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August the tenth 1772 ^ 1773 Then Came before us two of his Lordships Justices of Anne Arundell County the within Named Joseph Higgins and Acknowledged the within Indenture to be his Act and Deed and the Land and Premisses therein mentioned to be the Right and Estate of the within Named James Howard his Heirs and Assigns forever and at the same time came Ruth the wife of said Joseph Higgins who being by us privately Examined out of the hearing of her said Husband freely Acknowledged that she gave up all her Right & Title of Dower to the within mentioned Land and premisses to the Said James Howard his Heirs and Assigns forever without any threats or fear of the Displeasure of her said Husband

Taken and Acknowledged before us the Day and year Above Written

H Ridgely
John Burgess Junr

August the tenth 1772
Recd of Mr James Howard the just sum of Sixty Pounds Current Money being the Consideration Money Mentioned within

Joseph Higgins

H. Ridgely
John Burgess Junr

Recorded the 9th Day of Febr.y 1773

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Vide this Alienation fine belongs to a Deed Recorded in this Book folio 522, 523, 524, 525 February the 2d 1773 Received of Mr. Thomas Hyde the Sum of One Penny Sterling for an Alienation fine due to the Right Honourable Henry Harford Esqr. for the within Lot of Ground by Virtue of a Commission from Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer

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Jenifer Esquire his said Lordships Agent and Receiver General

J.n Brice