Ordered that Mr. John Beale Clerk of Annarundell County lay before this Court what Land Bonds were Saved belonging to this County when the Stadt house was burnt —

Whereupon the said Mr. John Beale lays before this Court a Book wherein Conveyances are Recorded for this County begining Anno 1699 which he says is the Oldest book belonging to this County for Entring Conveyances that was Saved out of the fire —

Ordered that Notes be set up at Publick Places giving Notice that this Court will Sitt on the Second Tuesday in ~~August~~ June Next —

The Court Adjourns till the Second Tuesday in June Next —

Test John Beale Cl.

Annarundell County ss. At a Provincial Court Held at the City of Annapolis for Relief of Annarundell County in Relation to the Records that were burnt in the late Stadt house fire, the Fifth day of June Anno Dni 1718 —

Present

The Worpfull { Samuel Young Esq., Capt. Thos. Larkin, Doctr. Wm. Lock, Mr. Thomas Gassaway & Mr. Charles Hammond } Gent Justices —

Doctr. William Lock produces to the Court here a Deed of Bargain and Sale made by James Ffood of Annarundell County to Arthur Services the Record whereof he alledges was burnt in the late Stadt house fire, And prays that the Same may be Recorded in the Records of this Court — It is thereupon Ordered adjudged & Decreed (none appearing to gainsay the Same) that the Conveyance be taken and Esteemed as valid as the former Record thereof had never been burnt, And that the Same be Recorded with the Several Endorsements as follows (Viz.)

This Indenture made this day to Wit the Eleventh day of June in the thirteenth year of the Dominion of the Rt Honourable Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. — And in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Six hundred Eighty and Eight. Between James Ffoord of the County of Ann Arundell Planter of the One Part and Arthur Services of the Same County Planter on the other Witnesseth That whereas the Rt Honble Cecillius of Noble Memory by his Deed of Grant under his Great Seal used in the Province for Granting of Lands there Bearing Date at St Maries the five and Twenty 5th Day of Sept. in the Two and Thirtieth Year of his Late Majs Dominion Over the Sd Province of Maryland Annoque Domini One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty three Grant unto Thomas Ffoord Late of the said County dead and Late father of the said James Ffoord a Parcell of Land Called Dinah Ffoord Beverdam near to Hering Creek in the said County of Ann Arundell Begining at a marked Red Oake being the North Bounded Tree of the Land of Wm Badger and Bounded on the East by a Line drawn North from the said Oak for Breadth 200 Perches to a marked Red Oake: on the North by a Line drawn

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