on the back of a Mortgage from Wm. Thirkeland to John Brice is the following Release — Vid fol 444. in this Book for Mortgage — February 5th 1771 Know all Men by these Presents that I John Brice for and in Consideration of the sum of Sixty Six Pounds Four Shillings and Seven Pence Current Money the Principal and Interest on the within Mortgage and one Pound five Shillings and Seven pence half Penny Current Money the Charge of drawing and recording the Present Mortgage do hereby release acquit and discharge the said William Thirkeland & Heirs Executors Admrs. and Assigns In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 5th day of February Seventeen hundred and Seventy one

Jno Brice (Seal)

Recorded Feby 5th 1771

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William Williams to Stephen Steward & Robert Norris — Know all men by these presents that I William Williams of Ann Arundell County in the Province of Mary land for a Valuable Consideration of the sum of Sixty two Pounds fifteen Shillings Current Money to me in hand paid or secured to be paid by Stephen Steward & Robert Norris of the aforesaid County & Province the receipt whereof I do hereby Acknowledge and therefrom do Acquit and Discharge the said Stephen Steward & Robert Norris their Heirs — Executors Admrs. and Assigns Have bargained and Sold and by these Presents do bargain and Sell unto the said Stephen Steward & Robert Norris one Old Bay Horse one Brown Mare one Bay Colt one Brown Horse one Cow and Yearling Seventeen Head of Hogs three feather Beads and furniture five flagg Bottom Chairs two common Tables one Iron Pott one Iron Kettle one dozen Pewter plates two Iron Pott Racks two pair Pott Hooks one Iron Spitt one Cart one Copper tea Kettle one Gunn one Mans saddle one Iron Skillett and all my right Title and Interest in and to the same and their Increase which said four Head of Horses Seventeen head of Hogs three feather beads and Furniture five flagg Bottom Chairs two Common

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Tables one Iron Pott one Iron Kettle one dozen Pewter Plates two Iron pot Racks two pair of Pott hooks one Iron Spitt one Cart one Copper tea Kettle one Gunn one Mans saddle one Iron Skillet as aforesaid mentioned I do hereby Covenant and Agree to Warrant and for ever defend unto the said Stephen Steward & Robert Norris their Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns from and against all Person or Persons whatsoever claiming or pretending to claim the same Provided always and it is the true intent and meaning of these Presents that if the said William Williams his Executors Administrators and Assigns do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Stephen Steward & Robert Norris Executors Administrators or Assigns the full and just Sum of Sixty two Pounds fifteen Shillings Current Money with legal Interest of the same on or before the first day of September which shall happen in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy one then and in such Case the Bargain and Sale hereby made is to be Void any thing in these presents to the Contrary notwithstanding In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Second day of February Anno Dom. 1771

William Williams (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of — John Weems, Ranson Johns

Ann Arundell County ss. February the 2. 1771

Came the within named William Williams before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices for the County aforesaid and did Acknowledge the within Deed and Bargained goods and Chattels therein mentioned to be the Right of the within mentioned Stephen Steward & Robert Norris their heirs and Assigns

John Weems

Recorded February 15. 1771

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Benjamin Fowler to Samuel Stevens son of Benjamin — This Indenture made this 11th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy one Between Benjamin Fowler of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Mary land Planter of the one part

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