at the same time came Ann Hammond and being Privately Examined by us and out of the hearing of her said Husband Declared that she Voluntarily and freely renounced and Relinquished all Right and Claim of Dower in the within Land, and that she made this Acknowledgement of her own free will, and without being Compelled thereto thro Fear or Threats, or Dread of Incurring her Husbands Displeasure ——

The Above Acknowledgement taken and Certified by

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Recorded the 10th June 1774 Jn Stewart

Henry Ashpaw to William Marsh

This Indenture

made the Fifth day of May in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy four Between Henry Ashpaw of Ann Arundel County in the Province of Maryland Planter and William Marsh of the Aforesaid County and Province of the Other part Witnesseth, that the said Henry Ashpaw for and in Consideration of the Sum of One Hundred and five pounds Ten shillings Current Money of the Province Aforesaid to him in hand paid or Secured to be paid by the said William Marsh, at or before the Delivery of these Presents the Receipt whereof the said Henry Ashpaw doth hereby acknowledge and off and from Every part and Parcell thereof doth hereby fully and absolutely Acquit Exonerate and Discharge the said William Marsh his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns he the said Henry Ashpaw Hath Granted Bargained and Sold Aliened Enfeoffed and Confirmed and by these presents Doth Grant Bargain Sell Alien Enfeoffe and Confirm to the said William Marsh his Heirs and Assigns for Ever All that Part of a Tract or Parcel of Land called Benjamins Hope Lying

and being in Ann Arundel County upon the head of a Creek Called Nabs Creek Beginning at One hundred and fifty Perches Distant from the Beginning of the West and by South Three hundred and Twenty Perch Course of the Original Line of the whole Tract and running from the said place Across the said Land South three Degrees East One hundred and fourty Eight Perches till Intersects the South Sixty six Degrees East One hundred and Twenty four Perch Course as by a Division made Between a Certain William Davis, and Hannah Millard then from the south Sixty six Degrees East One hundred and Twenty four Perch Course of the whole Tract with a Straight Line to the first Beginning Tree Containing and Laid out for One hundred Acres of Land more or less and all his Estate Right and Title of in and to the Premises or any part thereof To have and to hold the aforesaid Part of a Tract or Parcell of Land and Premises with the Appurtenances to the said William Marsh his Heirs and Assigns forever and the said Henry Ashpaw for himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators doth Covenant Promise Grant and Agree to and with the said William Marsh his Heirs and Assigns that the said Henry Ashpaw the aforesaid Bargained Tract of Land and Premises with the Appurtenances to the said William Marsh his Heirs and Assigns forever against him the said Henry Ashpaw and his Heirs shall and will Warrant and forever Defend by these Presents In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Day and year first above written ——

Signed Seal'd & Delivered in presence of ——

Elijah Robeson

Thos Hammond

Henry Ashpaw (Seal)

On the Back of the foregoing was thus Indorsed Viz —

Received of William Marsh the sum of One hundred and five pounds