Maryland ff (69)

Elkridge ap.le
9th 1700 Be it Known to all men by these
Presents that I Edward Dorsey of Baltimore
County and margarett my wife for divers
Good Causes and Considerations us mo-
voeing and mandeth for the Settling &
Disposing of Such Goods and Chattels
as God hath Blessed us with all for y.e
advancem.t and Preferm.t of our Children
after my Death in manner and forme
as it hereafter Expressed and Declared
and for prevention of Questions &
Controversyes that might arise or
Grow amongst my said wife and
Children touching the same hereafter
Great Loss and prejudice Either y.e
should not Dispose of it in my Life
time but Leave them to the Disposition
of the Law in this Behalfe or the
only Equitable the same by will g-
ave Given And Granted and by this
my Present Deed of Guift Doe Give
Grant and assigne into my Worthy Good
Friends Maj.r John Howard Capt. Tha:
Howard and my Best Sonne Edward
Dorsey Five Small plantations in
Baltimore County att Power ag.st w.ch
adjoyne to the plantation I now live on
at Elkridge the other on the South Ri-
ver at Patapsco river a little belowy.e
Falls with what men and women nrgoro-