

further appearances as may be requisite. Witness our hands and seals on the day and year first herein before written.

Signed sealed & delivered  
in the presence of  
C. F. Lusk

his  
James + Doman  
mark.  
his  
Hannah Ann Doman  
mark.

Kent County Del. Received on the day of the date of the within deed of and from the within named John R. Walmsley the sum of one hundred and fifty three dollars and twelve cents current money of the United States being the consideration money mentioned in the said deed.

Witness  
C. F. Lusk

his  
James + Doman  
mark.

The State of Maryland. } Do. Wit:

Kent County }  
It is remembered that on this thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three personally appeared James Doman and Hannah Ann Doman his wife of Kent County aforesaid, and the parties grantors within named, before the undersigned one of the State of Marylands Justices of the Peace in and for Kent County and did each acknowledge the within and foregoing deed or instrument of writing, to be their respective act and deed, and the part of a tract of land and premises therein mentioned and thereby regained and sold, to be the right and estate of the within named John R. Walmsley, party grantee. Also therein named his heirs and assigns forever, according to the purport, true intent and meaning of the said deed or instrument of writing, and the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Acknowledged before and taken and certified the day and year above written.

C. F. Lusk

And was accordingly recorded this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1860.

By Joseph Hines Clk.

Return of Commissioners  
Do.

lay out Election Districts  
under Act of 1860 Chap: cc.

It is remembered that on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1860. The Return of the Commissioners to lay out Election Districts under the act of 1860 Chapter Page was brought to be recorded among the Land Record books of Kent County which

is in the following words to wit:

The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County Maryland. Whereas, for notice of a Bill, entitled an Act to repeal Sec. (90) ninth of the Public Local Laws relating to the election districts of Kent County; The undersigned George B. Westcott, Edward Wilkins, George H. Wilson.

Doct Thomas L. Kennard, John S. Metcalfe, Geor. W. Spay, John Galt, David C. Blackiston and Albert Messers; having in said Bill been appointed Commissioners for, and authorized to divide Kent County into four or five Election Districts, and to designate and fix the place for holding Elections in said Districts beg leave to report to your Honorable Office, that after the second Monday in May A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty; upon due notice having been given to said Commissioners, they met in Chester Town and at sundry other places, in said County and did proceed to the execution of said division, and after full deliberation have determined to make five Election Districts as follows: viz:

### District No. 1.

Beginning in the middle of the public road at the foot of Crumpton Bridge (across Chester River) at Crumpton, and running thence with the said road in the most direct way to Chester Ville continuing thence on and with said public road leading from Chester Ville to Galena until you reach a stone planted on the side of the said road, near the house of William Meeker, and running thence due North, nine hundred and twenty paces to a Mill Pond (belonging to the Heirs of Thomas E. Gooding deceased) on the head waters of Mill Creek; thence by and with the waters of said pond and creek to Sappahap River, thence up the waters of said river to the intersection of the Delaware line, thence with the Delaware line to the intersection of a small stream (the division line of Kent and Queen Anne Counties) and thence by and with the said stream and Chester River to the place of Beginning: This district shall be known as the first Election District, and the place for holding Elections shall be at Malveys Crof Roads.

### District No. 2.

Beginning at the foot of the Bridge across Chester River, and the Beginning of the first Election District, and running with the first line of the first Election District to Sappahap River. 2<sup>d</sup> Thence down by and with the waters of said River to Ratteton Landing. 3<sup>d</sup> Thence by and with the middle of the public road from Ratteton to Still Pond Creek, near Spoleys Mees Stream, thence up the branch of said creek to the intersection of the public road (leading from Still Pond Crof Roads to Water Heights) near the Lukes Meeting House; thence by and with said road to Leopers Corner; thence by and with the public road leading to the Public Landing known as "Riley Mill"; Landing on Morgans Creek; and thence down said creek to Chester River and up the said river to the place of Beginning: This district shall be known as Second Election District, and the place of holding Elections shall be at "Kennedy Villa".

## District No. 3.

Beginning near the mouth of Sappahannock River near Retherton, and running into the said line of the second Election District to a stone planted near the gate of Mrs. Eliza Thomas private way from the main road to her residence, and thence South forty seven and one half degrees East two thousand one hundred and twelve paces to a stone planted at the root of a large Sappahannock tree standing on the East side of the public road leading from Chester Town to Bell Air and at or opposite the mouth of a new public road (lately made across the lands of William Baker, Fletcher Ringgold's heirs and others) &c. And thence from said stone by and with the public road via Bell Air, to the first branch of Fairlee Creek which crosses the main road leading from Bell Air to Raccoon Hill, thence by and with said branch and creek to the Bay side, thence by and with the Bay shore and Sappahannock to the place of Beginning: This District shall be known as the third Election District, and the place of holding Elections shall be at "Worton Heights."

## District No. 4.

Beginning at the mouth of Langford's Bay and running up said Bay to its fork thence by and with the East fork via and through Jones Mill ford and main branch thereof to the intersection of the main road leading from Chestertown to Bell Air, thence with said road to the second line of the third Election District, and thence reverse by and with the said second line to the stone planted at or near Mrs. Eliza Thomas's gate; thence by and with the fourth line of the second Election District, to the mouth of Morgan's creek; thence by and with Chester River to the mouth of Langford's Bay, the place of Beginning. This District shall be known as the fourth Election District, and the place for holding Elections shall be in Chester Town.

## District No. 5.

Beginning at the mouth of Langford's Bay and running up said Bay by and with the first line of the fourth Election District, to the intersection of the main road leading from Chestertown to Bell Air, thence with the second and third lines of the third Election District to the mouth of Fairlee Creek, thence with Chesapeake Bay to the mouth of Chester River, thence by and with said River to the place of Beginning. This District shall be known as the fifth Election District and the place of holding Elections shall be at "Fork Farm."

The undersigned beg leave to further report that in the divisions of said Districts they found it necessary to have the <sup>lines</sup> of the third and fourth Districts, and one line between the first and second Districts, run and plotted, for which purpose they employed the County Surveyor, which survey and plot is herewith annexed.

and returned as part of this Report as well as the expenses thereof:

George P. Westcott.

George H. Willson.

G. W. Spurr.

Edward. Wilkins.

D. C. Blackiston.

And was accordingly recorded this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1860.

By J. K. Hines clk.

W. H. Smith

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