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A labor or hold for Frederick County on
Tuesday the 6th Day of May 1755.

Patrick Rice, an Open Loyer, Acknowledged this his Deed
Gift to George Rice and Edmund Rice which on the 27th
of March said George and Edmund was Admited to Recor

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I Melvill DENTON made the 7th Day of February in the
year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty
five Between John Denton Jessor of the County of Fred
in the Colony of Virginia of the one Part and Lawrence Marty
and John Marty both of the County Colony of the other
Part WITNESS that the said John Denton for & in Consideration
of the sum of five Shillings Sterling to him in hand
paid by the said Lawrence and John Marty the Receipt
whereof is hereby Acknowledged hath granted bargained

unto the said Lawrence and John Hartly a certain Piece
or Parcell of Land containing Two Hundred Thirteen &c.
Lying on the North River of Shenandoah in the County of
Colony of Virginia and part of a greater Tract granted
Said John Denton by a Deed from the Proprietors Office
containing Nine Hundred forty five Acres and Bounding
as follows: Beginning at two Hickory and a white Oak
lying in a Gully corner to John Funke Land. thence East
Hundred Twenty five Poles to a Elm & a Hickory on the Bank
of the River and at the Mouth of a Run thence up and
across the River Two Hundred Sixty poles to the mouth
of a Gully thence East up the Gully Thirty poles thence
South fifty five Degrees West Ninety Poles to three white
Maple North forty seven Degrees west one hundred
one poles across the River to a Sycamore thence North
Sixty five Degrees west one hundred & six poles to three
Pines thence North forty two Degrees West one hundred
fifteen poles to two white Oaks thence North fifty five
Degrees East Twenty four poles to the Beginning -
And all Houses Building orchards gardens Meadow
Woods Manjs Waters Watercourses Profits commodities
Hereditaments and Appurtenances whatsoever in
the said Premises hereby granted belonging or in
wise appertaining and the Roverson & Roversons Ror
der & Rormandis Rents Issues & Profits Thereof --
To have and to hold their Tract or Parcell of Land
with all & singular the premises hereby granted in
the Appurtenances unto the said Lawrence & John
their Heirs executors Administrators & assigns forever.

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Day of the Date hereof for and during the full end & Term
of One whole year from the day of this instrument running fully to
be completed and ended according to Par^ty
therefore the Rents of one Part of Indiana or Lady Day next if
the same shall be lawfully demanded to the Tenant and
Purposethat by Virtue of these premises & force of the
Statute for transferring Lands into Proprietary the said
Lawrence & John Murtry may be in Actual Possession of
the Premises and thereby enabled to account & take a
Grant & Release of the Reversion to inheritance thereof
from & their Heirs for ever. In witness whereof the said
John Denton hath hereunto set his hand & seal the Day
Month & year last above written
Sealed and Delivered by
John Denton
For the Receipt of

John Trunk
George Lourman
Laleb Odell

George
Brewman

At a Court held for Frederick County on
Tuesday the 6th Day of May 1753.

John Denton in Open Court Acknowledged this Lease
for Land to Lawrence & John Murtry in trust the
Motion of the said Lawrence & John was denied
to Record

These are good men

Denton & Co. This Indenture made the 6th Day of

John Denton Senior of the County of Frederick
in the Colony of Virginia of the one part and Lawrence Marty
and John Marty both of the said County & Colony of the
Other part witnesseth that the said John Denton for and
in consideration of the sum of Thirty four pounds four
Money to the said John Denton in hand paid at or
before the sealing & delivery of these presents by the said
Lawrence and John Marty the receipt whereof he the
said John Denton doth hereby acknowledge and there-
of doth exonerate acquire discharge the said Lawrence
and John Marty their ^{said} executors & Administrators.
by these presents the said John Denton ~~doth~~
granted bargained sold aliened released & confirmed
and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien
release & confirm unto the said Lawrence and John Marty
(in their actual possession now being by virtue of a
Bargain & sale to them thereof made for one whole
Year by Indenture bearing Date the Day next before the
Day of the Date of these presents and force of the Statute.

