for him a tract or parcel of land called "Knave Deceived" lying and being in the County afs. and containing fifty seven acres by virtue of a Warrant for fifty acres obtained by him out of the Eastern Shore land office the thirteenth day of August Seventeen hundred & ninety five as appears by the certificate returned to the Western Shore land office, and he having pursuant to law paid to the Treasurer of the Western Shore the sum of Six pounds six shillings & three pence current money being the full Composition due for the said land. — The State of Maryland doth hereby grant unto him the said Samuel Tennant the said tract or parcel of land called "Knave Deceived" lying in Talbot County afs. on the South side of Saint Michaels River beginning at a small white Oak marked with six notches & standing in the Woods at the end of the seventeenth or North West course of Seventy five perches of a Tract of land called "Fiddemans Discovery" which Oak bears North Seventy seven degrees fifteen minutes East distant forty five perches from the division post between Daniel Fiddeman & John Rolle, and running with Fiddemans Discovery North East One hundred & sixty seven perches, to a tract of land called "The Meadow" then with that land reversed North eighty six degrees thirty minutes East twenty seven perches to a tract of land called "Ellicotts Folly" then with said "Ellicotts Folly" reversed South twenty five degrees West One hundred & sixty seven & a half perches, to the sixteenth course of Fiddemans Discovery" then there with South West twenty three perches to the end of said line then with the seventeenth course afs. to the first mentioned tree containing & now laid out for fifty seven acres of land, more or less according to the Certificate of Survey thereof returned to the Western Shore land office bearing date the tenth day of March seventeen hundred & ninety six & then remaining together with all rights profits, benefits & priviledges thereunto belonging. To have and to hold the same unto him the said Samuel Tennant his heirs & Assigns forever.

Given under the great Seal of the State of Maryland this seventh day of April seventeen hundred & ninety seven — Witness the Honble Alexander Contee Hanson Esquire Chancellor. —

State of Maryland ss.

March 10th 1796.

By virtue of a Common Warrant granted out of the land Office of the Eastern Shore of the State afs. unto Samuel Tennant of Talbot County for fifty acres of vacant land bearing date the thirteenth day of August 1795 and located with me the same day as may appear &c. — This may humbly Certify that by virtue of the afs. Warrant, I have carefully surveyed & laid out for & in the name of him the said Samuel Tennant a tract or parcel of unentitled unimproved land called "Knave Deceived" lying and being in Talbot County afs. on the South side of Saint Michaels River, Beginning at a small White Oak marked with six Notches, standing in the woods, at the end of the seventeenth or North West course of Seventy five perches of a Tract of land called "Fiddemans Discovery" which Oak bears North Seventy seven degrees fifteen minutes East distant forty five perches from the division post between Daniel Fiddeman & John Rolle, and running with Fiddemans Discovery North East One hundred and sixty seven perches to a tract of land called "The Meadows" then with that land reversed North eighty six degrees thirty minutes East twenty seven perches to a tract of land called Ellicotts Folly" then with said "Ellicotts Folly" reversed South twenty five degrees West One hundred & sixty seven and a half perches to the sixteenth course of "Fiddemans Discovery" then there with South West twenty three perches to the end of said line, then with the seventeenth course afs. to the first mentioned tree containing & now laid out for fifty seven acres of land more or less. David Davis Barrow

July 25th 1796. Examined & passed. Rachel Stevens Exp. Genl. 3 Sur. Talbot County. —

Which Certificate was thus endorsed viz.

Rec^d 25th July 1796, Six pounds six shillings & three pence for Caution. Thos. Hamblton Treas^r —

Rec^d 28th July 1796. Caveated. Lloyd Silphman 15th Oct. 1796.

By the Chancellor April 7th 1797. Caveat dismissed Test Jno Callahan Reg^r P^r off. W.S.

Patented 7th April 1797 — Recorded Liber S.B. No. 0. folio 178. —

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy from the original Certificate, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal this 9th day of April 1804.

