. Generall for so much to be layd out for the Compt. out of his Lordships manor at the Ridge aforesaid and thereupon the Compt. did shortly after send unto the said Nathaniell Trueman the said six thousand pounds of Tobacco and was ready to have given him the said Nathaniell sufficient security for the payment of the Remainder being four thousand pounds of Tobacco and to have procured the said five hundred Acres of Land to be granted to him by his said Lordship as the Compt. might have had the said Land and premises well and sufficiently conveyed to him as aforesaid all which was then friendly accorded to by the said Deft. & in pursuance thereof they went together with the Compt. & Mr. Charles Bolder a Deputy Surveyour went to attend Mr. Henry Darnall to whom the warrant was Directed in order to

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