Nicholas Gassaway
Ex. to
William Thornton

Maryland to wit Know all Men by these Presents that I Nicholas Gassaway for and in Consideration of the Sum of Eighty pounds Current Money to me in hand paid by William Thornton of the Province aforesaid have bargained Sold released Granted and Confirmed and by these Presents do bargain Sell release Grant and Confirm unto the said William Thornton one Negro Man Named Nacy, and one Negro Woman Named Casey To have and to Hold the said Negroes Nacy & Casey and both of them by these Presents Bargained Sold Released granted and Confirmed unto the only proper use and Behoff of the said William Thornton his Executors Administrators and Assigns for Ever freely Quietly peaceably and intirely without any Contradiction Claim Disturbance or Hindrance of any Person whatsoever, and without any Account to me or to any Whatsoever to be made answered or hereafter to be rendered So that Neither I the said Nicholas Gassaway nor any other for me or in my Name any Right Title Interest or Demand of in to or for the said Negroes Nacy and Casey or Either of them ought to Exact Challange Claim or Demand at any time or times hereafter, but from all Action, Right Estate, Title Claim and Demand Possession and Interest thereof Shall be wholly Barred and Excluded by force and Virtue of these Presents, And I the said Nicholas Gassaway for myself Executors and Administrators do by the said Negroes unto the said William Thornton his Executors Administrators and Assigns and against all and Every other person or Persons Whatsoever Shall and will Warrant and for Ever Defend by these presents In Witness of Which said Negroes I the said Nicholas Gassaway have put the said William Thornton in full Possession by Delivering him one Silver Sixpence in the Name of the said Negroes at the Signing and Delivery hereof In Witness whereof the said Nicholas Gassaway have hereunto Set his hand and Affixed his Seal this 16th Day of March 1773

Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
Danl. of St. Thos. Jenifer

Nicht. Gassaway Seal

Maryland to Wit On the 11th Day of March 1773 came the within Named Nicholas Gassaway before me One of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court for the Province aforesaid and Acknowledged the within Bill of Sale to be his own Act and Deed and the within Mentioned Negroes to be the Right and Estate of the within Named William Thornton his Heirs or Assigns According to the true Intent and Meaning thereof And Agreeable to the Act of Assembly in such Case made and Provided Acknowledged before the 18th of March 1773 Before Danl. of St. Thos. Jenifer

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Thomas Hawkins
to
William Merritt

This Indenture made this fifth Day of November 1772 of our Lord seventeen Hundred and seventy two, Between Thomas Hawkins of Ann Arundell County and Province of Maryland Planter of the one Part and William Merritt of the Province and County aforesd Blacksmith of the other Part Witnesseth that the said Thomas Hawkins for and in Consideration of the sum of seventy five Pounds Current Money of Maryland to him in Hand paid by the said William Merritt at or before the Sealing and Delivering of these Presents the Receipt Whereof the said Thomas Hawkins doth hereby Acknowledge and therefrom and Every Part and Parcel thereof doth Exonerate Acquit and discharge the the said William Merritt his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns and every of them for ever by these Presents the said Thomas Hawkins hath Granted Bargained and Sold Alien Enfeoffed and Confirmed unto the said William Merritt his Heirs and Assigns for Ever Sixty Acres of the undividing Part of a Tract of Land Called the Best Success Lying and being in Ann Arundell County and Province aforesd With their and Every of their Rights Members Improvements and Appurtenances Whatsoever and Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders of all and Singular the said Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Premises hereby Granted and Every Part and Parcel thereof and all Rents Issues Profits and Services to them or any of them belonging or Appertaining and all and Every the Estate and Estates Right Titles Claims and Demands Whatsoever of him the said Thomas Hawkins into or out of the Meets and Bounds as above Expressed Peice or Parcel of Lands Tenements Hereditaments and Every part and Parcel thereof and all and every the Deeds Charters Writings and Minuments which concerning the said Lands Tenements Hereditaments & Premises Whatsoever hereby Granted or Mentioned to be and