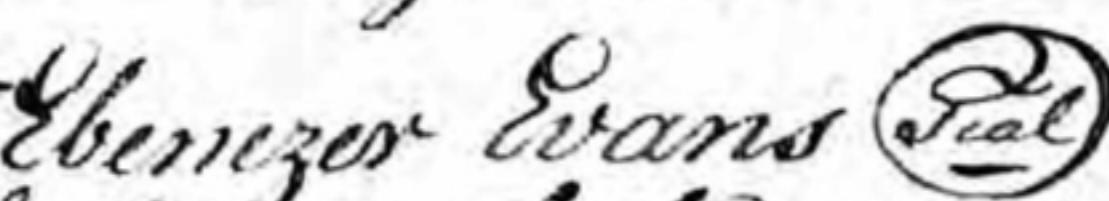
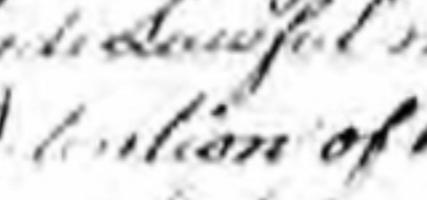


Died Israel Holland From Ebenezer Evans.

This Indenture made this Sixteen day of March Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Six Between Ebenezer Evans of Sussex County in the Delaware State yeoman of the One part and Israel Holland Esq; of the same place of the other part witnesseth that whereas Ebenezer Evans by the Proprietor Maryland Patent bearing date the twenty second day of April Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy three was seized of a certain Tract of Land called and known by the name of Bear Trap Ridge laying and being formerly in Worcester County Maryland but now in Sussex County in the Delaware State off which said Tract the said Ebenezer Evans by his Bond bearing date the Sixteenth day of April Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Seventy three in a parcel of one hundred and twenty pounds Current money of Maryland did sell unto William Holland of the County and State aforesaid and his heirs and assigns One hundred and twenty two and a half acres of Land And the said William Holland Dying the said Israel Holland became the Lawfull heir to the said Bond and the Lands thereon mentioned to be Conveyed Now for and in Consideration of the said William Holland having got the said Tract of Land called Bear Trap Ridge Patented on his own Cost and Charge without any Expence and Trouble to the said Ebenezer Evans which he the said Ebenezer do hereby Acknowledge has been done and as well does Acknowledge that it was the Farms mentioned in the above Sited Bond on which he was Bound to Convey upon and he the said Ebenezer Evans does hereby Acknowledge himself fully paid and satisfied and thereof Clearly and Absolutely and fully Acquit Exonrate and the said Israel Holland his Executors and Administrators by these Presents he the said Ebenezer Evans hath granted Bargained and sold and by these Presents doth grant Bargain and sell unto the said Israel Holland his heirs and assigns all that parcel of Land of One hundred and Twenty two & a half acres being part of a tract of Land called Bear Trap Ridge laying formerly in Worcester County in Maryland but now in Sussex County in the Delaware State Beginning at the bounds of the above mentioned Tract being a Marked White Oak Standing on the north west end of a ridge called Bear Trap Ridge and on the South East side of an Old County Road leading down to cedar neck and back in the woods a few miles from Indian River The same running South Fifty degrees west along the first line of the aforesaid tract Thirty One poles, Thence South Two hundred and Six and a half poles along the said tract until it intersects the sixth line of the said tract called Bear Trap Ridge, Thence South Eighty degrees west forty five and a half poles to the End of the fifth line of the said tract, Thence west Eighty five poles Thence North Fifty Seven poles, Thence North twenty five degrees East Sixty two poles, Thence North Fifteen poles, Thence North Thirty degrees East One hundred and Thirty five poles, Thence with a right line drawn to the first Boundary containing and now laid out for One hundred and Twenty two & a half acres of Land more or less and all and Singular the houses Buildings orchards Trees and Gardens therunto belonging the Reversion and Rents and Remainder and Remainders right Estate Interest Benefit Claim and demand whatsoever of him the said Ebenezer Evans of and to all and Singular the premises and every thing appertaining To have and to hold the said Lands and Premises herein before mentioned and intended to be hereby granted with this and every of their Appurtenances unto the said Israel Holland his heirs and assigns forever to the Only Proper use and Behoof of him the said Israel Holland his heirs and assigns And the said Ebenezer Evans the said parcel of Land with this and every of their Appurtenances and Premises aforesaid unto him the said Israel Holland his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns Against all Persons claiming by from or under him the said Ebenezer Evans shall and will warrant and defend by these Presents And the said Ebenezer Evans hath hereby made Constituted and Appointed George Mitchell Esq; Rhoads Shankland Esq; Phillips Hollock Esq; and Wm David Train of said County and State severally his Lawfull Attorneys and by these presents doth give and grant unto the said George Mitchell, Rhoads, Shankland, Phillips Hollock and David Train his said Attorney or either of them full power and Authority invocable for him and in his name stead to Appear before Our Judges of the Court Common Pleas that may at any time hereafter be held for the County of Sussex aforesaid and there to Acknowledge this my Deed and the Lands and Appurtenances thereto granted and intended to be granted to be the right and Property of Israel Holland his heirs and assigns forever according to the true intent and meaning of this Deed as fully and as effectually in every respect as if the said Ebenezer had done the same in my own Person In witness whereof the said Ebenezer Evans has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written. — Ebenezer Evans 

