

July in the Year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred and eighty five Betwixt
 Joseph Bridger of the County of Westmoreland in Virginia Esq; and Hester his Wife
 of the one party and Thomas Jones of the County of Somerset in the province of
 Maryland Merchant of the other party. I Will testeth that Whereas the right
 honourable Cecilus absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland
 and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore Did in the Two and fortieth Year of his
 Dominion over the said provinces and in the Year of our Lord one thousand
 Six hundred Seventy and three by his deed of grant under his great Seales used in
 the said province of Maryland for granting of lands then bearing date at the City
 of St. Maries the first day of August in the two and fortieth Year of his Dominion
 aforesaid and in the Year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred and Seventy
 three give and grant to the aforesaid Joseph Bridger Seven hundred acres of Land
 being and lying in a river called Monokine in the County of Somerset in the
 province of Maryland and in the said grant called Bridgers lot relation where to
 being had may more at large appear Now this Indenture further Witnesseth
 that the aforesaid Joseph Bridger and Hester his Wife for and in conside-
 ration of four Score pounds of Lawfull money of England to them in hand paid
 by bonds given for the payment of the same by the said Thomas Jones whereof
 and wherewith the said Joseph Bridger and Hester his Wife the said Summe being
 paid according to the bonds doth Acknowledge themselves fully and wholly
 satisfied and paid Have bargained sold assigned and confirmed unto the said
 Thomas Jones his heirs and assigns forever All that aforesaid grant of Seven
 hundred acres of land called Bridgers Lot lying in Monokin River in Somer-
 set County in the province of Maryland as in as full and ample manner
 to all intents and purposes as the said Joseph Bridger and Hester his Wife
 may or can hold the same by Vertue of the said deed of grant aforesaid and of
 said Joseph Bridger and Hester his Wife doo for themselves their heirs Executors
 &c. and every of them Covenant promise and grant to and with the said Tho-
 mas Jones his heirs Executors That he and they shall peaceably have hold and enjoy
 the said Deed of grant aforesaid free from the Claim or molestation of himself
 said Joseph Bridger and Hester his Wife or any other person or persons Lawfully
 claiming by from or under him the said Joseph Bridger and Hester his Wife
 or either of them In Witness whereof the said Joseph Bridger and Hester
 his Wife have herunto set their hand and seales the day and Year first

(Above)