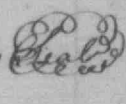


absolutely free without any Interruption from me or my heirs or any claiming under me or my heirs
 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the Twenty fourth day of the Second month
 in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four
 Sealed and delivered in the presence of John Dickinson th Benj: Carwin

J. Dickinson 

On the Back of the above Manumission is the following Indorsement to wit

Talbot County J^s. Be it Remembered that on the 13th day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for the County a^s personally appeared Daniel Dickinson the Grantor within named and did acknowledge the within Deed of Manumission to be his Act and Deed & desired the same may be Recorded as such it being his true Intent and Meaning that the Negroes therein named shall be free according to the tenor of the same Deed In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year above written

Jere. Rammings

Ed. Talbot County J^s. April the twenty first Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four James Mullikin brought the following Deed to be Recorded to wit

This Indenture made this twenty first day of April Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & Eighty four. By and Between Jesse Mullikin of Talbot County Planter and Elizabeth his Wife of the one part and James Mullikin of the same County Taylor of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Jesse Mullikin and Elizabeth his Wife for and in consideration of the sum of Sixty five Pounds Spere to them in hand paid by the said James Mullikin the Receipt whereof the said Jesse Mullikin and Elizabeth his Wife do hereby acknowledge they the said Jesse Mullikin and Elizabeth his Wife have granted Bargained and sold Aligned ~~and~~ and confirmed and by these presents do grant Bargain and sell, Alin and confirm unto the said James Mullikin his heirs and Assigns for ever all that part of a Tract of Land commonly called Yorks Destruction Situate lying and being in Talbot County a^s and now in the possession of the said Jesse Mullikin and Elizabeth his Wife, Beginning for said part at the first Bounded Stone of William Stevens's Lot and Running thence North by East eleven perches to the Second Stone of the said Lot thence North thirty five Degrees West fourteen perches to the third Stone of William Stevens's and from thence North North West thirty thirty seven perches thence South fifty three degrees West Eighteen perches and a half thence South by West thirty two perches thence South twenty degrees West Ten perches and from thence with a straight line to the Beginning containing Nine acres and a half more or less being all the said Land that lies on the West side of the Main Road that leads up to Talbot Court house. Together with all the appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining and also the Reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders Rents and Services of the said Premises and of every part thereof and also all the Estate Right Title Interest Property Claim and Demand whatsoever of them the said Jesse Mullikin and Elizabeth his Wife of in and to the s^d Lands and premises and every part thereof; To have and to hold the Lands and premises with their appurtenances above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof unto the said James Mullikin his (Heirs)

Heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said James Mullikin his Heirs & assigns for ever. And the said Jesse Mullikin and Elizabeth his Wife for them and their Heirs do Covenant and agree to and with the said James Mullikin that the Lands and Premises abovementioned and every part and parcel thereof against them and their Heirs and against all and every other Person and persons whatsoever lawfully claiming to the said James Mullikin his Heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and for ever defend by these presents In Testimony Whereof the said Jesse Mullikin and Elizabeth his Wife have hereunto set their hands and Affixed their Seals the Day and Year abovewritten

Jesse Mullikin Seal

Elizabeth Mullikin Seal

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of the Words and Elizabeth his Wife being first Interlined throughout W Dawson Chas Gardiner

On the Back of the foregoing Deed is the following Indorment to wit

Maryland s^c. Be it Remembered that on the twenty first day of April in the Year of our Lord & Seventeen hundred and Eighty four came the within named Jesse Mullikin and Elizabeth his Wife before us two of the Justices of the Peace for Talbot County and did acknowledge the within Deed and all the Lands with the appurtenances in the same Deed mentioned unto the within named James Mullikin his Heirs and assigns for ever according to the form and Effect of the same Deed and that we did privately Examine the said Elizabeth out of the hearing of her said husband Immediately before the Acknowledgment of the within Deed who then did declare and assert that she made her acknowledgment of the same Deed Willingly and freely and without being Induced thereto by fear or threats of or Ill Usage by her Husband or fear of his displeasure In Testimony Whereof we hereunto set our hands the day and Year abovewritten


W Dawson Chas Gardiner

Ex. Talbot County s^c. April the twenty first Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four the follow:

Instrument of Writing was brought to be Recorded to wit

This Indenture made this Twenty first day of April in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty four by and Between Jesse Mullikin of Talbot County and State of Maryland of the one part and Solomon Martin Phillip Mackey Abner Parrott William Brown Henry Martin William Alexander Francis Chaplin James Mullikin and James Chaplin of the County and State aforesaid Witnesses that for and in consideration of the sum of five Shillings Specie by the said Solomon Martin, Phillip Mackey, Abner Parrott, William Brown, Henry Martin William Alexander & Francis Chaplin James Mullikin and James Chaplin in hand paid before the Sealing and Delivery of these presents the Receipt Whereof the said Jesse Mullikin doth hereby acknowledge and for divers other considerations and causes thereunto Moving the said Jesse Mullikin hath Granted Bargained & Sold and by these presents doth Grant Bargain and Sell, Alien enfeoff Convey and confirm unto the said Solomon Martin Phillip Mackey Abner Parrott William Brown Henry Martin William Alexander Francis Chaplin James Mullikin and James Chaplin their Heirs and assigns for ever All that part of a (Tract)