Sealed & Delivered in presence of us in the County of Sussex I do hereby certify that on the third day of May William Lockwood John R. Hazzard Eliza Bridell in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty six the Execution of the within Deed was proved by the Oath of William Lockwood and I acknowledged by David Train Esquire Attorney for that purpose within Appointed in due form of Law in Open Court with the Party therein named In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the public Seal this fifteenth day of May in the year aforesum — D. Hall Proff

Died Benjamin Hudson From Peter Fretwell Wright Sheriff
To all People to whom this present shall come Peter Fretwell Wright Esquire High Sheriff of Sussex County in Delaware deceased leaving Thomas Thomas Esq; of the Town of Lewes in the year of Our Lord Seven hundred and Eighty five Recovered a Judgment Against Benjamin Shultz of the County aforesaid for the sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds lawful money of the Delaware State together with Costs of Suit by him executed by Execution of the Judgment of that debt whereof the said Benjamin Shultz was Convict as of Rant toll Officer And while  of Peter Fretwell Wright Esquire Sheriff Out of the Court of

Common Pleas for the County a^d Returnable the fourth day of May in the year aforesaid directed to Lord Mayor
 Esquire then high Sheriff of the said County Commanding him that of the Goods, and Chattels Lands and Tenements
 of the said Benjamin Truitt (within his Bailewic) he should cause to be made and Served the debt and costs a^d
 and that he should have that money before the Justices at Lawes at a Court of Common Pleas there then to be held
 to render to the said Thomas Emory in Satisfaction of his debt and Costs a^d at which day the said Sheriff
 returned that by virtue of the said writ to him directed he had Seized and taken in Execution a certain Tract
 or Parcel of Land Situate lying and being in Cedar Creek bounded in the County a^d Containing One hundred
 and One Acre or the same more or less said to be the Estate of the said Benjamin Truitt and that he had
 Caused an Inquisition thereon by two Lawful men of his Bailewic who did return and say that the rents
 Issues and Profits of the Land a^d with the Appurtenances would yeld a clear yearly value Sufficient to pay
 Repries to Satisfie the debt and Costs in the said writ mentioned within the Term of Seven years so that he
 Could not have the money to render as by the said writ he was Commanded aforesd And whereas a certain Ann
 Catharine Holmes of the Town of February in the year Seventeen hundred & Eighty five Recovered a Judgment Against the
 said Benjamin Truitt for the sum of One hundred & Three pounds Two Shillings and Two Pence like money a^d together
 with Costs of Suit by her expended by Occasion of the Detention of that debt whereof the said Benjamin Truitt was
 Convict as of Record doth Appear And Whereas a certain writ of Fier Faues Issuing Out of the Court of Common
 Pleas for the County a^d Returnable on Wednesday the first day of February Seventeen hundred & Eighty Six —
 directed to Peter Fratwell Wright Esquire high Sheriff of the County a^d Commanding him that of the Goods and
 Chattels Lands and Tenements of the said Benjamin Truitt (within his Bailewic) he should cause to be made and
 Served the debt and Costs a^d and that he should have that money before the Justices at Lawes at a Court of Common
 Pleas there then to be held to render to the said Ann Catharine Holmes in Satisfaction of her debt and Cost a^d and
 which day the said Sheriff returned that by virtue of the said writ to him directed he had Seized and taken in
 Execution the Tract of Land a^d and that he had Caused an Inquisition thereon to be held by two Lawful men of
 his Bailewic who on their Oaths did return and say that the rents Issues and Profits thereof were not of Sufficient
 clear yearly value to Satisfie both the a^d debt and Costs in the said writ mentioned within the Term of Seven
 years and that the Land Remained in his hands unsold aforesd And Thereupon Another writ of Fier Faues
 Issuing Out of the Court of Common Pleas at the Suit of the said Ann Catharine Holmes Returnable
 the first Wednesday in February the usual Following to the said Peter Fratwell Wright Sheriff directed Commanding
