and acknowledged the property Claim Title Interest and demand of in and to the said one hundred and fifty eight Acres of Land with the Appurtenances to be in the within Named Adam Lande his heirs and Assigns forever and the said Hester being by us privately Examined out of the hearing of her said husband did declare that she made the above Acknowledgement willingly and freely and without being Induced thereto by fears or threats of ill usage by her Husband or fear of his Displeasure before us?

Richard Harwood Junr
Saml Harrison Junr.

Recorded August 10th 1779

Ex: Am Dowsey to Rachel Dowsey } Deed

This Indenture made this Fifteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven Hundred and Seventy Nine; between Am Dowsey widow of John son of Michl. of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryl and of the One part and Rachel Dowsey her son of the Other part Witnesseth that the said Am Dowsey as well for and in Consideration of the Natural Love and Affection which she the said Am Dowsey hath and beareth unto the said Rachel Dowsey as also for the better maintenance Support and Lively hood and preferment of him the said Rachel Dowsey and further to Carry into full Effect and Execution the intent and true meaning of the said John Dowsey son of Michaels my late deceased Husbands Last Will and Testament by him the said John made and Executed on the twenty eighth Day of January in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and seventy Nine and proved on the Ninth Day of March in the same Year Hath given granted Aliend Enseoffed and confirmed and by these presents Doth give grant Alien enseoff and Confirm unto the said Rachael Dowsey his heirs and Assigns All my Part of or Equal Dividend in the following Lands devised by my father Philemon Dowsey to be Divided between his the said Philemon Dowseys five Sons in law and their Wives and their heirs forever (to wit John Dowsey son Michl. and his wife Ann, William Ridgely son Wm. and his wife Elizabeth,

Benjamin Warfield and his wife Catherine, Rachel Warfield and his wife Sarah, Samuel Riggs and his wife Amelia) That is to say Silence Containing four hundred and thirty Acres, Peace containing Sixty five Acres Second thought containing Sixty Acres Disappointment containing One hundred Acres Defiance Resurveyed containing four hundred and Ninety seven Acres, also about two hundred Acres of Land which was to have of a certain James Brooke adjoyning to the above said Lands whereas my said father Philemon Dowsey's last Will and Testament in writing made it does appear and is therein directed that my late husband John Dowsey son of Michaels and I the said Ann Dowsey were to have our part or Equal Dividend of the above said Lands out of the Three Tracts of Lands called Silence, Defiance, Resurveyed and Peace, and at the North end of them to Include the meadows on the said Defiance Resurveyed. together with all and Singular the houses Out houses, Edifices, Buildings, Barns Stables, Gardens Orchards, meadows feedings, Trees, woods, underwoods Commons common of Pastures Ways, Paths, Passages, water, water Courses easements profits Commodities, privileges, Liberties Advantages Emoluments Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said Lands Tenements Hereditaments and premises hereby mentioned or Intended to be granted and confirmed unto the said Rachel Dowsey as aforesaid or any part or parcel thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining or with all commonly held used Occupied or enjoyed or Accepted reputed taken or known as part or parcel of or belonging to the same and the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents Services Issues and profits of all and Singular the said premises with their Appurtenances, and all the Estate Right Title Interest property Claim and demand whatsoever of her the said Ann Dowsey widow of John son of Michl. of in and to the said part or Equal Dividend of or in the Lands Tenements and premises as above described and Divised to my said late husband John Dowsey son Michl. and my self by my said father Philemon Dowsey as by his last will and Testament may more fully and at large appear reference to the said will being had and of in and to every part and parcel thereof with their and every of their Appurtenances To have and to hold the said Lands Tenements, Hereditaments and all and Singular other the