Ordered by the said Robt. Kedger shall have Patent for the said Land. Paying to Ker. rent & of Fealty to his Lpp.

Locus + Sigilli: Cecilius Lord Proprietary of Mary Land &c: To all persons to whom these presents shall come greeting. Know ye that we for & in consideration of Robt. Kedger of the Province of Mary Land Gentleman, hath transported himselfe, his Wife, & one able man Servt. into the said Province in the yeare 1641 to plant & inhabite there. And to the said Robt. Kedger hath 100 Acres due to him, by assignt from Wilte in Assets. And to the end the said Robt. Kedger & his heyres may be enabled to doe unto us & our heyres acceptable Service within the said Province. Know ye that we of our speciall grace of the said Province. And according to the tenor of our Lres under our Land & Seal Royall grante of the said Province. Given at Whitehall the 8th Aug: 1636. & enrolled in the Secr. Rolls at Portsmouth, in the Realme of England. And by the said Secretary of the said Province, Given & granted, & by these presents doe give, grante & confirme unto the said Robt. Kedger, all that parcell of Land, lying on the North east branch of the Herring Creek (called Scherombe ffreehold) Bounding on the West with the Herring Creek & a line drawne by marked Trees South, from the bite called Kedgers bite, to the length of sixty perches: on the South with a line drawne south east, from the end of the former line, to the length of Two hundred ninety perches: on the east with a line drawne South from the head of Kedgers branch, until it intersect a parcell drawne from Kedgers bite: on the North with Kedgers branch. Containing & now layd out for foure hund. Acres, or thereabouts, be it more or lesse. And all woods groundes, mines, (Royall mines excepted) waters, fishings, fishing places, & all other profits & commodities in or upon the same: Saving to us, & our heyres, our Royall interest & Signiory as absolute Lords & Proprietaries of the said Province. To have & to hold the same unto him the said Robt. Kedger & his heyres for ever. To be holden of us, as of our Manor of Scarborough Towne, in free & common Soccage by fealty only for all services. Yeilding & paying therefore yearely all & usuall Rent, all Saints ye Mary, Eight shillings in money sterling, or foure bushells of Corne, at the Feast day of the Nativity of our Lord. Given at Saint Gregories fort this 14th June 1647. In the 13 year of the said Lord. given &c.

Tho: Greene.

June 28th. Willm Wheatelay aged 24 years or thereabouts att the request of Jane Sandy sayd upon his oath that to the best of his remembrance & knowledge That some thing in Aug: 1644 Nicholas Harney being in perfect health & memory did make & write att his owne house in Patuxent River. In this manner. His cattle he order & bequeathe over to his daughter Ffrancis. & for other Legacies mentioned in the said Will he sayth not. Only this depost. sayth that he did put his hand (by mistake) to the said Will together with Henry Spenk the said Testr. then in the same house.

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