

Robert Dennis of West, remembered that the following Manumission was recorded
 To God You the 11th day of October 1818 to wit —
 Negro Early & Knowell, men by their parents that I Robert Dennis of Dorchester
 County have Manumitted and discharge Manumitted Negro Woman Early wife of George
 Shippard — Witness my hand & Seal this 27th day of September Anno Domini 1818 —
 Test Alex Smith, Michael Mitchell, Robert Dennis Esq

On the back of the foregoing Manumission, under the Encumbrance to wit —
 Maryland Sec^y on the twenty sixth day of September Eighteen hundred and thirteen
 Robert Dennis personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the
 Peace for Dorchester County and acknowledged the within Instrument of Writing
 to be his act and deed and the said Negro Woman Early to be free & equal to the
 acts of a free person in such Law made & provided — Alex. Smith

William Rice of West, remembered that the following deed was recorded on the eighteenth day of
 John Phillips Esq^r October Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirteen, to wit —
 This indenture made this thirtieth day of October in the year one thousand
 eight hundred and thirteen by and between John Phillips of Dorchester County and Town of Cambridge
 of the one part and William Price of the aforesaid County and Town of the other part as follows
 Witnesseth that the said John Phillips for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars
 lawfull money of Maryland to him in hand paid before the sealing and delivery of these presents
 the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged both quant and bargain and sold convey and
 confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said
 William Price his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of ground lying and being
 in the Town of Cambridge Dorchester County and State of Maryland situated on the River Great
 Choptank and contained within the following metes and bounds to wit Beginning at a bounded
 post standing north forty seven degrees West thirty one and one half perches and four feet from a
 Green beech tree on the north West side of the main street of the Town of Cambridge and from
 thence runs South forty seven degrees East five and one half perches and four feet to a bounded
 post from thence North forty two & three fourths degrees East twenty perches to a
 bounded post standing at the edge of the river from North forty one degrees West six
 perches and four feet to another bounded post from thence North forty two & three
 fourths degrees West twenty perches to the first beginning containing three fourths of an
 Acre and five square perches of ground more or less with all and singular the
 aforesaid lands and premises and appurtenances unto the said William Price his heirs or assigns
 appertaining with all the right title claim and demand whatsoever of him the said
 John Phillips of in and to the said lands and premises and every part and parcel
 thereof to have and to hold the same unto the said William Price his heirs
 and assigns forever and the said John Phillips for himself and heirs the said
 label and premises and every part and parcel thereof against him the said John Phillips

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