

Successors as of our Manors of Baultparment in the County of Kent in fee and Curia Regia  
 not in Capite or by Knight's Service **Yielding and Paying** unto us or their  
 and Successors for every fifty Acres of Land and so proportionally for a lesser or greater quantity than  
 fifty Acres the Fee Rent of one Shilling yearly to be paid upon the Feast of Saint Michael the Arch  
 Angel and also Cuthwicking and by paying thereunto one part of every fifty of the said above mentioned  
 within three years after the Date of these Presents **Provided** always that if three  
 years of the said Fee Rent shall at any time be in Arrear and unpaid as if the said John Mather his  
 Heirs or Assigns do not within the space of three years next ensuing after the Date of these Presents  
 Cuthwicking and by paying thereunto one part of every fifty of the said above mentioned then the  
 Estate hereby granted shall cease and be utterly determined and thereupon it shall and may be  
 lawful to us or our Heirs and Successors to grant the same Land and Premises with that Appurte  
 nance such other Person or Persons as we or our Heirs and Successors shall think fit **In Witness**  
 whereof we have caused these our Letters Patent to be made **Witness** our Hand and Seal under  
 William Gooch Esq. our Lieutenant Governor and Commissioner in Chief of our said Colony and  
 Dominion of Williamburg under the Seal of our said Colony the Ninth Day of February  
 one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven in the Eleventh Year of our Reign

William Gooch

John Thompson  
 524 Acres

**George** the King by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of  
 the Faith **To all to whom these Presents shall come greeting Know ye that for**  
 diverse good Causes and Considerations but more especially for and in Consideration of the sum of  
**Fifty five Shillings** of good and lawful Money for our true part to our Receiver  
 General of our Revenues in this our Colony and Dominion of Virginia **We have given granted**  
 and confirmed and by these Presents for us our Heirs and Successors do give grant and confirm unto  
 John Thompson our certain Parcel or Parcel of Land containing five hundred and twenty four Acres  
 lying and being in the County of Henrico between the two Courses of Mountains and upon both sides the  
 South branch of the North fork of James River and bounded as followeth (to wit) **Beginning**  
 at May's John Henry's Corner five black Oaks and one red Oak on the North side the said River  
 running thence along the said Henry's Line North eighty two Poles to a red Oak on the Line thence  
 East one hundred and twenty Poles to a black Oak thence North seventy Degrees East at seventy  
 Poles striking Creek at one hundred and twenty one hundred and fifty two and one hundred and  
 seventy six these branches in all two hundred and sixty six Poles to a Dogwood Hickory and  
 red Oak on the Side of a Hill thence South eighty and Degrees East at ninety six the aforesaid  
 River in all one hundred and ninety six Poles to two Pecanias and white Oak Saplings thence North  
 fifty six Degrees East one hundred and eighty Poles to several marked trees thence North sixty  
 seven Degrees West three hundred and twenty four Poles to the first Station **With all**  
 Woods Underwoods Swamps Marshes Springs Meadows Pastures and his due share of all Mine  
 Mines and Quarries as well discovered as not discovered within the bounds aforesaid and being part  
 of the said quantity of five hundred and twenty four Acres of Land and the Rivers Waters and  
 Water Courses therein contained together with the Privileges of Hunting Marching Fishing Hunting  
 and all other Profits Commodities and Advantages whatsoever to the same as any part thereof  
 belonging or in any way appertaining **To have hold Possess and Enjoy** the said  
 Parcel or Parcel of Land and all other the before granted Privileges and every part thereof with their  
 and every of their Appurtenances unto the said John Thompson and to his Heirs and Assigns forever In  
 the only Full and Belief of him the said John Thompson his Heirs and Assigns forever **To be**  
**held** of us our Heirs and Successors as of our Manors of Baultparment in the County of  
 Kent in fee and Curia Regia and not in Capite or by Knight's Service **Yielding**  
**and Paying** unto us or their and Successors for every fifty Acres of Land and so  
 proportionally for a lesser or greater quantity than fifty Acres the Fee Rent of one Shilling yearly  
 to be paid upon the Feast of Saint Michael the Arch Angel and also Cuthwicking by paying  
 thereunto one part of every fifty of the said above mentioned within three years after the Date of  
 these Presents **Provided** always that if three years of the said Fee Rent shall at

