Being the Purchased Money Agreed Upon for the Said Tract We Do therefore in Consideration
Thereof & other the premises hereby Give Grant & Confirm unto him the Said Edward Harris
all that the aforesaid Tract or Parcell of Tract Land now Resurveyed & Called Forest Lying
& being in Kent County Beginning at a Marked Hickory Standing at the End of the first
Line of a Parcell of Land Called Readon formerly laid out for John Readon & Running
from s.d Hickory South fifty Degrees West Ninety Perches thence North fifty Degrees
West Ninety Perches thence North fifty Degrees East Ninety Perches thence with a Straight
Line to the Beginning Hickory Containing now Laid out for fifty Acres of Land more
or Less According to the Certificate of Resurvey thereof Taken & returned into our Land
Office bearing Date the twenty third Day of April Seventeen hundred thirty &
there remaining Together with all Rights Profits Benefits & Privileges thereunto
Belonging (Royal Mines Excepted) To have & to hold the same unto him the Said
Edw.d Harris his heirs & Assigns for ever To be holden of us & our heirs as of our Manner
of Baltimore in Kent County in free & common Socage & not by Knights Service Yielding & Paying therefore Yearly unto us & our heirs at our Receipt
at the County of St Marys at the two most Usuall Feasts in the Year viz.t the Feast
of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary & St Michael the Arch Angell by even
Equal Portions the rent of two Shillings Sterling in Silver or Gold & for a Fine upon
Every Alienation of the s.d Land or any part or Parcell thereof one whole Years Rent
in Silver or Gold, or the full Value thereof in Such Commodities as we our heirs or Such
Officer or Officers Shall be Appointed by us our heirs from time to time to Elect &
Receive the Same Shall Accept in Discharge thereof at the Choice of us our heirs
Such Officer or Officers aforesaid Provided that if the s.d Sum for a fine for the Alienation
Shall not be paid unto us our heirs or Such Officer or Officers aforesaid before Such
Alienation, the s.d Alienation Entred upon Record Either in the Prov.l Court or County
Court where the Same Parcell of Land lyeth within one Month after the Next Court after
Such Alienation, then the s.d Alienation Shall be Void & the Said Land Given under our
Great Seal of our Said Province of Mary Land this Fifth Day of April Seventeen
hundred & thirty two Witness our Trusty & Well beloved Samuel Ogle Esq.r
Lieutenant Generall & Chief Governour of our s.d Province of Mary Land Chancellor
& Keeper of the great Seal thereof And the Jurors aforesaid Do further find that Charles
the Devisee had Issue & is the Issue living And that no Partition Appears to have
been made between the Devisees or their heirs And that Nath.l the Son of the
Said Solomon the Patentee was his heir at Law & Survived him And that the
Said Nath.l Dyer leaving Issue who are now alive And the Jurors aforesaid Do further
find the Scale Entry & Contents as in the Declaration aforesaid Mentioned But whether
upon the whole matter so as aforesaid found the Defend.t is Guilty of the premises as the
Plff. aforesaid against him hath Alledged the Jury aforesaid say they are Intirely Ignorant
And Desire the Advice of the Court & if upon the whole matter aforesaid in form aforesaid found
it Shall Appear to the Court that the aforesaid Defend.t is Guilty of Trespass & Contempt
in Manner & form as the Plff. aforesaid within thereof hath Complained the Jury
aforesaid Say he is Guilty & do Assess the Damages of the s.d Plaintiff for his Costs &
Charges by him about his Suit in this part Expended to one Pound of Tobacco

(But)

But if upon the Whole matter aforesaid by the Jury aforesaid in form aforesaid found it Shall seem to
the Court that the aforesaid Defend.t is not Guilty of the Trespass & Contempt aforesaid then the Jury aforesaid
Do Say upon their Oath aforesaid that the aforesaid Defend.t is not Guilty of the Trespass & Contempt
in manner & form as the aforesaid Defend.t within for him self hath Alledged & But for that
the Court here are not Advised of their Judgment & upon the Verdict & premises aforesaid
Day is given to the s.d Parties to hear here of their Judgment & untill Next Court for
that the s.d Court as yet are not &c At Which s.d Next Court came the 13.th Day of Octob.r
Anno Domini 1785 Comes again as well the s.d Wm. Lyle Lessee of Edw.d Harris by his
Att.y aforesaid as the s.d Thomas Gould by his Att.y aforesaid But for that the Court here are not
yet Advised of their Judgment & upon the Verdict & premises aforesaid Day is therefore further
Given to the s.d Parties to hear the same their Judgment untill Next Court for that
the s.d Court as yet are not &c At Which s.d Next Court to wit the 8.th Day of July
Anno Domini 1785 Comes again as well the s.d William Lyle Lessee of Edw.d Harris by his
Att.y aforesaid as the s.d Thomas Gould by his Att.y aforesaid But for that the Court here are not yet
Advised of Rendering their Judgment & upon the Verdict & premises aforesaid Day is therefore further Given to the s.d Parties to hear the same their Judgment untill Next Court for that
the s.d Court as yet are not &c At which s.d Next Court to wit the 21.st Day
of October Anno Domini 1785 Come again as well the s.d William Lyle Lessee of Edward
Harris by his Att.y aforesaid as the s.d Thomas Gould by his Att.y aforesaid Whereupon all and
Singular the premises being by the Court here Soon heard fully understood & Matured
Deliberation thereupon had for that it Seems to the Court here that the s.d Thomas
Gould is Guilty of the Trespass & Contempt aforesaid in Manner & form as the aforesaid Will.m Lyle Lessee
of the s.d Edw.d Harris within against him Complained. Therefore it is Considered by the
Justices here the Day & Year last mentioned that the s.d Will.m Lyle Lessee of Edward
Harris Recover Against the s.d Thomas Gould his Term to Come & unexpired of in & unto the
aforesaid fifty Acres of Plantable Land with the Appurtenances in the County aforesaid and that
he have thereof his Possession against the s.d Thomas Gould & Also it is Considered that
the s.d Edw.d Harris the Lessor of the Plff. recover against the s.d Tho.s Gould the Sum of
One Pounds of Tobacco his Damages aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid Assessed as also the
Sum of
& 2981 Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here Adjudged unto him for his Costs & Charges
by him about his Suit in this behalf Laid out & Expended And that the s.d Thomas Gould
be Taken &c Whereupon the s.d Thomas Gould pray an Appeal from the Judgm.t
of this Court so as aforesaid Recorded against him to the High Court of Appeals of this
Province which is Granted upon Given Sec.ty for the Due Prosecution thereof
According to Law.

Pl.ff James Goodman Lessee of Wm. Lilbock } Charles County ss. Be it Remembered that
Def.t John Dempsey ats. } heretofore to wit the 13.th Day of May Anno
Domini 1783 John Dempsey late of Charles
County Planter was attached to Answer unto James Goodman of a plea why with force
& Arms into all that Tract or Parcell of Plantable Land lying in
Charles County aforesaid called Gosforth Lying on the head of Mattawoman Creek at

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