Samuel Galloway land papers

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Sealed and Delivered (one Line and an half being added between the Sixth and Seventh ~~within Mentioned~~ Lines from the bottom of the first Sheet) In the Presence of

Wm Chapman

Jno Jams

Received the Day and year first within mentioned of the within named Samuel Galloway the Sums of Two Hundred Twenty four Pounds Eight Shillings Current Money and Eighty Seven pounds fourteen Shillings and One penny Stlg. Money of Great Britain — — — — — — — being the Consideration within mentioned.

John Watkins Junr

Witness. Wm Chapman

Jno Jams

Jan 7th & 27. 1755 — Then came before us Two of his Lordships Justices of Annarundel County the within named John Watkins Junior Party to the within Deed and did acknowledge the within Instrument of Writing to be his Act and Deed for the Uses therein mentioned and that the within granted Lands and Premises were the Right and Estate of the said Samuel Galloway also Party thereto according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof [illegible] Hester [illegible] the wife of the aforesaid John Watkins Party aforesaid who being examined by Us apart from and out of the Hearing of her said Husband did declare and acknowledge the within granted Lands and Premises to be the Right and Estate of the said Samuel Galloway Party within mentioned his Heirs and Assigns according to the true Intent and Meaning thereof and did further freely declare that she did by this Acknowledgment release and did thereby intend to release all her Right and Title of Dower to the within mentioned Premises and that she made this Acknowledgment of her own free Will and Consent without any Compulsion or Threats from her said Husband or fear of his Displeasure.

Wm Chapman

Jno Jams