

Sealed & delivered by the within named Barbara  
VanSweringen in presence of us Henry Carew <sup>the mark of</sup>  
Philip Calvert & Baker  
Memorandum that this day to witt the third day of June in the first year of the  
Dominion of Charles the Annog dñe 1676 before us Philip Calvert & Baker  
Brooke two of the Justices of the Provinciall Court came the within named  
Garret VanSweringen & Barbara his wife in their proper persons (the said Barbara  
being by us alone & secretly Examined according to the forme of a certam Act of  
Assembly in that case provided) did acknowledge the lands in the within written  
Indenture mentioned to be the Right of him the within named Robert Ridgely or  
those which the said Robert Ridgely hath of the Gust of them the said Garret &  
Barbara And for them & their heires have Remised & made quite clayme thereof  
to the said Robert & his heires for ever And further they the said Garret & Barbara  
have granted for them & their heires that the said lands within mentioned unto  
him the said Robert & his heires against them the said Garret & Barbara & their  
heires they will warrant for ever And for this acknowledgeyng to Remise quite clayme  
& elgrem the said Robert hath given them the said Garret & Barbara Twenty  
thousand pounds of tobacco ~ Taken before us the day & year above said

Philip Calvert

Baker Brooke

the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1676.

I then Received of Mr Robert Ridgely for alienation of the within mentioned  
Punished the quantity of One shilling Sterling money by me

Clement Hill Sheriff of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County

This Indenture made the Twentieth day of November in the first year of the  
Dominion of the Right Honble Charles Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Province  
of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & and in the year of our Lord  
God 1676. Betweene Alexander Younger of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County in the Province  
of Maryland gent<sup>e</sup> & Sarah his now wife late the Relict of W<sup>m</sup> Clow of S<sup>t</sup> Marys  
County aforesaid deceased of the one part and Charles Boteler of the County of Calvert  
gent<sup>e</sup> of the other part Whereas the said W<sup>m</sup> Clow dyed Seized of a parcell of land  
called Dawley Desire lying on the North side of Sassafras River & held by  
Patent from his Lord<sup>e</sup> the Lord Proprietary bearing date the Twentieth day  
of July One thousand six hundred seaventy four and laid out for five hundred  
acres more or lesse and whereas also the said W<sup>m</sup> Clow by his last will and  
Testam<sup>t</sup> in writing under his hand & Seal bearing date the first day of October  
in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred seaventy five did give &  
bequeath all that tract of land lying at the head of Sassafras River called by  
the name of Dawley Desire unto his loving wife Sarah Clow & her heires  
relation being thereunto had more at large itt doth & may appear Now this  
Indenture witnesseth that the said Alexander Younger & Sarah his now wife for  
& in consideracion of the full sume & just quantity of ten thousand pounds of good  
sound & every way well condiconed Merchantable tobacco & lass<sup>z</sup> to them in hand  
paid before the enscaleing & delivery hereof by the said Charles Boteler were  
paid & remised to be paid the receipt whereof & themselves thereof & therewith  
fully satisfied the said Alexander Younger & Sarah his now wife & either of  
them doth hereby clearely & absolutely acquitt Release & discharge the said Charles  
Boteler his heires & Admistr<sup>r</sup> & every of them by these presents. Item