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Assigns all that Piece or Parcell of Land containing Two h
undred Thirteen Acres situate lying and being on the No
River of Shannado in the County and Colony afores
aid part of a greater Tract Granted to the Said John
-son by a Deed from the Proprietors Office containing
Hundred forty five Acres and bounded as follows
Beginning at two Hickorys and a white oak standing
a Gully corner to John Turks land thence east on
Hundred Twenty six poles to a Elm & a Hickory on the
of the River and at the Mouth of a Run thence up
across the River Two hundred Sixty Poles to the N.
of a gully thence east up the Gully Thirty Poles 1
South fifty five Degrees west Thirty Poles to three
oaks thence North forty seven Degrees west one
Thirty one poles across the River to a Sycamore st
on the bank of the River then North Sixty five Degs
west one hundred and six poles to three pines th
North forty five Degrees and some hundred and

To all true & whole Oaths I promise North fifty five Day
Twenty four Peter to the Beginning and all Hours
Buildings Orchards Meadows Woods Ways Water
Lounes Projects accommodations & Appur-
tenances whatsoever to them & promises belonging or in any
way claiming and the Reserves & Reversions from
the Remainders unto them & theirs thereof and at
the late instant this Trust Property claim & Demands
whatsoever of him the said John Denton of in right
said promises hereby granted & released to all
evidences and writings touching or in anywise
concerning the same to have and to hold the said
Hundred and Thirteen acres of Land & all & singular
the promises hereby granted & released with their few
their Appurtenances unto the said Lawrence and
Marty their claim & Aysign To the only proper use &
of them the said Lawrence & John Marty & of their
& Aysign for ever And the said John Denton for
his heirs & & Adm' dott' covenant promises & gr-
& with them Lawrence and John Marty their Heirs
Aysign by these presents that the said John Denton
at the time of sealing & delivery of these presents is
of a good sure perfect & undescizable Estate of free
in fee simple of & in the promises hereby grant-
Released and that he hath good Power & lawfull
Absolute Authority to grant & convey the same to
Lawrence and John Marty in Farmer & town-
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And that thev^a Premises now are and so forever hereafter
Shall continue & be free of & from all former & other gifts
Grants Bargains Sales Forver Right & Title of Dovers
Right Title of Dovers Judgments Executions Titles
Troubles Charge & Incumbrances whatsoever / The
Debt Rent hereafter to grow due & payable to the R^t
Hon^b Thomas Lord Fairfax his Heirs & Successors
for & in respect of thev^a Premises only excepted and
forepased AND I do fully that thev^a John Denton &
his Heirs all & singular the premises hereby granted
& released with the Apportionments unto thev^a Lawrence
and John Marty their Heirs & Assigns against him
thev^a John Denton & his Heirs and all & every other
Person & Persons whatsoever shall & will warrant &
for ever defend by these presents In Witness
whereof thev^a John Denton hath hereunto set his
Hand & Seal the Day Month & year first above
written.

Sealed and Delivered }
In Presence of - - - -

John Funk - - -
George Cornison
Caleb Odell - -

John Denton - - - 

At a Court held for Frederick County
on Tuesday the 6th Day of May 1753

John Denton senior in Open Court Acknowledged
that he had - - - - - Land to Lawrence and John

Marty which on the motion of the said Lawrence
and Toten was admitted to Record

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Lease
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This Indenture made the the seventh Day of
February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
Hundred and fifty five Between John Denton,
Senior of the County of Frederick in the Colony of Virg^a
of the one Part and Samuel Denton of the said County
& Colony of the other part Witnesseth that the
Said John Denton for and in consideration of the
Sum of five Shillings current Money to him in hand
Paid by the said Samuel Denton therefirst -
whereof is hereby acknowledged a Plot or grant
ed bargained & sold & by these presents doth
grant bargain & sell unto the said Samuel Denton
A certain Piece or parcell of Land containing one.