any time to be in arrears and unpaid or if the said John Smith his Heirs or Assignes do not within the  
 space of three years next ensuing after the Date of these Presents build and improve the same  
 part of every fifty of the Acre abovesaid that the Estate hereby granted shall be void and be  
 utterly discharged and therefor it shall and may be lawful for us our Heirs and Successors to  
 grant the same Lands and Premises with their Appurtenances unto such other Person or Persons as we or our  
 Heirs and Successors shall think fit. **In Witness** whereof we have caused these our Letters  
 Patent to be made Witness our Hand and the Seal of William Jacob Esquire Lieutenant  
 Governor and Commissioner in Chief of our said Colony and Dominion at Williamsburgh Under  
 the Seal of our said Colony the Ninth Day of February one thousand seven hundred and thirty seven  
 In the Eleventh Year of our Saide King

William Jacob

John Smith  
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**George** the second by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland King Defender  
 of the Faith. **To all to whom these Presents shall come greeting know ye that** for  
 diverse good Causes and Considerations but more especially for and in Consideration of the Service  
 of our said Colony and Dominion of Virginia **We have** given granted and confirmed and by  
 these Presents for us our Heirs and Successors do give grant and confirm unto John Smith  
 we contain Tract or Parcel of Land containing six hundred Acres lying and being in the County  
 of Henrico in both sides Mr. Donalds Creek and bounded as followeth to wit **Beginning**  
 at Douglas's Corner three Pines running thence along the said Douglas's Line south one  
 Degree East two hundred and fifty Poles to his Corner three South sixty five Degrees East at ninety  
 four the said Creek in all two hundred Poles to a red Oak and Pine in the said Line thence North  
 sixteen Degrees East one hundred and ninety eight Poles to a Pine on the side of a Mill thence  
 North one hundred and sixty Poles to a Pine on the side of a Mill thence North thirty two  
 Degrees West one hundred and twenty four Poles to a white Oak thence North sixteen Degrees  
 East twenty six Poles to a red Oak thence South eighty five Degrees West twenty two Poles to  
 Smith's Corner Birch on the side of the aforesaid Creek and along his Line North twenty  
 Degrees West sixty five Poles to two white Oaks in the said Line thence South fifty three Degrees  
 West one hundred and seven by four Poles to two Pines and a white Oak in another of the said  
 Smith's Lines and along the said Line South one Degree East eighty seven Poles to the first  
 Station **With all** Woods Underwoods Swamps Marshes Longwoods Meadows Fens and  
 the due Shares of all Mines Minerals and Jewels as well discovered as not discovered within the bounds  
 aforesaid and being part of the said quantity of six hundred Acres of Land and the Rivers Waters and  
 Water Courses therein contained together with the Privileges of Marching Marching Hunting Hunting  
 and all other Profits & Commodities and Advantages whatsoever to the same or any part thereof  
 belonging or in any wise appertaining **To have hold** Possession and Enjoyment thereof  
 as Parcel of Land and all other the before granted Privileges and every part thereof with their and  
 every of their Appurtenances unto the said John Smith his Heirs and Assignes forever; In the  
 only Use and Behoof of him his Heirs and Assignes his Heirs and Assignes forever **To be**  
**held** of us our Heirs and Successors as of our Mannor of Westmarch in the County of Kent  
 in full and true Service and not in Capite or by Knight's Service **Yielding and**  
**paying** unto us our Heirs and Successors for every fifty Acres of Land and so proportionably for  
 a lesser or greater quantity than fifty Acres the Fee Rent of one Shilling yearly to be paid upon the  
 Feast of Saint Michael the Arch Angel and also Cultivating and Improving the same part of  
 every fifty of the Acre abovesaid within three years after the Date of these Presents  
**Provided** always that if these years come on or of the said Fee Rent shall at any time  
 be in arrears and unpaid or if the said John Smith his Heirs or Assignes do not within the space of  
 three years next ensuing after the Date of these Presents build and improve the same part  
 of every fifty of the Acre abovesaid that the Estate hereby granted shall be void and be

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