Received of Mr. Francis Lindsay Eleven Shillings and seven Pence half penny Sterling for his Lordships use (it being the Alienation fine on the within mentioned two hundred and Ninety Acres of Land) by virtue of a Commission from Edward Lloyd Esqr his said Lordships Agent and Receiver General

Recorded April 9th 1754 — Richd Dorsey

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Ann Arundel County ss On March 30th 1754 Thomas Gafrey Watkins brought before me a small Grey Mare as a Stray Branded on the near shoulder with a blind Brand a short sprig Tail and hanging Mane

Jno Sims

Notice is hereby given that I John White Commander of the Ship Betsey now lying at Anchor in Smith River in the Province of Maryland purposing to Export Tobacco from the Province aforesd to the Port of London in Great Britain this present Voyage on Freight Do hereby publish the Rate thereof at Seven Pounds Sterling p Ton the Freighters consigning their Tobacco to Mr. John Buchanan Merchant in London

April 17th 1754 — John White

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April ye 17th 1754 Taken up as a Stray and brought before me the Subscriber by Samuel Moss one small black Horse branded on the off Buttock but it appears very dull with a Spig Tail and hanging Mane and some Saddle Spots on the Top of his back

Humph Boone

Recorded 19th April 1754

Vide Deed to which the following Alienation receipt belongs Recorded heretofore in this Book folio 607

Recd of Mr. Philip Hammond One Shilling and a penny Sterling for his Lordships use it being the Alienation fine on the within mentioned Twenty six Acres of Land by virtue of a Commission from Edward Lloyd Esquire his said Lordships Agent and Receiver General

Richd Dorsey

These are to Certify that Benjamin Yealdhall brought before me a small Sorrel Horse branded on the near Buttock thus H he says he took him up about a Month ago on his own Plantation Given under my Hand this 26th day of April 1754

Jno Bullen

John Campbell Taylor Ear mark is a Crop and Slit in each Ear and an under Heel in the Right Ear

Maryland ss Know all Men by these Presents that I Joseph Bickerton of Ann Arundel County Planter in the Province of Maryland aforesd do owe and stand justly Indebted unto Joseph Ward in a certain Sum of Money and I being willing to save and keep harmless the said Joseph Ward his Heirs Exors Admors or Assigns Do for myself my Heirs Exors Admors and Assigns forever quit Claim and make over unto the said Joseph Ward his Heirs Exors Admors and Assigns in Case that I shall not Pay and satisfy unto the said Joseph Ward when required one Negro Man named Pompey one Negro Man named Harlis two Heifers two Steers two Cows two Calves one sorrel Mare black face Branded R two further Beds and furniture three Iron Pots and Pot Hooks one Spit frying Pans and two Candlesticks two Pails two Piggins two sifters one small skillet two Chests two spinning Wheels six leather Chairs one Oval Table one square Table three Earthen Butter Pots six knives and forks one Cross cut Saw one Hand Mill one Grind stone twelve Cyder Casks Oxen Chain one Plough and Harness five Iron Wedges one Cart one Broad Axe one Pair of small Stillards one Parcel of old Books a parcel of old Lumber all the said Goods and Chattels for the Consideration aforesd I will for myself my Heirs Exors Admors and Assigns for ever Warrant and Defend unto the said Jos. Ward his Heirs Exors Admors and Assigns and against all Person or Persons whatsoever laying any Claiming Right or Title in or to any part or Parcel of the said Goods and Chattels In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my Seal this 18th day of

(April)

April 1754
Sign'd Sealed and Delivered in presence of
Hinsey Johns

Jos. Bickerton (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Instrument of Writing was thus written viz.

A. A County ss April ye 18th 1754 Came the within named Joseph Bickerton before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices for the County aforesd and acknowledged the within to be his Act and Deed

Hinsey Johns

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Recorded 26th April 1754

Mem. There is another Deed of Bargain and Sale between the aforesd Parties and Recorded in this Book

This Indenture made the Eighteenth Day of April One Thousand seven Hundred and fifty four Between Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Ann Arundel County of the one Part and James Dick of London Town Merchant on the other Part Witnesseth that the said Elizabeth Smith for and in Consideration of the Sum of One Hundred and twelve Pounds Current Money to her in Hand paid by the said James Dick the Receipt whereof she doth hereby acknowledge and thereof and every part thereof doth Acquit and Discharge the said James Dick his Heirs Exors Admors and Assigns Hath Bargained Sold made over and Delivered and by these Presents Doth Bargain Sell make over and Deliver unto the said James Dick his Heirs Exors Admors and Assigns the following Negroes viz. One Negroe Boy Jack one Negroe Woman Sall one Negroe Girl Hannah one Negroe Fellow Bacon and Mat being in all five Negroes To have and to hold the said Negroes Jack Sall Hannah Bacon and Mat with their Increase unto the said James Dick his Heirs and Assigns for ever to his and their own proper use and behoof and to and for no other intent or purposes whatsoever and the said Elizabeth Smith for herself her Heirs Exors Admors does further Covenant to and with the said James Dick his Heirs Exors Admors and Assigns that she the said Elizabeth Smith at the time of Sealing and Delivering these Presents have Absolute Right to Bargain and Sell the said Negroes and that they are not engaged or anyways Mortgaged or made over to any Person or Persons whatsoever And further the said Elizabeth Smith her Exors and Admors the said Bargained and Sold Premises unto the said James Dick his Heirs and Assigns will for ever Warrant and Defend of and from all manner of Persons whatsoever Provided always and it is the true intent and meaning of these Presents that if the said Elizabeth Smith her Exors or Admors do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Jas. Dick his Heirs or Assigns at or upon the the first day of April next the Sum of One Hundred and twelve Pounds Current Money with Legal Interest thereon from the Date hereof then this Indenture to be Null and void and further the said Elizabeth Smith for herself and her Heirs Covenant Promise Grant and Agree to and with the said James Dick his Heirs and Assigns that Whereas the Bargained and Sold Negroes are perishable and liable to Casualties that in Case of any defaisance he shall and will make good the same And Lastly the said Elizabeth Smith doth hereby bind and oblige herself her Heirs and Exors to the said Sum of One Hundred and twelve Pounds Current Money and Legal Interest for the same unto the said James Dick his Heirs and Assigns at or upon the first Day of April next shall fully satisfy content and pay In Witness whereof the said Elizabeth Smith hath hereunto set her Hand and Seal this Eighteenth Day of April One thousand seven hundred and fifty four

Signed sealed and Delivered in Presence of Us
Wm Chapman
Sam. Smith

Eliz. Smith (Seal)

On the back of the foregoing Deed was thus Indorsed viz.

Maryland 18th April 1754 Then rec. from James Dick One Hundred and twelve Pounds Current Money in full of the Consideration Money within mentioned as Witness my Hand

Test Wm Chapman
Sam. Smith

£112 Current Money

Eliz. Smith

(Then)