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Hundred Eighty-one Acres Seimile lying and be
the North River of Manado in the County of Colon
Said and part of a greater Tract granted to the S.
John Denison by a Deed from the Proprietors Office l.
ing Nine Hundred forty five Acres and bound
follows Beginning at two white Oaks corner to a tree
between Master Land hence South fifty five Degrees
Eighty Poles to two Black oak saidin hence South
Sixty Degrees East fifty four Poles to a Red Oak and
South fifty five Degrees East one hundred and
Poles to two Red Oaks hence East Thirty Eight
to a Post on the River on the South Side of a
Hence South Thirty Degrees East up and across the
One Hundred forty-five Poles to a young Oak a
leach from a large stone known as Indian pool to
a Red oak & Hickory hence North fifty five Degrees
Acres off a hill one hundred Sixty Poles to three

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Seal of Four Degrees, west one thousand Six hundred to
Pissou Branch North forty two 11' one Thousand
Fathoms the Beginning and all Buildings Houses
and other works, water courses, lawns, plantations,
upland meadows to the said derived Precises be-
tween any and all appearing and the reversion a
Reversionary Possession and Remands Rec-
eiv'd of us. Thereof TO HAVE AND TO HOLD Thre Thousand
Hundred eighty one Acres of Land together with
his quare the appurtenances thereto belonging
the said Samuel Dalton from the Day before th
of the Date of these, or aways for & During the space
of Time of one whole year from the receipt whereof he
bore sealed and ended YIELDING & PAYING
Recd. of the sum of Indian Corn or Lady Day m.
the sum above lawfully demanded to the Intent & pur
pose by Witness of these presents of Mr. Mathew for
furnishing up to the Populations the said Samuel Den
ton his farm called Populations of the said Birnisco and
by established to accept & take a Grant and Release of
Reversion and Incumbrance there of to him his
for ever IN WITNESS whereof the said John D.
Mathew has caused his hand & seal the Day and
Year above written. John Den
ton sealed and delivered In the presence of
John Fusk
George C. C. C.
Laleb Odell - - -

Denton (in his actual possession now being by virtue
of a Bargain & Sale to him thereof made for ever
whole yearly Indemnity therefor bearing Date the Day
Next before the Day of the Date of these presents
and by virtue of the Statute for Transferring Leases &c.
Soe opinion & resolution and Avises all that piece or
Parcell of Land containing one hundred Eighty one
Acres situate lying and being on the North River of
Stranado in the County and Country aforesaid and
Part of a greater Tract granted to the said John Denton
by a Deed from the Proprietary Office containing -
Nine hundred forty five Acres and bounded as
follows Beginning at two white Oaks corner to Lawrence
& John Mearys Land thence South fifty five degrees
West Eighty Poles 10120 Black oak Savins thence
South Twenty six Degrees East fifty four poles to
a Red Oak & a pine thence South fifty five Degrees
East one hundred ten Poles to two Red Oaks thence -
East Thirty Eight Poles to a Post on the River Bank &

At a Court held for Frederick County on
Tuesday the 6th Day of May 1755.

John Denton Senior in Open Court Acknowledged His
true Leave to Land to Samuel Denton which in the
Motion of the said Plaintiff was advised to Record
Teste J. Wood Clerk

Ex. 2.

Denton
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Release

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This Indenture made the eighth Day of February
in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred
and fifty five Between John Denton Senior in the
County of Frederick in the Colony of Virginia of the one
Part and Samuel Denton of the County of Colony aforesaid
of the other Part witnesseth that the said John Den-
ton Senior is in consideration of the sum of Thirty Pounds
current Money to him remanded payed by the said Samuel
Denton at or before the sealing & Delivery of this present
the Receipt whereof he the said John Denton doth
hereby acknowledge and payed off a sume of money
and discharge the said Samuel Denton his Heirs
Ex: & Administrators by these presents he the said John Denton
doth grant bargained sold aliened released and
conveyed and by these doth grant bargain sell

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on the South side of a small Gully thence south Thir-
ty Degrees East up and across the River one hundred
forty five Poles to a common Oak & a cedar thence the
same course sixteen Poles to two Pines a black & a
Red Oak thence North fifty five Degrees East across a slight
Hill one hundred sixty Poles to three white Oaks con-
tinue Lawrence by John Mearsh Land thence North fort
y Seven Degrees West across the River one hundred and
Thirty one Poles to a sycamore on the River side thence North -
Sixty five Degrees West one hundred and six poles to three
Pines thence North forty Two Degrees West one hundred and
fifteen Poles to the Beginning and all houses Buildings Orchard
Gardens Meadows Woods Ways Waters Water courses Foothills
commodities Hereditaments & Appurtenances whatsoever to all
Said Premises belonging or in any wise appertaining and the
Reversion & Reversions Remainder & Remainders unto Iames
by Profits thereof and also the Estate Right Title Interest Use
and Possession of the said Premises.

