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Office at the city of St. Maries bearing date the thirteenth day of September one thousand five hundred eighty two and there remaining upon record together with all rights profits benefits and priviledges thereunto belonging royal mines excepted to have and to hold the same unto him the said Henry Randolph his heirs and assigns forever to be holden of us and our heirs as of our manor of Anne Arundel in fee & common socage by fealty only for all manor of services yielding and paying therefor yearly unto us and our heirs at our receipt at our City of St. Maries at the two most usual feasts in the year viz the feast of the annunciation of the blest virgin Mary and St. Michael the arch angel by even and equal portions the rent of fifteen shillings sterling in silver or gold and for a fine upon every alienation of the said land or any part or parcel thereof one whole years rent in silver or gold or the full value thereof in such comodities as we and our heirs or such officer or officers as shall be appointed by us and our heirs from time to time to collect and receive the same shall accept in discharge thereof at the choice of us and our heirs or such officer or officers as aforesaid provided that if the said sum for a fine for alienation shall not be paid unto us and our heirs or such officer or officers as aforesaid before such alienations and the said alienation entered upon record either in the Provincial Court or in the County Court where the said parcel of land lyeth within one month next after such alienation the said alienation shall be void and of none effect Given at our City of St. Maries under the great seal of our said Province of Maryland this second day of August in the eighth year of our dominion over our said Province &c. Anno Domini one thousand five hundred eighty three

Witness ourself In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy from Liber S. D. No. 1. folio 408 one of the record Books belonging to the Land Office for the Western Shore of Maryland I have hereto set my hand and affixed my

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Official seal John Kilty Regr. L. Off. W.S.

And also gave in evidence to the jury that the said tract of land is truly located by him for his claim and pretensions on the plots in this cause returned and filed and also offered in evidence that Henry Randolph the Patentee in the said patent mentioned did by his last will and Testament duly executed proved and recorded devise the said land to his daughter Susanna in fee simple which will is in the following words and figures Maryland St. in the name of God Amen I Henry Randolph of the County of Anne Arundel in the Province of Maryland Gent. being aged and infirm of body but through the goodness of God of sound and disposing memory do make this my last will and testament the day of Anno Domini one thousand five hundred ninety and seven in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I recommend my soul unto Almighty God my creator trusting on his infinite goodness and mercies through Jesus christ my gracious Lord and Redeemer for remission of all my sins and assured resurrection and a happy and glorious estate of blessedness for ever my body to the earth to be buried at the east end of our parish church of allhallows in decent manner appointed by the church of England and for such worldly goods as it hath pleased God of his bounty to bless me with I do hereby will and dispose of them as followeth I give grant and devise unto my beloved wife Elizabeth my Executrix hereinafter named all that my now dwelling plantation and land thereunto belonging containing about five hundred acres called Doden situate in Anne Arundel County aforesaid with the Tenements and appurtenances to have hold possess and enjoy the same to her own proper benefit use and behoof for and during out the time and term of her natural life without committing waste provided and on condition that she my said wife Eliza shall in writing under her hand and seal acquit release and discharge her right title and claim of dower into or out of the premises