the said Nathan Moss his heirs and Assigns for ever. to the only proper use and Behoof of the said Nathan Moss his heirs and Assigns for ever and the said William Worthington for himself and his heirs the said Land and premises and every part thereof against him and his heirs and against all and every other person and persons claiming by from or under him or them To the said Nathan Moss his heirs and Assigns shall and will Warrant And forever defend by these presents In Witness whereof the said William Worthington hath hereunto set his hand and Affixed his Seal the Day and Year above written

Signed Sealed and Delivered In Presence of — } W. Worthington (Seal)

Nic.s Worthington
Allen Dulyan

On the back of the foregoing deed was then Endorsed Viz.t

Received the 12th Day of August 1777 from the within named Nathan Moss the sum of Two hundred pounds Current Money it being the Consideration Money within Mentioned to be by him Paid to me? — — — — — —

W Worthington

Witness
Nic.s Worthington
Allen Dulyan

On the 12th Day of August 1777 Came before us two of the Justices for Ann Arundel County the within Named William Worthington and Acknowledged the within Instrument of Writing to be his Act and Deed and the Land and Premises therein mentioned to be the Right and Estate of the within Named Nathan Moss according to the true Intent and meaning thereof and the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided

Acknowledged before

Nic.s Worthington
Allen Dulyan

Recorded October 19th 1777

Francis Rawlings Sent. Marks of a stray } I hereby Certify that Francis Rawlings Senr living in Ann Arundel County near the head of South River brought before me the Subscriber this 8 June 1778 as a stray a dark Sorrel Gelding about thirteen hands high, switch Tail, hanging Main about thirteen Years Old paces Trots and Gallopes, Appears to have been drawn no perceivable Brand, Star, in his forehead

Recorded June 9th 1778

Nic.s Worthington

John McCoy } Ann Arundel County } Know all Men by these presents
John Stevens } In the State of Maryland } That I John McCoy of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland aforesaid planter am held and firmly bound unto John Stevens of Ann Arundel County aforesaid planter Curator and Guardian of Jemima Phelps of Ann Arundel County aforesaid a minor of the Age of Nineteen years or thereabouts Daughter of Charles Phelps of Ann Arundel County aforesaid planter deceased and Mary Phelps his wife also Deceased in the penal sum of two thousand pounds Current Money of the said State of Maryland to be paid unto the said John Stevens his Executors Administrators or Assigns to and for the use of the said Jemima Phelps her Executors Administrators or Assigns for which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators each and every of them firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal Dated the twenty Ninth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and Seventy Eight

Whereas the above bounden John McCoy and the above named Jemima Phelps have on the day of the date of the above written Obligation fairly promised and contracted marriage but in these times of General and public distress no licence are granted neither are there now Subsisting any laws or means whereby the said contracted parties can possibly be married or have the Rights and ceremonies of Marriage between them performed Agreable to Law or According to the Rites and ceremonies of the Church or any other religious society and the said contracted parties having from this day contracted covenented and agreed to cohabit and live together as man and wife and to have the rites and ceremonies of marriage performed between them according to Law so soon as the same can be possibly done and that the same may be fairly and honestly effected without fraud

The Condition of the above written Obligation is such that if the above bounden John McCoy shall neglect or refuse to have the rites and ceremonies of marriage agreable to Law and According to the rites and ceremonies of the Church or some religious society performed between him and the said Jemima Phelps his contracted wife within the space of six months after the same marriage rites and ceremonies can be lawfully and properly had and performed without and this without fraud or further delay then the within Obligation to be Void and of no effect or else to be and remain in full force and virtue

Sealed and Delivered the presence of — } John his T mark McCoy (Seal)

James Town Rigby
William (X) McCoy
his mark

On the back of the foregoing Bond was then Endorsed Viz.t

Ann Arundel County } ss On the twenty Ninth Day
State of Maryland } of April One thousand seven hundred and Seventy eight the within bounden John McCoy appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices assigned to keep the peace for Ann Arundel County aforesaid and acknowledged the within written Obligation to be his act and Deed according to Law. Taken and Acknowledged before

Recorded May 4th 1778