and all Deeds, Writings and writings -
bearing or purporting to concern the same. To have & to hold
there, one Undivided Eighth Part of Acres of Land and all & singular
other the Premises hereby granted & Released with their & every
of their Appendages unto the said Samuel Denton his Heirs
& Assigns to the said party & his Heirs & Assigns.
Denton by his Heirs and Assigns for ever And the said John
Denton for himself & his Heirs Executors & Administrators doth
hereby covenant & agree with the said Samuel Denton his Heirs
and Assigns by these presents that he the said John Denton own
at the time of sealing & delivery of these presents is seized of a good
sure perfect and Invaluable Estate of Fishery Water on Feetham of
80 m the Promises hereby granted & released and that he
has good Power and Lawfull and Absolute Authority to
grant & convey the same to the said Samuel Denton in manner
of form aforesaid And that the said Premises now are & are
for ever hereafter shall remain free and clear of and from
all former or other just claims Bargains Sales Dover Rightly
Title of Dose or Indemnitys Executions Tolls Troubles Charge
and Incumbrances whatsoever made done committed or
suffered by the said John Denton or any person or persons
whatsoever his self & his Heirs & successors to ground & payable
to the R. Hon. Thomas Lord Fairfax his Heirs & Successors
for his Removal of the said Premises only excepted and in
general And Lastly that the said John Denton all and
singular the Premises hereby granted & Released with the
Appendages unto the said Samuel Denton his Heirs &

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affirms against him the said John Denton and his heirs
and every other Person & Persons whatsoever shall &
will Warrant & forever defend by these presents - -
In Witness whereof the said John Denton hath here-
unto set his Hand & Seal the Day month & year first
above written

Signed and Delivered }
In the Presence of . . . }
John Funk
George Bonnison
Caleb Odell

John Denton

At a Court held at Frederick County
on Tuesday the 6th Day of May 1755

John Denton Senior in Open Court acknowledged -
This his Release for and to Samuel Denton which on
the Motion of the said Samuel was admitted to Record

Tessa Wood. clerk.

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to leave This Indenture made the Fifth Day of May in the
Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty
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~~Frederick on the Colony of Virginia of the one part and
Samuel Try of the same place of the other part witness-~~
~~eth that they and William Parker for and consideration~~
~~of the sum of Five Shillings currency to him or her a~~

~~Paid by the said Samuel Try at or before the sealing
and delivery of these presents that receipt whereof is -~~

Hereby Acknowledged hath Granted Bargained and
Sold and by these Presents Doth grant Bargain and
Sell unto the said Samuel Try all that piece of Land
of Land lying in the County of Frederick the same
that was granted by Deed under the hand of the
Right Honourable Thomas Lord Fairfax bearing
Date the sixt^h Day of August A^m one thousand seven
Hundred and Forty nine containing one hundred
and sixty eight acres and bounded as followeth
Beginning on the N^o. Side of the N^o. River of Shamandoah
at the lowermost corner of Charles Huddles Sand or -

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At a Court continued and held for Frederick
County on Friday the 4th Day of April 1755.

Meredith Helon Sheriff of this County together with John
Dinsay John Hardin Rob' Sonnon Nicholas Sonnon And
Laidwell James Sonnon Benjamin ^{Grubly} Horne Fleasthis
Securities in Open Court acknowledged their Bond
for the said Helons fee collecting and paying the Duty
Appointed by act of Assembly towards defraying the
Exence of the present Preparation against the French
which Bond is admitted to Record

John Wood Esq

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This Indenture made the 7th Day of February in the
year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & fifty five
Between John Donison Senior of the Colony of Frederick
in the Colony of Virginia of the one Part and John Trunk
Jno^s of the County of Colony of the other Part witness-
eth that the said John Donison for and in consideration
of the sum of five Shillings Sterl^l to him on hand paid by
the said John Trunk the Receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
ledged HATH granted & sold by these presents doth
grant bargained & sold by these presents doth
grant bargained & sell unto the said John Trunk a certain
piece or parcel of land containing one hundred and two
Acres situate in a certain place

