Maryland Ballimore County July 22d. 1716 Came before us two of his Lordships Justices of the peace the within mentioned John Talbot and John Spicer and acknowledges the within deed & agreement to be their act and deed before us

Peter Bond
John Harell

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M. Burchfeild & Jos. Brown to James Phillips Conveyance

This Indenture made the fourteenth day of October in the fourth yeare of the reight of Our Soverign Lord George by the grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland King defender of the faith &c And in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand & Seven hundred and seventeen Between Laurence Burchfeild Esqr. Surveyor Generale of his Majesties Customes in the Southern districts of America and Joseph Brown Late of the City of London Merchant Son and heir of Peregrine Brown Senr. Late of the City of London Merchant deceased of the one parte & James Phillips of Bush river in Ballimore County Gentleman of the other part Witnesseth that where as the aforesd. Perregrine Brown in his lifetime became Indebted to our Soverign Lady Anne Late Queen of Great Brittain &c. by several bonds by him duly Executed for the Import of severall hdsds. of Tobacco by him Imported into Great Brittain in the sume of five thousand Seven hundred Eighty five pounds twelve shelling & five pence halfe penny ster And Whereas the said Perregrine Browne in his lifetime did by his deed bearing date the nineteenth day of June one thousand seven hundred and twelve and for and towards the speedyer payment and satisfaction of the said sume and for the Consideration in the deed mentioned Grant bargain Sold assigned and set Over unto Henry Terne Esqr. then receiver Generale & Cashare of her Majestyes Customes in trust for her said Majesty severall debts & Credit and Effects in the said Deed mentioned (which)

which were then supposed to be in Maryland And Whereas also the said Henry Terne by his deed bearing date the fourth day of April in the year of Our Lord God one thousand seven hundred and thirteen for the Consideration therein Mentioned and for the more speedy recovery of the said debts Credits and Effects so as aforesd. assigned by the said Peregrine Brown to the said Henry Terne did assigne and set over unto the said Maurice Birthfeild in trust for the use her said Majesty her heirs and successors the said debts Credits & Effects so assigned unto him as by the said severall deeds relation being thereunto had may more allarge appeare And Whereas the said Perregrine Browne died on or about day of

Having in his life time made his Last will and testiment in writing bearing date
whereof he made and appointed Margrett his wife Executrix And Where As the debts Credits & Effects of the said Perregrine Browne so as aforesd. assigned or intended to be assigned for the use of the Crown have been received by the said Perregrine in his lifetime or by some other person by him or by his Executrix after his death thereunto appointed in so much that the said Henry Terne or the said Maurice Birthfeild could not get any parte or parcell thereof into their possession to satisfye the said debt unto her Majesty aforesd. And Whereas for the recovery of the said debt and to the End as well the said Lands tenements and hereditaments of the said Perregrin Brown as well all and singular the personall Estate debts, Credits & Effects in Maryland to which he had aright at the time he became Indebted to her Majesty should be made subject and liable to pay the said five thousand seven hundred Eighty five pounds twelve shilling & five pence halfe penny sterling to her Majesty the said Maurice Birthfeild died on or about the day of in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & twelve prefer his bill on behalfe of her Majesty in the Court of Chancery of Maryland reciting in his said bill the said assignment from the said Perregrine Brown in his life time to the said Henry (Terne)