 him that the Lands and Possesses a^d by him in Execution Taken he should Expose to sale that he shal-
 have the money before the Justices at Lawes at a Court of Common Pleas thereto to be held the a^d at which day
 the said Sheriff returned that by virtue of the said writ to him directed he had sold the said Lands and Possesses
 after having given publick Notice of the time and place of sale as the Law directs unto Benjamin Hudson
 to these presents for the sum of Thirty Pounds Ten Shillings Lawful money of the Delaware State being the
 highest and best Bidder and that the highest and best Price Bidder which money he had ready to render
 Now I Know ye that the said Peter Fratwell Wright Sheriff a^d for and in Consideration of the sum of
 Thirty Pounds Ten Shillings Lawful money of the Delaware State to the said Peter Fratwell Wright will a^d
 Truly paid before the sealing and Delivery hereof by the said Benjamin Hudson the receipt whereof is hereby ac-
 knowledged and thereof doth Acquit exonerate and forever discharge the said Benjamin Hudson his Executors and
 Administrators hath granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents he the said Peter Fratwell Wright doth
 grant bargain and sell unto the said Benjamin Hudson his heirs and Assigns All that the abovesigned
 aforesd Tract piece or parcel of Land contained within the Bounding following to wit Beginning
 at a corner Post and Running from thence north forty seven and a half degrees East Seventy three quarters, Run-
 ning to a Spanish Oak, thence north Thirty three & a half Degrees west One hundred Eleven and a half Perches to a lone
 white Oak, thence north Sixteen & a half Degrees west Twenty and a quarter Perches to another white Oak, Thence
 Sixty nine degrees East forty Perches to a corner Red Oak, Thence North Fifty One degrees west Fifty three and three
 quarters Perches to a corner white Oak, Thence North Thirty nine degrees East Seven Perches, Thence North west Ten
 five Perches to a corner Post, thence with a Dividing line South Twenty One degrees west One hundred and four
 Two Perches to a corner post of Joseph Truitt Land, thence along the line of Joseph Truitt Land South Fifty
 five Degrees East One hundred Twenty five and a half Perches home to the first bounde or place of Beginning
 containing and laid Out for One hundred and One acre of Land be the same more or less being part of a
 Tract of Land containing Two hundred Acres originally Granted unto Benjamin Truitt Senior by Proprietary
 warrant bearing date the ninth day of June Seventeen hundred and Thirty Seven lying within the bounds
 the manner of Hornimhurst and is called and known by the name of Spittle Field Together with all and his
 the houses, Edifices, Buildings, Improvements, Woods, under wood, Timber Trees, ways, waters, water courses, Right
 Members, Privileges, Advantages, Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in
 Appertaining and the Reversion, Residuaries, Rents, Issues, and Profits thereof and also all the Estat Right, Title
 use, Possession, Profit, Property, Claim and Demand whatsoever which the aforesaid Benjamin Truitt had or
 or could or ought to have had either in Law or Equity or otherwise howsoever in and to the said Lands and
 with the Appurtenances To have and to hold the hereby granted and above described Land and Possesses
 all and singular the Appurtenances unto the said Benjamin Hudson his heirs and Assigns To the full extent of
 Peacable, Ample, Absolute, and unlimited manner as the a^d Benjamin Truitt ever held or ought
 held, Occupied, possessed, or enjoyed the same to all and every intent construction or purpo^se what so ever
 whereof the said Peter Fratwell Wright Sheriff a^d hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the

261 day of May in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Six — *Peter S. Wright Sheriff*
Sealed & Delivered in presence of us *Suffolk County vizt* I do hereby certify that on the third day of May in the year of our
Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Eighty Six the within Deed was acknowledged
by *Hillbank Jos Miller* in due form of Law in Open Court by and unto the parties therin Named In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the public seal this fifteenth day of
May in the year aforesaid — *D. Hall Prothon*



Deed Thomas Marvel From Mathias Jones.