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Granted to the said John Denton by a Deed from the
Proprietary Office containing Nine Hundred and forty
five Acres and bounded as followeth Beginning at three
Pines Standing at the North side of a Gully in the line
of Thomas Palmers Land thence South fifty five degrees
Degrees West one hundred and seventy poles to two Hickorys
and an white Oak in a gully thence east one hundred --
Twenty six poles to a Elm and Hickory Standing on the bank
of the River at the Mouth of a Run thence up and across the
River Two hundred and sixty poles to the Mouth of a
gully. thence last up the gully Thirty poles thence North
fifty five Degrees East ten poles to three pines on a high hill
thence North Thirty five Degrees west Three hundred
Thirty poles crossing the River to the Beginning
and all houses Buildings Orchard's Gardens Meadows
Woods Water Water courses Profits Commodities Heredit-
aments & Appurtenances to the said Premises hereby

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George Bowman
Samuel Denton
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Richard R. B. Baden
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At a Court held for Frederick County on
Tuesday the 6th Day of May 1755
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John Denton, in Open Court acknowledged his his Lease
Land to John ^{Junior} Funk, which on the Motion of the ^dr. John
Funk, ^{Junior} was Admitted to Record

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The Indenture made the Eighth Day of February in the
year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & fifty five
Between John Denton Senior of the County of Frederick
in the colony of Virginia of the one Part & John Funk Jun
of the ^dr. County & colony of the other part WITNESSETH
The Said John Denton for & in consideration of the sum
Twenty four Pounds Lire Money to him in hand paid
the Said John Funk at or before the Sealing & delivery of it
Presents the Receipt whereof he the Said John Denton doth
Acknowlede and thereof doth acquit exonerate & discharge the
John Funk his Heirs & Assigns by these presents the the Said
Denton HATH granted bargained sold Aliened Released & con
ced and by these presents doth grant bargain sell Alien &
& confirme unto the Said John Funk (in his actual possession
now being by Virtue of a Bargain & Sale to him there of made
One whole year by Indenture bearing Date the Day next

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Granted belonging or in any wise Aspertaining and the Reserves
& Reservoirs Remaining & Remained unto Ronto Ippoo & Prosto.
Whereof TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract or Parcel of
Land call'd by singular other the promises with the Apportionments
as unto Madgand John Funk his Heirs Executors Administrators
etc etc &c Open from the Day of the Date hereof for & during the
full and term of one whole year from thence next ensuing
fully to be occupied & used Yielding and Paying
therefore the Rent of one ear of Indian Corn on each Day in
the same shall be lawfully demanded to the Intent and
 Purpose that by Virtue of these Presents by force of Mistake
or Transposing them into English the said John Funk in
being Actual Possessor of the Promises and therby entit
to accept & take a Grant & Release of the Reservoirs Inheriting
thereof so long & his Heirs etc ever In witness whereof the said
John Denton hath hereunto set his Hand & Seal the Day
Month & Year first above written
Sealed & Delivered

John Denton.

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before the Day of the Date of these foregoing & Force of the
Statute for transferring such into Suspension and Reviction
and Assigns all that piece or parcel of Land containing
One hundred and Two Acres situate lying and being
on the North River of Shenandoah County and
Colony aforesaid and part of a greater Tract Granted to
the said John Denton by a Deed from the Proprietors
Office containing Nine hundred forty five acres and
Bounded as follows Beginning at Three Pines Standing
at the North side of a Gully in the Side of the Father
Land thence South fifty five Degrees West one Hundred

