Recd the Day and Year within Mentioned of and from the within named Samuel Vincent the Sum of Four pounds Current Money being the Consideration to be by him paid to me

Witness
Richard Lewis

The mark of John German

Baltimore County Ss. On the 19th Day of November 1783 came before us the Subscribers two Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid the within named John German and Acknowledged the within Indenture of Assignment, or Instrument of writing as and for his Act and Deed According to the true Intent and Meaning thereof Acknowledged Before

Peter Shepherd, Jnr. Merryman

Received to be Recorded the 22d Day of November 1783 same Day Recorded and Examined per Wm Gibson Clk.

Ded. Benjamin Bowen to Josias Bowen

Maryland Ss.

This Indenture made this Sixth day of October in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Eighty three Between Benjamin Bowen of Baltimore County in the State aforesaid eldest son of Benjamin Bowen late of the said County deceased of the one part and Josias Bowen second Son of the said Benjamin Bowen of the other part Whereas Benjamin Bowen Senior of Baltimore County deceased Grand Father to the above named Benjamin and Josias Bowen the Parties to this Instrument of Writing, heretofore to wit On the fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and thirty nine, made his last Will and Testament in Writing and therein and thereby among other things did devise Part of a Tract of Land, called Samuel's Hope to his Eldest Son, by the Name of Benjamin Cox, in the Words following to wit: I give and bequeath unto my son Benjamin Cox and to his Heirs forever Part of that Tract of Land lying on Brittain Ridge called Samuels Hope, beginning at the beginning Tree

of the said Tract, and running West from the said Tree to a bounded Hickory of the Land I bought of Samuel Hooker then North to the Negro Spring Branch till it intersects the great Run, then with the Run to the Beginning be the same more or less; which said Land I give my said son Benjamin Cox and to his Heirs lawfully begotten forever, and for want of such Heirs, then my Will and Desire is, and I do give and bequeath the said Lands unto my son Solomon Bowen and to his Heirs forever, and Whereas the said Benjamin Cox, Otherwise Benjamin Bowen conceiving that he had taken an Estate of Inheritance in fee by and under the above Devise so as aforesaid to him made, by his last Will and Testament bearing date the Ninth day of January in the Year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy and by him duly executed, did devise the aforesaid Parcel of Land called Samuel's Hope to his second Son the above Named Josias Bowen to hold the same to him and the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten with a Devise thereof over in case of his dying without such Heirs And Whereas the above Named Benjamin Bowen Brother to the said Josias, and Party to this Instrument of Writing is willing and desirous, that his said Brother Josias Bowen should hold the said Lands and have the free and uninterrupted use of them during his Natural Life and that the said Lands should become the Estate and right of such Issue of his Body lawfully begotten, as should be living and have a right to inherit to him the said Josias at the Time of his Decease and in case of his dying without such Issue, that then the said Lands should revert to and become the right and Estate of him the said Benjamin Bowen and his Heirs forever, Now this Indenture therefore Witnesseth that the said Benjamin Bowen for and in consideration of the natural Love and affection which he hath for and beareth to his said Brother and for and in consideration of the Sum of five Shillings current Money to him by the said Josias Bowen paid the Receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged Hath given granted bargained Sold, Aliened released infeoffed and confirmed