This Indenture made this third day of May Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Six Between Mathias Jones of the County of Suffolk yeoman of the one part and Thomas Marvel Junr. of the County of yeoman of the other Part Witnesse that the said Mathias Jones for and in Consideration of the sum of Two hundred Pounds of Lawful money of the Delaware State to him in hand paid by him the said Thomas Marvel the Receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and therefrom doth hereby Acquit Release exonerate and Discharge him the said Thomas Marvel his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns forever —
Hath granted Bargained Sold Aligned Confirmed and made over and by these presents doth Grant bargain, Sell, Align, Confirm and make over unto him the said Thomas a certain Parcel of Land lying and being on the south side of a Branch called Green Branch in Nanticoke hundred in the County aforesaid Part thereof being part of a larger Tract called and known by the name of Sappot to double purchase and the remaining Part thereof being part of a larger Tract lately taken up by George Adams and by him conveyed to the aforesaid Mathias Jones Beginning at a white Oak on the original Warrant Land and running thence due North One hundred and eight Paces to a white Oak, thence North twenty seven and a quarter degrees west along the Branch to a double White Oak, thence South Thirty three and an half degrees west One hundred and eighteen Paces to a Punk Oak, thence South Sixty Six degrees West Seventy four Paces to a white Oak, thence South thirty three degrees East One hundred and fifty two Paces to a white Oak at the division line between the Old Warrant and the Resurvey, thence to a Maple Corner Tree, thence North Seventy eight degrees East forty Paces to two white Oak Trees, thence North three tenths and an half degrees West eight Paces to a Black Gum, thence North Twenty two and an half degrees West fifty two Paces home to the first beginning White Oak Containing and laid off for two hundred acres more or less To have and to hold the above described Lands and Premises with all and every the Appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining hereby granted bargained or sold or intended so to be and every Part and Parcel thereof to him the said Thomas Marvel his heirs and Assigns forever, to his and their Only proper use benefit and Befoof forever And the said Mathias Jones for himself his heirs Executors and Administrators doth Covenant Grant and Agree to and with the said Thomas Marvel his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns in Manner and form following that is to say that he the said Mathias Jones has in myself good right and full Power to make this present Assignment in Manner and form aforesaid and that he the said Mathias Jones his heirs Executors or Administrators shall and will at the reasonable request of him the said Thomas Marvel his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns make do and Execute such other and further reasonable Act and Acts Deed and Deeds in the Law as he the said Thomas Marvel his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns or any of them his or their Counsel learned in the Law shall reasonably advise or require And the said Mathias Jones his heirs Executors and Administrators the aforesaid Lands and Premises and every Part and Parcel thereof to him the said Thomas Marvel his heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns against all Person or Persons whatsoever claiming or to claim by from or from the said Mathias Jones his heirs Executors or Administrators shall and will forever Warrant and defend In Witness whereof the said Mathias Jones hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his Seal the day and year above written —

Sealed and Delivered in presence of

the words Just in the 2nd line & the words *Suffolk County vizt* I do hereby certify that on the ^{mark} third day of May in the year
in Nanticoke hundred in the County aforesaid of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty Six the within Deed of
being first intellined R. M. overadd Seal was acknowledged in Open Court in due form of Law by and unto the
parties therin Named In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
hand & the public seal this fifteenth day of May in the year aforesaid — *D. Hall Prothon*

Deed Zadock Crapper From Solomon Hamblin Junior.

This Indenture made the 28 day of October in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and
Eighty Five Between Solomon Hamblin and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Worcester in the State of Maryland
yeoman of the one part and Zadock Crapper of the County of Suffolk in the Delaware State of the other part witness
that the said Solomon Hamblin and Elizabeth his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of One hundred and
Thirty One pounds Eleven Shillings and Six pence good and Lawful money to me in hand paid by the said Zadock
Crapper Receipt hereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted Bargained and sold and by these presents doth Grant
bargain and sell Right, title and Landholdings unto the said Zadock Crapper his heirs and Assigns forever all his
right Title Claim and Interest to a certain tract or parcel of land day and being in the County of Suffolk and in the
Cape neck on Delaware it being the Land for the part of Land which fell to him by the death of his Father