Seventy poles to two Hickory and an old Oak in a Gully
thence East one hundred Twenty Six poles to a Elm and
Hickory Standing on the Bank of the River at the Mouth
of a Run thence up across the River Two hundred
and Sixty poles to the N. Mouth of a Gully thence East up
the Gully Thirty poles thence North fifty five Degrees
East ten poles to three pines on a High Hill thence North
Thirty five Degrees west Three hundred Thirty poles
crossing the River to the Beginning and all therefor
Buildings orchards gardens Woods Way Waters Water-
courses Proptis commodities hereditaments & Appurten-
ances whatsoever to the said Premises belonging or in any
wise Appertaining and the Reverence & Revisione Rec-
mainder and Remainders Plants Species & Proptis there-
of & also all the Estate Interest Use Trust Proerty claim
or Demand whatsoever of him the said John Denton &
of in & to the aforesaid promises and all Deeds evidences writings
touching or in any way concerning that

to Mr. Wm. and Mrs. Hold the said one Hundred and
Two Acres of Land & all & singular the Premises hereby
Granted and released and every part & parcel thereof
with their tenancy of their Appurtenances unto the said
John Turk his Heirs & Assigns to the only living Person
of him the said John Turk and of his heirs & Assigns
for ever and the said John Donson for himself &
Heirs Executors & Administrators doth covenant & promise
& grant to & with the said John Turk his Heirs and
Assigns by these presents that he the said John Donson now
at the time of sealing & delivering of these, is Seized of a
Good Title perfectly indefeasible Estate of Inheritance in the
Simple of & in the Premises hereby granted & Released
and that he hath good Power & Lawfull and Absolute Author-
ity to grant & Convey the same to the said John Turk in manner
or & form afores^d and that thes^a Premises now are & so for-
ever hereafter shall be free & clear of and from all former
& other Gifts Grants Bargains Sales Dower Rights & Titles of
Dower Judgments Executions Titles Troubles & Charges
& Incumbrances whatsoever made done committed

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or Suffered by the said John Denton or any other person or
Person whatsoever shall & will Bents hereafter to grow due
& payable to the R^t Hon^{ble} Thomas Lord Fairfax his Heirs
& Successors for & in respect of the v^d Premises, only except
ed and forenamed) AND I doth by that the v^d John
Denton the said Heirs all singular the premises hereby
Granted & released with the apportionances unto the
said John Finch & his Heirs & Assigns as from the said
John Denton and his Heirs and all & every other person
& Person whatsoever shall & will Warrant &/or over-define
by these presents the Witnes wherof the said John
Denton hath caused to set his Hand & Seal the Day
Month & year first above written
Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
George
Samuel Denton
his
Richard R. Baden

John Denton

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At a Court held for Frederick County on
Tuesday the 6th Day of May 1755.

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John Denton Senior in Open Court Acknowledged this his
Reseave for Land to John Funk Junior which on the Motion
of the Said John Funk Junior was Admited to Record

Teste. J. Woodburn

Rice

to } Deed This Indenture made this Twenty Fifth Day of
Rice of September in the Twenty Seventh year ^{of the Reign} of our Sovereign
Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain
France & Ireland King defender of the Faith &c And in
the year of our Lord One thousand Seven & Fifty Four
Between Patrick Rice of the County of Frederick and
Colony of Virginia of the one Part. and George Rice &
Edmund Rice of said County & Colony of the Other Part. Sons
of the said Patrick Rice witnesseth that they v^a Patrick
Rice for & in Consideration of the Natural love & affection
which he hath & Beareth unto the said George & Edmund
Rice And for the better Maintenance of them They said George
& Edmund Rice have given granted Alien'd Infeoff'd and
confirmed & by these Presents doth Give & Grant unto the said
George & Edmund Rice their Heirs & Assigns a Tract of Land
containing Three Hundred Acres Part of a Moughage Situate
on a Long Marsh in s^a County & Colony Belonging to the v^a Patrick
Rice by Virtue of a Deed from the Right Honourable Thomas

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Form aforesaid and that the said premises now are and so forever
 hereafter shall remain and be Free and Clear of and From all
 former and other Gifts Grants Bargains Sales Dovers Right and
 Title of Dover Judgment Execution Ecclesiastic Titles Troubles Charge
 and Incumbrances whatsoever made done suffered or committed
 by the said John Hatt or Margaret his wife or any other person
 or persons whatsoever (the said Rent hereafter to grow Due and
 payable to the Right Honble Thomas Lord Fairfax his Heirs and
 Successors for and in Prospect of the said Premises only excepted
 and forsoothed) AND Lastly the said John Hatt and Margaret
 his wife and their Heirs all and Singular the Premises hereby
 Granted and Bargained with their and every of their Appurtenan-
 ces unto the said John Hude his heirs his heirs and Assigns
 against him the said John Hatt and Margaret his wife their Heir
 and all and every other person or persons whatsoever shall
 and will warrant and forever defend by these presents
 In Witness whereof the said John Hatt and Margaret his wife
 hath hereunto set their hands and seals the Day Month Year
 First above written

