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Articles of Agreement this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November Anno Domini 1609 between Ambros London  
gent<sup>l</sup> in due memory in the County of Meriland in the County of Sommersett of the one party  
Joseph Mason Cooper of the same County above named where as sometime Joseph Mason  
had bought a piece of Land of the said London & kept it two years in his hands and the  
Condition being performed Joseph Mason hath agreed with London to pay him the rent  
of the said Land and London to take his Land again and give Joseph Taylor for security to pay London  
his rent and to give Land almight to London again as it was before Joseph Mason had  
any thing to do with it as witness our hands & seals  
being present  
Phillip Gould  
Elizabeth Juggrell  
John 4<sup>th</sup> November 1609  
Joseph Taylor Seal  
Joseph M Mason Seal

Whereas Joseph Mason formerly did Buy to piece of Land of Mager Ambros London the  
one called by the name of Jelitor the other called by the name of Black ridge this  
Land lying in the point of Land that divides anamsett & Manockin the  
Land and or shid that was first inhabited by the said London for the last payment for  
this Land is two thousand pounds of good sound merchantable Timber in a place  
without ground Leases or fish to be paid at some convenient place in Manockin anamsett  
or Lobsomort to be paid at three thysmths payments the first thousand to be paid in the  
year one thousand six hundred eighty to the second thousand to be paid in the year 1603  
the third and the last thousand to be paid in the year 1604 and for the full performance  
of these three payments of this two thousand pounds of timber for this Land above  
mentioned this timber is to be paid at or upon the tenth day of November of each  
year above mentioned whereas formerly Joseph Mason had given security for the  
payment of this timber above mentioned and his security the  
to be releas he have releas his security and bound over his Land that same to  
piece of Land above mentioned which he bought of the aforesaid London and this  
is the condition of banding over of this Land to Mager Ambros London his heirs  
executors administrators or assigns by me Joseph Mason that if I doe not pay or cause  
to be paid this timber above mentioned every year according to the according to the terms  
and performanc of the first pay payment which will be at above mentioned or other of  
the other to shall be an absolute forfit upon those to piece of Land above mentioned and  
Joseph Mason doe binde my selfe my heirs executors administrators or assigns to deliver  
up the patents that I have in my custody and all my right and title that I have in that  
Land above mentioned to Mager Ambros London his heirs executors administrators  
or assigns for ever perpetual for ever to enjoy as their own proper Land as witness my hand  
& seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1601  
Witness Joseph Taylor  
Phillip Gould  
John 4<sup>th</sup> November 1609  
Joseph M Mason Seal

Gentlemen  
I have rec<sup>d</sup> severall letters from yo<sup>r</sup> County of some considerable obstructions of y<sup>e</sup> Civill  
government constituted by the late Convention of the assembly under King William  
occasioned principally as I understand by m<sup>r</sup> Whittington; I know not what pretence he  
hath for soe great a failure and neglect of his duty w<sup>ch</sup> I understand he had sufficient notice  
of upon sight of the late ordinance; if his Majesties Interests suffer here by his means  
or yo<sup>r</sup> neglect by not taking notice of it all men know who will be accountable  
for you is the onely County that have been soe prejudicial toward a general  
business of Whittington refused after fair Summons from the Court you must put  
in one of the Cases you shall Judge most convenient as the Lawd requires in  
such Cases if the Whittington or any other will or say anything against this  
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