Seal of Land Office

Ex. 08th Feby 74 in 75^d — 3 Jno Kilty Reg^r L^d off W.S. —

The Plaintiff also gave in evidence the several patents & Certificates of the Tracts of land called "Martinham Enlarged" "The Meadows" & "Ellicotts Folly" and the certificate of "Cambridge" in support or illustration of the several locations thereof, as made in the said Plaint & in the explanation thereof. —

The State of Maryland, to all persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting. Know ye — Whereas Bethia William Hamblton of Talbot County on the third day of June seventeen hundred & eighty nine, obtained out of the Eastern Shore Land Office a

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special Warrant to resurvey the following tracts & parts of Tracts of land, viz "Martingham" originally on the twenty eighth day of July Sixteen hundred & fifty nine surveyed for William Hamblton for two hundred acres, also a tract of land called "Cambridge" originally on the sixth day of October Sixteen hundred & Sixty two surveyed for William Hamblton for One hundred acres; also a tract of land called "Hamblettons Addition" Originally on the twenty fifth day of June Sixteen hundred and eighty eight granted William Hamblton for One hundred acres; also part of a tract of land called "Williston" Originally on the fourteenth day of September Sixteen hundred and sixty five granted unto William Hamblton for two hundred & twenty four acres, also a part of a tract of land called "New Port Glasgow" Originally on the third day of May Seventeen hundred & twenty two granted unto John Aud for two hundred & fifty eight acres — And in pursuance of the said Warrant had the afs. lands (except the tract called "New Port Glasgow" it not lying contiguous) resurveyed when the same were found to contain with twelve acres of vacant land added, no more than the quantity of four hundred and eleven acres, as appears by the Certificate of Resurvey thereof returned to the Western Shore Land office called by the name of "Martingham Enlarged" — Yet appearing by a receipt endorsed on the said Certificate, that he hath paid to the treasurer of the Western Shore the sum of One pound sixteen shillings & one penny current Money for some improvements on the afs. Vacant land — The State of Maryland, doth therefore hereby grant & confirm unto him the said Captain William Hamblton the afs. lands resurveyed as afs. with the vacancy added called "Martingham Enlarged" lying & being in Talbot County afs. and on the South side of St. Michaels River, and also on the South West side of St. Michaels river afs. in two seperate and distinct parts. Beginning for the outline of the first part at a locust post marked with twelve notches, it being the first beginning of the afs. tract of land called "Cambridge" then running with said lands reversed South South West eighty three perches to the end of the first line of the said tract of land called "Cambridge" then South twenty eight degrees fifteen minutes East sixteen perches & one quarter of a perch till it intersects the second line of the afs. tract of land called Martingham, then with said line to the end thereof South East fifty seven perches & one half perch, then with the third line of said "Martingham" to the end thereof North East by North one hundred perches then with the home or last line of said "Martingham" North forty five degrees thirty minutes West seventy seven perches till it intersects the afs. part of "Williston" then with the same North forty eight perches to the afs. locust post marked with twelve notches it being a division post between the afs. Captain William Hamblton & William Hamblton then the same course North Nineteen perches to Swan Creek, then down the said Creek bounded there with, according to the several Meanders thereof North, Sixty eight degrees West five perches, then North thirty degrees West twenty perches, then North thirty one degrees East twelve perches, then North twenty one degrees West forty four perches, then North fifty five degrees West sixteen perches, then North ten degrees East twelve perches, then North nineteen degrees West sixteen perches, then North thirty six degrees East seven perches, then North seventy four degrees West sixteen perches, then South eighty three degrees West sixteen perches, then North fifty degrees East twelve perches — then North thirty one degrees West six perches then South eighty degrees West ten perches, then North sixty eight degrees West eight perches then North fifty eight degrees East twenty two perches, then South fifty three degrees East thirteen perches then North thirty degrees East seventeen perches, then South eighty seven degrees East twenty six perches then North seven degrees West fourteen perches, then North twenty nine degrees West thirty perches then North seventy four degrees East fourteen perches, then South fifty two degrees East sixteen perches then North Eighty one degrees East eight perches to St. Michaels River & the mouth of Swan Creek then down the afs. St. Michaels River bounded therewith, according to the several Meanders thereof North seventeen degrees West ten perches, then North seventy seven degrees West twelve perches then South seventy eight degrees forty five minutes West ninety two perches, then North Eighty nine degrees West ten perches, then South sixty eight degrees forty five minutes West fifty perches, then West ten perches then South fifty five degrees West thirty two perches to the Mouth of Hamblettons back Creek, then up the said Creek bounded therewith according to the several Meanders thereof, South eighty nine degrees East Seventeen perches & one half perches, then South forty five minutes West thirty one perches to the place where the first boundary of the afs. "Martingham" & "Hamblettons Addition" formerly stood & then still up the said Hamblettons Back Creek, bounded therewith according to the several meanders thereof South thirty five degrees thirty minutes East twenty four perches, then South forty perches then South seventy four degrees East fourteen perches, then North thirty four degrees East eight perches, then South fifty three degrees East sixteen perches; then South two degrees thirty