Signed & Delivered {
 in the presence of

R Worthington
 Edward Thomas

John J. Hatt his
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 Margaret M. Hatt her
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At a Court held for Frederick County on
Tuesday the 1st Day of June 1756

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John Hatt and Margaret his wife, the said Margaret being
first privately examined in open acknowledged this their Acta
for Land to John Jude which on the Motion of the said John Jude
the same is admitted to Record.

Teste

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This M'DCCLVI made the xxvj day of May in the ye.
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Fifty Six Between
John Denton Senr of the County of Frederick in the Colony of Virginia a/
the one part and Robert Duncanson Marcht of Fredericksburg of/
other part. Witnesseth that the said John Denton for and in
consideration of the sum of Five Shillings Current money of Virgin
ia him in hand paid by the said Robert Duncanson the Recip
whereof is hereby acknowledged hath Granted Bargained and Sold
and by these presents doth Grant Bargain and sell unto the said
Robert Duncanson a certain piece or parcel of Land containing Four
hundred and Fifty acres situate on the North River of Shanando
in the County and Colony aforesaid and part of Nine hundred and
Forty Five acres Granted to the said John Denton by a Deed from
Proprietors office and Bounded as followeth BEGUNNING at
two Black Oak saplings corner to Samuel Denton land thence S 55° W
Hundred fifty four poles to three Red oaks near Capt John Denton
Plantation thence S 55° E one hundred twenty six poles to a Mulle
Walnut and white wood thence S 55° W thirty two poles to a grove

the River to a Poplar thence S 35° E 100 hundred and Ten poles to a
 Hickory white oak and Spanish Oak on a Hill thence N 35° E.
 Two hundred and Ten poles to two pines a Hickory and Red
 Oak thence N 30° W Sixteen poles to a Spanish Oak and Cedars
 on the River Bank thence the said course Down and across
 the River 100 feet on the south side of the mouth of a Gully
 thence west thirty eight poles to two Red Oaks thence N 55° W
 one hundred and Ten poles to a Red oak and a pine thence
 N 26° W 14 1/4 100 poles to the Beginning With all Houses
 Buildings orchards ways waters Water Courses profits
 Commodities Herodismark and Appurtenances to the
 said Premises hereby Granted or any part thereof belonging
 or in any wise appertaining and the Reversion and
 Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents Issues
 and profits thereof TO HAVE & TO HOLD the said
 Four hundred and Fifty Acres and all and Singular
 other the premises hereby Granted With the Appurtenan-
 ces unto the said Robert Duncanson his Executors Admrs
 and assigns from the Day next before the Day of the Date
 of these presents for and During the full Term and Time
 of one whole year from hence Next ensuing fully to be
 completed and ended YIELDING & PAYING therefore
 the Rent of one peck Corn on Lady Day next if the same
 shall be lawfully Demanded to the intent and purpose
 that by virtue of these presents and of the Statute for
 Transforming leases into possession the said Robert
 Duncanson may be in actual possession of the premises

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and bethereby enabled to Accept and Take a Grant and
Release of the Reversion and Inheritance thereto him
and his Heirs In Witness whereof the said John Denton
hath hereunto set his hand and Sealed the Day and
year First above Written

Sealed and Delivered,

in the presence of —

John Funk
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Ann Funk

John Denton 

at a Court held for Frederick County on
Wednesday the 2 Day of June 1756

John Denton in Open Court acknowledged this his
Lease for Land to Robert Duncanson which —
on the motion of the said Robert Duncanson
the same is admitted to Record

