Recording them in right of the said Brigs. His former Record made being burnt.
Which being considered Also perused is Resolved Accordingly

Mr Zachariah, Mr Robert Eagle, Mr Abraham Simons and Mr James Lee likewise produced their Severall Deeds and patents which they desired may be Recorded in this Court the former Record being burnt that thereby they may be restored in their former condition Which being perused is Resolved Accordingly and follows

This Indenture

made the Fourth day of August in the fifth Year of the Dominion of the Rt Honoble Charles Absolute Lord And Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c Anno Dni 1680 Between Thomas Besson of the Region in Ann Arundell County within the province of Maryland Afforesaid Planter of the one part And Francis Watts of the Same County and province planter Also of the other part Witnesseth that Whereas Cecilius of Honoble Memory late deceased by his deed of grant Under the great Seale Used in the said province of Maryland for granting of lands there bearing date At St Marys the Sixteenth day of February in the Eighteenth and Twentyth Year of the Dominion of the said Cecilius over the said Province of Maryland Anno Dni One thousand Six hundred fifty three Did for the consideration therein Mentioned Grant unto Capt Thomas Besson by the Name of Capt Thomas Besson of the Province of Maryland A Parcell of Land called Besselton lying on the West side of Chesapeake Bay And on y: West side of A River in the said Bay called Road River And on the North side of A branch of the said River called Muddy Branch Beginning At A Bounded Pockecoy tree being the Northermost bound tree of the land formerly laid out to Thomas Sparrow & Geo: Northfold running North and by West through the Woods for breadth One hundred Seventy And five perches to A marked Pockecoy Tree bounding on the North by A line drawne West & by South from the said Pockecoy Three hundred & Seventy perches on y: West by A line drawne South and by East from the one of the West and by South for breadth One hundred Seventy five perches on the South by A line drawne East and by North from the one of the South and by West line unto the first Marked Pockecoy On the East by the first North and by West line Containing and then laid out for Three hundred and fifty Acres more or less together with All profitts rights and Benefits thereunto belonging Royall Mines Excepted To have And to hold the Same unto him the said Capt Thomas Besson his heires And Assignes forever to be holden of his said Lordship and his heires As of his Manor of Baltimore in free & Common Soccage by fealty for all Manor of Services under such rents Covenants Conditions limitacons and Exceptions as in and by the said Deed of grant relation being thereunto had more at large it doth and May appear And Whereas the said Capt Thomas Besson together with Esther his Wife by their deed of Gift or Assignment signed by the proper hand of the said Capt Thomas Besson and Hesther his said Wife And bearing Date the 7th day of June 1683 Did for the considerations therein mentioned Assigne All their right title and Interest of in and Unto his Lordships Deed of Grant or Patent Above mentioned unto Thomas Besson Junr the first Above Mentioned party to these presents and to his heirs & Assignes for ever in and by the said Assignment on his said Lordships deed of Grant Above mentioned and duly Acknowledged in Court by the said Capt Thomas Besson by the Name of Thomas Besson Senior and Hesther his Wife unto the Above mentioned Thomas Besson Junr the 10th day of June 1683 And entred upon record by Andrew Skinner then Clerk of the County of Ann Arundell it may and doth more fully appear Now This Indenture Witnesseth that the said Thomas Besson the first Above mentioned party to these presents for and in consideration of the Summe of Three thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable tobacco in cask by the said Francis Watts to him the said Thomas Besson in hand paid and Secured to be paid before the ensealing And delivery hereof Wherof he the said Thomas Besson doth hereby Acknowledge And himself therewith fully satisfied and paid And therefor and for every part thereof doth clearly Acquit Exonerate and Discharge the said Francis Watts his heires Executors and Administrators and every of them for ever by these presents hath Given granted Aliened bargained Sold Enfeoffed and Confirmed And by these presents doth fully clearly & Absolutely give grant Alien bargaine sell Enfeoff and Confirme unto the said Francis Watts his heires and Assignes for ever so much and such part of the Above mentioned Three hundred And fifty Acres of land And premises As in and by these presents is hereafter limited and Described That is to say Beginning At A bounded pockecoy being the Northermost bounded tree of the land formerly laid out to Thomas Sparrow and George Northfold running for breadth eighty four perches to A Marked Pockecoy tree, with A line drawne from the said Pockecoy West and by South Ninety Six perches to A White Oake And from the said White Oake with A line drawne South and by East eighty four perches to A marked red Oake And from the said red Oake with A line drawne East and by North to the first bounded Pockecoy Containing and now laid out for fifty Acres of land more or less together with the Edifices buildings and appurtenances Whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining And now in the tenure or possession of the said Thomas Besson or of his Assignee or Assignes And the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders Yearly and other profitts of All and Singular the before granted Aliened Enfeoffed And Confirmed premises or hereby Meant Mentioned or intended to be granted Aliened Enfeoffed and Confirmed premises And also all the Estate right title Interest claime and demand Whatsoever of him the said Thomas Besson of in and to the Same and of in and to every part and parcell thereof And also All Woods Underwoods and Trees Now growing Standing or being Upon the said premises or any part or parcell thereof together with the said before recited Deed of Grant To have and to hold the said fifty Acres of land and all and Singular the premises before by these presents mentioned or intended to be granted with all & Singular the Appurtenances unto him the said Francis Watts his heires and Assignes for ever to the only Use And behoofe of him the said Francis Watts his heires and Assignes for Ever And the said Thomas Besson for himself his heires Executors Administrators and Assignes And for every of them doth Covenant promise And grant to and with the said Francis