same unto him the said David West his heirs and assigns forever Given under the Great seal of The State of Maryland this twentieth day of May seventeen hundred and ninety seven, Witness The Honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Esquire Chancellor.

J. H. Stone (Seal of the Great Seal) A. C. Hanson Chanc.r

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy from Liber I.C.N.° M folio 202 one of the records belonging to the Land office for the western Shore I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal. (Seal of the Land off. W.S.)

p.r Jn.o Callahan Reg. L.d Off. W.S.

That the Lands in the said Patent mentioned are described upon the platts in this cause returned as beginning at A and running with plain black lines to E to F to G to H to I to K to L to A. The defendants then offered Evidence to the Court and Jury that the above named Jesse Jarett in the year 1784 purchased of the intendant of the State of Maryland a tract or parcel of land then held under lease and within the reserve of Manor in Harford County called The Hills of Poverty that in virtue of said Contract a survey was made and Certificate returned to the land office bearing date the 1st February 1789 in the name of the said Jarett called Contestable Manor as follows to wit, Harford County ss. I hereby Certify that I have surveyed and Carefully laid out for Jesse Jarett a tract or parcel of the reserve land in Harford County, Beginning at a Mile Stone in the States line near the beginning of a tract of land surveyed for George Buchanan in pennsylvania and one Mile Eastward from the tenth Meeting House and running thence South forty four degrees West two hundred and fifty perches to a bounded White Oak Sapling thence South fourteen degrees East two hundred and nineteen perches South eighty degrees East one hundred and thirty two perches to a bounded white oak standing on a Stoney point on the South side of a Glade called, The round Meadow thence north twenty two degrees East eighty perches South sixty three degrees and an half east one hundred and thirty eight perches to a bounded red oak near the head of a hollow thence south twenty four degrees East one hundred and sixty seven perches South seventy seven degrees East fifty perches to a bounded White Oak on the east side and within six perches of a branch descending into the Island run thence north thirty six degrees East ninety perches north sixteen degrees West eighty perches

perches north seventy four degrees east sixty perches north nine degrees West seventeen perches to a bounded white oak Sapling and a bounded hickory Sapling standing near a Spring called Dixon's Spring thence north seventy four degrees West one hundred perches north fifty one perches North forty eight degrees East fifty perches, South seventy seven degrees and one quarter east ninety one perches north nineteen degrees east forty seven perches north forty six degrees East sixty perches South sixty degrees East twenty perches, South sixty perches, South thirty degrees West ninety three perches to two bounded White oak Saplings in a bottom on the north side of the great branch thence south eighty degrees East sixty perches to two bounded white oak Saplings on the South side of said branch thence north forty one degrees east one hundred perches to two bounded White oaks standing on a narrow bank between a Glade and a branch thence east by north forty six perches South east thirty five perches to a bounded red oak Sapling, on the west side of a branch thence south eighty nine degrees east sixty perches to two bounded Chesnut Saplings one of boundaries of a tract of Land called Norris Chance surveyed for Benjamin Bradford Norris Esq.r thence running with and bounding on said land the two following courses Viz.t North seventy degrees east forty perches South twenty six degrees East forty perches thence north seventy three degrees East one hundred and Eighty perches South eighty four degrees East one hundred and ninety perches to a bounded White Oak standing on the west point of a hill in a bend of the falling branch thence north East twenty perches north seven degrees west forty perches north forty Eight degrees West forty eight perches to a bounded white oak by and on the South side of the falling branch thence South thirty six degrees and an half West twelve perches to the end of the South east forty perch line of a tract of land Called Wild Cat den granted to Jacob Bull thence running with and bounding on said land the five following Courses Viz.t South eighty two degrees West one hundred and twenty four perches north sixty one degrees West ninety perches South thirty eight degrees one hundred and fifteen perches north eighty five degrees West two hundred perches north two hundred and fifty perches thence also north thirteen perches to the States line aforesaid and thence by a straight line to the beginning, containing, and laid out for one thousand eight hundred and thirty two acres more or less to be held by the name of Contestable manor. January 22.d 1789.

Jas. Calder

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