Recd two pounds Twelve Shillings & one Penny Stow for an Alienation Fine on the
within Land for the use of the lord Baltimore by ord. of Benjamin Tasker Esq. Pr Tho. Franklin
Recd August the Eighth Anno Domi. Seventeen Hundred & Forty Four & then recorded
Pr. H. Brerewood Clerk Balto County Ct.

Edward Stevenson to Charles Gorsuch } This Indenture made this 17th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & Forty three between Edward Stevenson of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Planter of the one part and Charles Gorsuch of the same County and Province aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Edward Stevenson for the sum of fifteen pounds Sterling money of Great Britain by the said Charles Gorsuch the receipt whereof the said Edward Stevenson doth hereby Acknowledge that he the said Edward Stevenson hath granted Bargained and Sold Aliened Enfeofed and Confirmed unto the said Charles Gorsuch his heirs and Assigns & every of them all that tract or parcell of land called Canaan lying in the County aforesaid Beginning at a bounded white Oake Standing in a bottom or head of a branch which descends into Sam: Falls and running thence North one Hundred and Forty perches then West one Hundred & twenty pr. then South one Hundred and Forty perches then by a direct line to the first tree containing one Hundred Acres of land more or less With the Improvements thereon & Appurtenances thereunto belonging & Also all the Estate right Title Interest Claim and demand whatsoever of him the said Edward Stevenson his heirs & Assigns for ever of in & to the Premisses & every part thereof to have & to hold all and Singular the Premisses above mentioned & every part and parcell thereof with the Appurtenances unto the said Chas. Gorsuch his heirs & Assigns for ever and the said Edward Stevenson for himself his heirs & Assigns the said land & Premisses & every part thereof doth warr. and defend against himself his heirs and Assigns & Also against all other person or persons whatsoever claiming by from or under him the said Edward Stevenson his heirs or Assigns for ever or any other person or persons whatsoever that shall lay

(Any)

Any claim or right unto the said & freely Acquitted & discharged of & from all manner of former Incumbrances whatsoever the rents and services hereafter to become due & paid only & excepted as against all persons whatsoever shall & will warrant and for ever defend by these presents in Witness whereof the said Edw. Stevenson hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day & year above written

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of } Edw. Stevenson (Seal)
Thos. Bradford Junr.

Memorandum that on the 17th day of March 1743 came Edw. Stevenson party to within deed & Acknowledged the same to be his Act and deed & the land & premisses therein mentioned to be the right of the within mentioned Chas. Gorsuch his heirs & Assigns for ever at the same time came Susana Stevenson wife of the said Edw. who being parted & privately Examined out of the hearing of her husband did consent that her consent thereunto was Voluntarily and without constraint of her husband Acknowledged before us the Subscribers two of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the day & year above. Thos. Ridgely
March the Seventeenth 1744 then recd four Shillings Stow for an Alienation Fine of the within land for the use of the Lord Baltimore by ord. of Benjamin Tasker Esq. Pr Tho. Franklin

Recd August the ninth Seventeen & Forty four and then recorded
Pr. Brerewood Clk Balto Coty

Abner Baker to Tho. Sowans } This Indenture made Eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord 1744 between Abner Baker of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland Sawyer of the one pt. and Tho. Sowans Planter of the other part Witnesseth that the said Abner Baker for and in consideration of the sum of Six pounds Paper currency to him in hand paid the receipt whereof he the said Abner Baker doth by these presents Acknowledge and himself fully contented & paid hath Bargained & Sold unto the said Tho. Sowans all that Tract or parcell of land called above Camp lying in the County af. Beginning at three bounded

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