At an Especiall Court held for Relief of Ann Arundell County and all concerndin the Records thereof burnt the Ninth day of August 1709

Present The Hono:ble William Holland, Samuell Young } Esqrs Justices
Maj: Chas Hamond

Came into Court Mr Saml Galloway, Mr William Richardson Capt Wm Blackmore Edwd & Jno Talbot, Mr Thos Seyborne and produce to the Court here severall Deeds patents and other Wrightings whereof the former Records which thereof had been formerly made among other things were burnt by the late fire of the State House as they informed to the said Court And therefore pray the Judgment and consideration of the Court that they may severally be entred and enrolled in the Records of this Court that hereby they may be restored and reinstated in their former Estates and conditions as before the said fire. Which being well and truely enquired into and the said severall Deeds Patents and other papers so produced seperately and distinctly examind perused and maturely deliberated are Ordered and Adjudged by the Court here this Ninetth day of August Anno Dnii 1709 to be each and every of them Enrolled and Recorded in this Court according to their said prayers made, and follows Vizt:

This Indenture

made the Thirtieth day of May in the Third and Twentieth Year of the Dominion of the Right Honble Cecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Mary land Lord Baron of Baltimore Anno in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred and Seventy Between Thomas Ford of West River in Ann Arundell County Planter of the one part and James White of the said River aforesd County Planter on the other part Witnesseth that Whereas the said Lord Baltimore by his deed of Grant under his great Seale made in the said Province for granting of Lands there bearing date at St Marys the three and twentieth day of February in the Eight and Twentieth Year of his Lordships Dominion over the said Province Anno Dnii 1679 did for the consideration thereinn mentioned grant unto Thomas Ford aforesaid his Heirs & Assigns by the Name of Thomas Ford all that parcell of land called Fordstone lying on the West side of Chesapeake Bay and on the South side of the head of West River called the West River neck Adjoining to the land of John Gunnes Beginning at A marked White Oake on the South side of the said Ferry Plantacon bounding on the South by A line drawne West and by North One Hundred and forty perches on the West by A line drawne North and by West from the end of the former line