Talbot County to wit. Be it remembered that on the Twenty Eighth day of January Anno Domini Seven-
-teen hundred and Eighty Personally appeared before us the Subscribers Two of the Justices of the Peace for
the County aforesaid the within named Robert Darwood and Rachel his Wife and did acknowledge
the within Deed of Bargain and Sale and the Deeds and Premises therein mentioned to be their Right
and Property of the within named James Kennady his heirs and to the only use and behoof of the same
James Kennady his heirs and Assigns for Ever. The said Rachel having been first Privately
Examined by us out of the hearing of her Husband Who declared that she made her Acknowledge-
-ment Willingly and freely and without being induced thereto by fears or threats of ill usage
by her said Husband or fear of his Displeasure.

Wm. Maynadier.
Richd. Johns.

Recorded the 28th day of January Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Eighty of James Kennady
with named the Sum of Two hundred and Eighty two Pounds Gold and Nine thousand five hundred Pounds
Continental Money in full for the Consideration mentioned in the within Deed.

Wm. Maynadier.
Richard Johns.

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On the Ninth day of March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Eighty Sarah Draper late brought
the following Indenture to be Recorded to wit.

This Indenture made this Ninth day of March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Eighty be-
-tween Margaret Dobson a free Mulatto Woman of Talbot County of the one part and
Sarah Draper of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Margaret
Dobson doth by these Presents of her own free will and consent put and bind herself a Servant
to the said Sarah Draper for the Space and Term of Seven Years to commence from the date of these
Presents and to serve the said Sarah Draper faithfully and Honestly Soberly and Discreetly in
any honest employment during the said Term and not to absent herself out of her said Mis-
-tresses Service without Leave from her said Mistress but diligently to follow her Business
and observe Justly all lawful Commands from her said Mistress but if the said Sarah Draf-
-ter should at any time within this Term mentioned above Dye that then the said Marga-
-ret is to serve the heirs Executors or Administrators the remainder Part of the Time until
the Term be fully compleat and Ended in the same Manner and on the same Terms as
she has before agreed to serve the said Sarah Draper And the said Sarah on her Part doth hereby
engage to find and Provide for the said Margaret Dobson good and sufficient Meat and
Drink Washing and Lodging during the said Term and also Pay or cause to be paid all the
Lawful fees now arising against the said Margaret by means of an Indictment found
against the said Margaret in Talbot County for Felony whereby the said Margaret has
been Convicted of and Punished according to Law at March Court Seventeen hundred
and Eighty In Testimony whereof the Parties to these Presents have hereto put their
hands and Seals the day and year aforesaid

Margaret her Mark Dobson
Sarah her Mark Draper

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of - - - - - -
William Beaver Junr.
Charles Gardiner.

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On the thirteenth day of March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Eighty Joseph Darby
brought the following Certificates to be recorded to wit.

I Edward White one of the Justices of Peace for the County of Kent in the Delaware State do
certify that Joseph Darby an Inhabitant of the same County did on the twenty Seventh day of
November one thousand seven hundred and seventy Eight take and subscribe the Affir-
-mation of fidelity directed by an Act of the General Assembly of said State in such case made
and Provided Witness my hand Edward White.



State of Maryland ss: I the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for Caroline County do here-
-by certify that in my Judgment and Opinion agreeable to the above Certificate Joseph Darby have complied
with the Law agreeable to An Act of Assembly made and Provided in such Cases and ought to be
Permitted to Travel through the State aforesaid unmolested Given under my hand this Twenty
third Day of December 1779.

Matt. Driver.

Kent County and Delaware ss: I James Sykes Esqr. Prothonotary of the County of Kent in the Dela-
-ware State Do hereby Certify all whom it may concern That Edward White before whom the within
Affirmation of fidelity was made and taken is a Justice of the Peace for the County of Kent aforesaid duly Com-
-missioned and Sworn and that good faith and Credit is and ought to be given to all such Affirma-
-tions and Certificates taken and Signed by him In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Sub-
-scribed the Public Seal of Kent County aforesaid to be fixed the Sixteenth Day of December in
the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Seventy Eight James Sykes Prothonotary.

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Know all Men by these Presents that We Patrick Hamilton David Smith and William Gibson
of Cecil County in the State of Maryland are holden and firmly bound unto the Honourable
the State of Maryland in the full Sum and just Quantity of Two hundred Thousand Pounds
of good Sound Merchantable Leaf Tobacco and Cask to be paid to the said State of Mary-
-land To which Payment well and truly to be made We bind ourselves and every of us our
and every of our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally for the whole
and in the whole firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated the third day
of November in the fourth year of our Independence Anno Domini 1779.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Patrick Hamilton
do well and truly serve the said State of Maryland in the Office of high Sheriff of the County
of Cecil within the State aforesaid and in all things well and faithfully execute the same Office and
also render to the said State and other her Officers a true faithfull and perfect Account of all
and Singular the said States Rights and Dues and to her Officers a true and just Account of
their Fees that he shall or may be entrusted with by the said State Government and other Officers
within this State to receive and collect and his Account to the said State and to the Gover-
-nour for the time being for the same and for Forfeitures and other Dues belonging to the
said State as also his Account of all Fees Dues and Sums of Money or Tobacco due to
any of the good People within this State for any Sum or Sums of Money or Tobacco
wherewith the said Sheriff shall be entrusted during the time of his Sheriffalty for
the year Seventeen hundred and Eighty or to such of them as shall require the same &
shall pass and render by the tenth day of May next ensuing the Date hereof and in
all other things as Sheriff of the County of Cecil shall behave himself well and &
honestly towards all Persons according to the best of his Power Skill and knowledge
Then this Obligation to be void and of none Effect or else to stand in full force Strength &
and Virtue

Patk Hamilton.
David Smith.
Wm. Gibson.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of us - - -
Thomas Hughes.
Wm. Wilmouth Williams.

Cecil County ss: These by certify to all whom it doth may or shall concern that the within
Bond was Produced to the Justices of Cecil County October adjourned Court held at
the Court House the first Tuesday of December Instant and that the same was approved of
In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my Office of the
County aforesaid this 14th Day of December 1779 Seal

Wm Williams Clerk

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Maryland ss: Know all Men by these Presents that We Patrick Hamilton William Rowland
and Jeremiah Baker all of Cecil County in the State aforesaid Gentlemen are holden and firmly bound
unto the State of Maryland in the just and full sum of Eighty thousand Pounds Lawful current
Money of this State aforesaid to be paid unto the said State to which Payment well and truly to be
made and done we do bind ourselves and every of us our and each of our heirs Executors &
Administrators.