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This Indenture made the First Day of June in the year of
 Release aforesaid one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty Six Between John
 Denton Senior of the County of Frederick in the Colony of Virginia
 of the one part and Robert Duncanson Merchant in Fredericks-
 burg of the other parts Witnesseth that for and in consideration
 of the sum of one hundred and Fifty pounds current Money of
 Virginia to the said John Denton in hand paid by the said Robert
 Duncanson at or before the sealing and Delivery of these presents
 the Receipt whereof he doth hereby Acknowledge and thereof doth
 Release Acquit and Discharge the said Robert Duncanson his
 Executors and Administrators by these presents to the said
 John Denton hath Granted Bargained Sold Aliened Released
 and Consigned and by these presents doth Grant Bargain
 Sell Alien Release and Consign unto the said Robert Duncanson
 in his actual Possession now being by virtue of a Bargain
 and Sale to him thereof made by the said John Denton for
 One whole year by Indenture bearing Date the Day next before
 the Day of the Date of these presents and by Force of the Statute
 for Transferring Lands into Possession and his Heirs all
 that Piece or parcel of Land containing four hundred and Fifty

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Doors situated on the North River of Shenandoah in the County
and Colony aforesaid and part of one hundred and Forty
Five Acres Granted to the said John Denton by a Deed from the
Proprietors Office and Bounded as follows Beginning at the
Black Oak Lapham corner to a Sassafras Denton Land thence South
Fifty Two Degrees West One hundred fifty four poles to three Red
oaks near bank John Denton Plantation thence South Thirty
Five Degrees East one hundred twenty six poles to a Mulberry
Walnut and white wood thence South Fifty five Degrees West
Thirty two poles along the River to a Poplar thence South Thirty
Five Degrees East one hundred and Ten poles to a Hickory white
Oak and Spanish Oak on a Hill thence North fifty five Degrees
East one hundred and ten poles to two spruce and a Hickory
and a Black Oak thence North Thirty Degrees West sixteen poles
to a Spanish Oak and a Cedar on the River Bank thence thence
Course down and across the River to a post on the south side
of the mouth of a Gully thence west Thirty eight poles to three Red
oaks thence North fifty five Degrees West one hundred and Sixty
poles to a Red Oak and a pine thence North Twenty six Degrees
West fifty four poles to the Beginning with all House Buildings
orchards meadows water courses profits Commodities Heredi-
taments and Appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises
hereby granted or any part thereof belonging or in any wise
appertaining and the Reversion and Reversioner Remainder
Remainders Rents Issues and profits thereof and also all the
Estate Right Title Interest Use Fruit property claim and
Demand whatsoever of him the said John Denton or in and to
the said premises and all Deeds Evidence and Writings
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AND TO HOLD the said Four hundred and Fifty acres
 and all and Singular other the premises hereby Granted
 and Relieved and every part and parcel thereof with their
 and Every of their Appurtenances unto the said Robert
 Duncan son Heire and assigns for ever to the only proper
 use and behoof of him the said Robert Duncan and
 of his Heires and assigns for ever and the said John Denton
 for himself his Heire Executrix and Adm^r. doth Covenant
 promise and Grant to and will to the said Robert Duncan
 - son Heire and assigns that the said John Denton now
 at the time of Sealing and Delivering of these presents
 is Seised of a Good Sure proctect and Indefeasible Estate
 of Inheritance in Fee Simple of and in the premises
 hereby Granted and Relieved and that he hath Good
 Power and Lawfull and Absolute Authority to Grant
 and Convey the same to the said Robert Duncan in Manner
 and Form aforesaid and that the said Premises now
 are and so forever hereafter shall Remain and be Free
 and Clear of and From all former and other Grants
 Bargain sales Dower Right and Title of Dower
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 -bances whatsoever had made done committed or
 suffered by the said John Denton or any other person or
 Persons whatsoever the Quicke Rent hereafter to grow
 Due and payable to the Right Hon^{ble} Thomas Lord Fairfax
 his Heires and Successors for and in respect of the
 said premises only Excepted

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all his malpractices hereby Granted and Released
with their Consequences unto the said Robert Duncan.

son his Slaves and Affigns against him the said
John Denton and his Slaves and all and every other
Person and Persons whatsoever shall and will warrant
and forever defend by these presents In Witness where
the said John Denton hath hereunto set his hand and
Seal the Day and year first above written

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John Denton ^{Seal}

at a Court held for Frederick County on
Wednesday the 2^d Day of June 1756

Ex. D. John Denton in open ^{Court} Acknowledged this his Release
for Land to Robert Duncan on which on the Motion
of the said Robert the same is admitted to
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