Tract of Land called Yorks Destruction lying and being in Talbot County aforesaid Beginning at at Stone the
 Corner of John Handcocks Lot then Runs South eighty degrees east sixteen perches to another Stone then
 North Ten Degrees east Ten perches to the Road leading from Abbots Mill to the Trap then with the
 said Road West sixteen perches then South Ten Degrees West Eight perches to the beginning aforesaid,
 containing one hundred and forty four Square Perches of Land be the same more or less and also all
 the Estate Right Title Interest Property Claim and Demand whatsoever of him the said Jesse Mullikin
 his Heirs and Assigns for ever either in Law or Equity To have and to hold the aforesaid part of a Tract of
 parcel of Land and premises hereby Bargained and Sold with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said
 Solomon Martin Phillip Mackey, Abner Parrott, William Brown Henry Martin William Alexander Francis
 Chaplin James Mullikin and James Chaplin, their heirs and Assigns for ever Nevertheless upon special
 trust and confidence and to the Intent and express purpose of Building a Preaching house or Chapel thereon
 and that they and the Survivors of them and the trustees for the time being do and shall from time to time
 and at all times for ever hereafter permit such Persons as shall be appointed at the Yearly Conference of the
 People called Methodists held in America from Year to Year to Preach and expound Gods word and no others
 to have ^{Enjoy} the s^d. premises provided always the said Preachers preach no other Doctrine than is contained
 in Mr. John Westleys Notes on the New Testament and four Volumes of Sermons and upon further trust and
 confidence that as often as any of those Trustees or Trustees for the time being shall die or cease to be members
 of Society of the people commonly called Methodists the rest of the said Trustees for the time being as soon as
 conveniently may be ^{shall} and may chuse another Trustee or Trustees in order to keep the Number of Nine
 Trustees for ever. In Witness whereof the said Jesse Mullikin has hereunto set his hand and affixed his
 seal the day and Year ^{first} abovewritten

Jesse Mullikin 

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of W. Dawson Chas Gardiner

On the Back of the foregoing Instrument of Writing are the following Indorsements to wit
 Be it Remembered that on the twenty first day of April 1784 personally appeared before us the subscribers two
 of the Justices of the peace for Talbot County the within named Jesse Mullikin and Elizabeth his Wife and
 acknowledged this Deed and the Lands and premises therein mentioned to be the Right and Estate of the
 within named Solomon Martin Phillip Mackey Abner Parrott William Brown Francis Chaplin William
 Alexander Henry Martin James Mullikin and James Chaplin their heirs and Assigns for ever according
 to the true Intent and meaning of the same. and I further testify that I did privately Examine the said
 Elizabeth out of the hearing of her said Husband Immediately before the acknowledgment of the said Deed
 who then did declare and assert that she made her acknowledgment of the same Deed willingly and freely
 and without being Induced thereto by fear or threats or Ill Usage of her husband or fear of his dis-
 pleasure In Testimony whereof I have hereunto my hand the day and Year abovewritten

W Dawson Chas Gardiner

April 21st 1784 Then Received of Solomon Martin Phillip Mackey Abner Parrott William Brown Francis
 (Chaplin)

Chaplin William Aleaander Henry Martin James Mullikin and James Chaplin the sum of five
 Shillings Specie it being the Consideration within mentioned to by them Paid
 Witness Present W Dawson Chas Gardiner Jesse Mullikin

Co. Talbot County ss: May the Third Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four the
 following Power of Attorney was brought to be Recorded to wit

To all to whom these presents shall come James Gildart of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster and
 Kingdom of Great Britain Esquire Sendeth Greeting Know Ye that The said James Gildart in Considera-
 tion of the special trust and Confidence which he hath and Reposethⁱⁿ his Attorney hereinafter named
 hath made Ordained Authoured Nominated Constituted and appointed and by these presents doth
 make ordain Authorize Nominated Constitute and appoint and in his place and Stead put and
 depute James Mignal of Liverpool aforesaid Master and Mariner but now Bound on a Voyage
 to North America his true and Lawfull Attorney for him and in his name or in the name of the S^d
 Attorney as he shall see convenient but for the proper use and Benefit of the said James Gildart
 from time to time to Ask Demand have and Receive of and from all and every person and persons
 whomsoever in the Provinces of Maryland and Virginia and else where in North America and the West
 India Islands whom it doth shall or may concern all and Singular sum and Sums of money Goods Chattles
 Merchandizes Effects Deeds Books Papers Writings Things Debts dues and Demands whatsoever which
 now is or are or shall or may be or become due owing and payable or belonging to him from such
 person and persons Respectively upon my account or Accounts or by any ways or means whatever
 and upon Non Payment or Non Delivery thereof Respectively for him and in his name or otherwise
 as to his said Attorney shall seem meet to his use and at his proper Costs and Charges to sue
 Implead and prosecute all and every person and persons whom it may concern in any Court or
 Courts of Law or Equity or elsewhere or otherwise howsoever for the Recovery of such sum and Sums
 of money Goods Chattles Merchandizes and Effects Deeds Instruments Books Papers Writings
 Things Debts dues and Demands whatsoever or any of them by such legal Ways and means and
 in such manner and form as his said Attorney shall be Advised and in his Discretion shall
 think meet and Expedient and most Conduive to his Interest and Advantage and from him
 and in his name and at his proper Costs and Charges to maintain proceed in and Carry on such
 suit and suits which shall be so Instituted to Judgment Sequestration and Execution or untill full &
 sufficient Satisfaction shall be had and Obtained therein and also to appear for him to any Suit or
 Suits at Law or in Equity or otherwise which shall be brought Commenced or prosecuted against him and
 to Defend and plead thereto or to suffer Judgment to be had against him therein or in any of them
 and otherwise to Act therein as his said ^{said} Attorney in his Discretion shall think fit and likewise
 to Compound settle and Adjust all and every such suit and Suits as well by those that shall or may be
 Instituted on his Behalf as such as may be brought against him upon such Terms and Conditions
 (and)