for the same to the use of my estate; and I also will and ordain, and hereby im-
power them, my executrix and executor hereafter named to make sale of and
deliver all such of my negroes as are not above given or bequeathed to my
children and cousin above named. Lastly, I do nominate, ordain and ap-
point my dear wife, Sarah Fell, and my Friend Joseph Taylor, executrix and
executor of this my last will and testament, hereby dis-annulling and make void
all other Wills, at any time heretofore by me made. In witness whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and seal, this the twelfth day of January, 1746.

Acknowledged, declared, signed and sealed in the presence of us Richard Hopkins, John Metcalf, John Randall, Thomas Davis — William Fell (Seal)

At the foot of the foregoing will was thus written, viz:

January 29th, 1746. Came John Randall and Thomas Davis, two of the sub-
scribing witnesses to the forgoing will, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of
Almighty God, that they saw the testator, William Fell, sign, seal acknowledge
and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so
doing, he was — the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing
mind and memory, and that they subscribed their respective names, as witt-
nesses to the said will, in the presence of the said testator, and at his request,
and that they saw Richard Hopkins and John Metcalf, the other two subscribing
witnesses to the said will, sign their names as evidences thereto, in the presence of
the said testator, and also at his request. On the same day came Richard Hopkins
one of the other subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will, being one of those peo-
ple called Quakers, and solemnly affirmed in the presence of Almighty God,
that he saw the testator, William Fell, sign, seal, acknowledge and declare the
same to be his last will and testament; that at the time of his so doing he was
to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory,
and that he (this affirmant,) subscribed his name as a witness to the said will
in the presence of the said testator, and at his request, and that he saw John
Metcalf, John Randall and Thomas Davis, the other three subscribing wit-
nesses to the said sign their names as evidences thereto, in the presence of the said
testator, and also at his request.

Thos. White,
D. Comry, Baltc. County.

In testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy from the records of the pre-
rogative office, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the
(Seal) (Peace) publick seal of office, this 9th day of November, Anno Domini
1786.

Thos. Gassaway, Keeper Records.

Edward Fell To Thomas Sligh — 200a. Montany's Neck. — Baltimore
County, to wit. — Be it remembered, that Nicholas Ruxton Gay and William Rogers
gentleman, two of his Lordships, the right Honourable, the Lord Proprietary's
justices of Baltimore County Court, do certify, that upon the seventeenth day
of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty
eight, a certain indenture, which one Thomas Sligh, now on the nineteenth
day of September, in the same year, produces in the Office of the Clerk of the said
Court, was acknowledged before them, which said indenture, with the cer-
tificate of said acknowledgment and another indorsement thereon, the said
Thomas prays may be here, inrolled in the records of Baltimore County Court afore-
said; and thereupon it is, with the indorsements thereon, now here inrolled,
in form following, to wit.

This Indenture, made the seventeenth day of August, in the year of our Lord

one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, between Edward Fell, son and
heir at law of William Fell, late of Baltimore County, in the Province of Maryland,
deceased, of the one part, and Thomas Sligh of the same County and Province
of the other part, witnesseth, that the said Edward Fell, for and in consideration
of the sum of fifty pounds, current money, to him in hand, by him the said Thomas
Sligh paid, the receipt of which, he the said Edward Fell, doth hereby acknow-
ledge, and himself therewith fully satisfied, contented and paid, hath given,
granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed and confirmed, and by these pre-
sents doth give, grant, bargain, sell, alien enfeoff and confirm unto him, the
said Thomas Sligh, his heirs and assigns forever. All his, the said Edward
Fell, his right, title, interest, property, claim and demand as well in equity as
in law, of in and to all that tract or parcel of land and premises, lying and
being in the County aforesaid, on the north west branch of Patapsco, called
Montany's Neck, containing two hundred acres, more or less. To have
and to hold the said bargained tract or parcel of land and premises, with
the appurtenances, and every part and parcel thereof, unto him the said
Thomas Sligh, his heirs and assigns forever, and to his and their only
proper use and behoof. And the said Edward Fell, for himself, his heirs,
executors and administrators doth hereby covenant, promise, grant
and agree, to and with the said Thomas Sligh, his heirs and assigns;
that he the said Edward Fell and his heirs, shall and will warrant
and defend all his right, title, interest property, claim and demand of,
in and to all the aforesaid bargained tract or parcel of land and pre-
mises, with the appurtenances, unto him, the aforesaid Thomas Sligh, his
heirs and assigns forever, against all, and all manner of person or persons,
lawfully claiming, or hereafter to claim from, by or under him the said Edward
Fell, or his heirs, or by his or their means or procurement. In witness whereof,
the said Edward Fell hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal
the day and year above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of — Edward Fell, (Lor. Seg.)
N. Ruxton Gay, William Rogers.

Received this 17th day of August 1758, of the within named Thomas
Sligh, fifty pounds, current money, being the consideration money men-
tioned in the within deed, as witness my hand.

Edward Fell.

Test, — N. Ruxton Gay.

On the seventeenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thou-
sand seven hundred and fifty eight, came the within mentioned Edward
Fell, before us the subscribers, two justices of the peace for Baltimore
County, and acknowledged the within deed to be his act, and all his
right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, of, in, and to the within
bargained tract or parcel of land and premises to be the right, title
and estate of the within named Thomas Sligh, his heirs and assigns
forever, according to the true intent and meaning of the within deed, as
witness our hands.

N. Ruxton Gay, Wm. Rogers,

Recorded 19th September 1758. — Test, B. Boardley, Clk. Baltc. Co. Court.

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy, taken from Liber
B. No. 3. folio 228, &c., one of the land records of Baltimore County Court,
I hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of said
(Seal) (Peace) Court on this 17th day of March, 1843.

Thos. Kell, Clk. of Baltimore County Court.