and year above Written } John White (Seal)
Signed Sealed and Delivered } On the day of the date of the
in Presence of } aforegoing Deed Received of
James Ellicott Wm Waterhouse } Robert Jorden the sum of Twenty
five Pounds specie it being the Consideration of the within Deed
Witness James Ellicott, Wm. Waterhouse } John White

Baltimore County to wit on the 30th Day of August in the year Seventeen Hundred and ninety six personally appeared before us the Subscribers two of the Justices of the peace for said County John White and acknowledged the within deed and the Land and Premises therein Mentioned to be the right and Estate of the within named Robert Jorden his Heirs and assigns forever, to his and their proper use and uses forever According to the true intent and meaning thereof and we do further Certify that we did Examine Elizabeth the wife of the said John White privately and out of the hearing of her said husband according to the Act of assembly in such cases made and provided, and that she she declared and asserted that she gave up all her right and Title of Dower to said Land willingly freely and without being Induced thereto by fear or threats of or ill usage from her said husband or from fear of his Displeasure In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands the day and year aforesaid Geo Salmon Geo. Gould.th Presbury

Received to be Recorded the 7th Day of September 1796 same Day recorded and Examined pr Wm Gibson Clk

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Robert Ellis to Richard Gittings Deed trust } This Indenture made this twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand Seven hundred and ninety six between Robert Ellis of Baltimore County, of the One Part, and Richard Gittings of Baltimore County of the other Part Whereas, on application of the said Robert Ellis to the Honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Chancellor of the state of Maryland for the benefit of the Act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, the said Chancellor, on the tenth day of september, ninety six was pleased to appoint the above named Richard Gittings trustee on behalf of the Creditors of the said Robert Ellis, and to direct, that the said Robert Ellis should Execute a Deed to the said trustee for all his property Debts rights and claims excepting the necessary Wearing apparel of himself, in trust for the said Creditors of the said Robert Ellis Now this Indenture Witnesseth, that the said Robert Ellis in pursuance of the order of the Chancellor, and to obtain the benefit of the said act of assembly and in Consideration of five shillings Current money, to him paid by (the)

the said Richard Gittings, hath Granted bargained, and sold and assigned transferred, and set over, and by these presents doth freely and absolutely grant bargain, and sell assign transfer, and set over unto the said Richard Gittings his heirs, Executors, and administrators, all and every the household goods and furniture, effects and Chattels, debts and sum and sums of money belonging to and due and owing to the said Robert Ellis as are in the Schedule of the said Robert Ellis heretofore filed in the High Court of Chancery, particularly mentioned, and also all other property real personal and Mixed of what kind, nature or quality soever excepting the wearing apparel of the said Robert Ellis that the said Robert Ellis has or claims any title to or interest in at the date of this Deed in the world, and debts, rights and claims which he has at the date hereof, or that he is in any respect entitled to in possession, remainder, or reversion To have and to hold the same and every Part and parcel thereof unto him the said Richard Gittings and his Executors, administrators and assigns forever, in trust and for the Creditors of the said Robert Ellis and for their benefit agreeably to the Act of assembly entitled an Act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors in Witness whereof the said Robert Ellis hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above mentioned

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the } Robert Ellis (Seal)
Presence of David McMecher } Baltimore County to Wit on the
Wm McMecher – 12th Day of September in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety six came Robert Ellis before us two of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid and acknowledge the within instrument of Writing to be his act and Deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and the act of assembly in that case made and provided Acknowledged before

Received to be Recorded the } Geo Salmon Ja Calhoun
12th Day of September 1796 same Day recorded & Examined
pr Wm Gibson Clk

Johns Hopkins to John Hopkins Deed of Partition } This Indenture made the 31st day of August one Thousand seven hundred & ninety six Between John Hopkins of Baltimore County in the State of Maryland of the one part & John Hopkins his Brother of the State & County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth Whereas that Father Samuel,