having been first privately examined by us Secretly & apart & Seperate from her Husband whether She did the same freely willingly of her own accord and without being induced thereto by the threats of her Husband, a fear of his Displeasure, or ill usage from him, & having aforesaid she did the same volunterily and without being induced thereto by any of the causes aforesaid according to an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided - Acknowledged before us

John Dickinson & Robt Harrison -

The Deed from Mary Ann Connolly to Abraham Lewis above referred to, ensues as follows, towit, This Indenture made this twentieth day of December in the Year one thousand Seven hundred and ninety three by and between Mary Ann Connolly of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland (Widow) of the one part, and Abraham Lewis of the same County and State, Planter of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Mary Ann Connolly for and in Consideration of the Sum of Two hundred pounds current Money to her in hand paid by the said Abraham Lewis before the Sealing and delivery of these Presents, The Receipt whereof the said Mary Ann Connolly doth hereby Acknowledge and therefrom doth Acquit Release and discharge the said Abraham Lewis his Heirs Executors & Administrators forever by these Presents Hath given granted bargained and sold Aliened enfeoffed released and confirmed, and by these Presents doth give grant bargain and sell Alien enfeoff release and confirm unto him the said Abraham Lewis his Heirs and Assigns all and singular that Tract or parcel of Plantable Land Situate lying and being in Dorchester County aforesaid called Security to Rant Point according to the Metes, bounds, and Quantity expressed and contained in the Patent and Certificate thereof with the Appurtenances to the same belonging; Together with the Tenements, Houses Orchards, Gardens, Fences, Waters, Woods, Trees Improvements, benefits and Advantages to the same Appertaining; and the Reversions and Remainders Rents Issues, Profits and services thereof; and also all the Estate, Right Title, Interest Property Claim and Demand whatsoever, both in Law and Equity of her the said Mary Ann Connolly of in and to the Lands and Premises aforesaid, herein before mentioned to be bargained and sold, and of in and to every part and parcel thereof. To Have and To Hold all and Singular the Tract or parcel of Land and Premises aforesaid with the Appurtenances to the same belonging unto him the said Abraham Lewis his Heirs and Assigns to his and their Sole and proper uses forever and to or for no other use intent or purpose whatsoever. In Witness whereof the said Mary Ann Connolly hath hereto set her hand and affixed her Seal the day and year within written

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We the Subscribers do hereby Attest and Certify that on the day and year within written the aforesaid Mary Ann Connolly did enter upon the Lands and Premises in the foregoing Indenture, mentioned, and did then and there claim the same as and for her Right and Property; And that She did then and there Sign and Seal the said Indenture as and for her Act and Deed, and did then and there deliver the same to Abraham Lewis therein named according to the form and effect thereof: And we do further Attest and Certify that the said Mary Ann Connolly did then and there deliver a Turf and a Twig of the same Lands and Premises to the said Abraham Lewis in the Name of Seisin of all the Lands and Premises contained in the said Deed. As Witness our hands

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Dorchester County, to wit, Be it hereby remembered and certified that on the twentieth day of December Anno Dom. One thousand seven hundred and ninety three, Personally Appeared Mary Ann Connolly, party to the foregoing Indenture, before us the Subscribers being two of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesd, and Acknowledged the same Indenture to be her Act and Deed and the Lands and Premises therein contained to be the right Estate and Property of the within named Abraham Lewis his Heirs and Assigns according to the true Intent and meaning of the same Deed, and agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided. In Testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands

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And because the Court here were not advised to give Judgment of and upon the Premises aforesd, day therefore was given to the said Parties until the second Tuesday of April then next, to have their Judgment of and upon the premises aforesd because the Court here as yet were not thereof advised and so forth. And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety six, come again the Parties aforesd by their Attornies aforesd: Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court here fully understood and mature deliberation thereon being had: It is considered by the Court here that the said Peter Lookout Lessee as aforesd do recover against the said William Waters his Term aforesd yet to come of and in the Tenements aforesd with the Appurtenances and also the Quantity of two thousand three hundred and two pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended, unto the same Peter Lookout Lessee of the said Abraham Lewis by the Court here with his Assent adjudged &c. And that the said William Waters be therefore in mercy &c.

James Earle Junr Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 12th of April 1796 for Possession Costs: With Stay of Execution till 10th May next - Afterwards, to wit, the