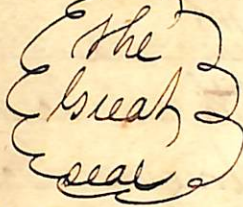


Edmond Houghs Patent & Frederick J. Smurray that
623 Acres "Leedes" Whereas Edmond Hough of Somerset
County by his humble petition to our agents for management of
Land affairs within this province did set forth that he was -
Sized in fee simple of and in two Tracts or parcels of Land
Lying and being in the County aforesaid and contiguous to each
other vizt "Dull Folly" originally on the second day of May
Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & twenty three granted
unto a certain John Murray for the quantity of five
hundred acres and "Addition" originally on the tenth day of July
Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and twenty five granted unto
the said John Murray for the quantity of Eighty five acres,
both under new Rent, which said Tracts or parcels of Land
by sundry means Conveyances alienations and mutations of
possession are now become the Right of the petitioner who
upon a late Inspection into the Records of the aforesaid Tracts was
apprehensive that some Errors had been committed in the
original Surveys, that there is some Surplus Land in them
or one of them contained and being desirous to correct and
amend any Errors in the original Surveys Included the
Surplus, add the Vacancy and Deduce the whole into
one entire Tract humbly prayed a Special Warrant to Resurvey
the same for that Intent and purpose and that on return
of a Certificate of such Resurvey he Compounding for the
Surplusage making good Rights to the Vacancy added
and complying with all other Requisites usual in such
Cases might have our grant of Confirmation issue unto
him thereon which was granted him and accordingly a
Warrant on the twenty fifth day of April Seventeen hundred
and forty two unto him for that purpose did issue. In
pursuance whereof it is Certified into our Land office
that the aforesaid two Tracts or parcels of Land are
Resurveyed by which it appears they now contain the
quantity of five hundred and ninety five acres Ten
acres whereof is Surplus Included and that there is
the

The quantity of twenty eight acres of Vacant Land added
for which the said Surplus the said Edmond Hough
has according to our Instructions bearing date at London
the twelfth day of August Seventeen hundred and forty
one paid and Satisfied unto Benjamin Tasher Esq our
present agent and Receiver General for our use the
sum of one pound one penny farthing Sterling being as well
for the arrearages of Rent since the time originally Grant
as Rights to the same and Interest thereon as also the sum
one pound eight Shillings Sterling Ransom for the said Vacancy
according to Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore our Great
Grand Father of Noble memory his Instructions to Charles
Carroll Esq his then agent bearing date at London the twelfth
day of September Seventeen hundred and twelve and Registered
in our Secretarys office of our said province together with a
paragraph of our Instructions bearing date at London the
fifteenth day of December Seventeen hundred and thirty eight
and Registered in our Land office We do therefore hereby
Grant and Confirm unto him the said Edmond Hough all
them the aforesaid two Tracts or parcells of Land now Runways
with the Surplus Included and Vacancy added Reduced
into one entire Tract and called "Leeds" which is Situate
lying and being in Somerset County on the North side of
Wicomico River bounded as followeth Beginning at a
mark (hickory) standing on a place called & known by the
name of the high Landen which said Landen is about
eight perches from the River side which said hickory
is the original bounder of a parcell of Land Surveyed
for Robert Martin called "Carhewerock" thence Running
North West seven hundred and twelve perches thence
South West two hundred and forty one perches thence
South East one hundred and six perches thence
North East one hundred and twenty four perches thence
South East five hundred and twenty five perches thence
South West one hundred and fifty three perches thence
South

North fifty seven degrees East one hundred and eighty four
perches, thence South East forty three perches, and from
thence with a Right Line to the first boundary containing
six hundred and twenty three acres of Land more or
less according to the Certificate of Survey thereof taken
I returned into our Land office bearing date the fifteenth
day of September Seventeen hundred and forty two and
there remaining together with all Rights profits Benefits
and privileges thereto belonging Royal mines Excepted
So Have and So Sold the same unto him the said Edmund
Hough his heirs and assigns forever to be holden of us and
our heirs as of our manor of Somers in free and
Common Socage by fealty only for all manner of
Services yielding and paying therefore yearly unto us
and our heirs at our Receipt at our Receipt at our City
of St Mary at the two most usual feasts in the year
Wh. the feast of the Annunciation of the blessed
Virgin Mary and St Michael the archangel by even
and equal portions the Rent of of one pound four
Shillings and Eleven pence half penny Sterling in Silver
or Gold and for fine upon every alienation of the said
Land or any part or parcel thereof one whole years Rent
in Silver or Gold or the full Value thereof in such Com=
modities as we and our heirs or such officer or officers
as shall be appointed by us and our heirs from time
to time to collect and Receive the same shall accept
in discharge thereof at the choice of us and our
heirs or such officer or officers aforesaid Provided
that if the said sum for a fine for alienation shall not
be paid unto us and our heirs or such officer or officers
aforesaid before such alienation and the said alienation
entered upon Record either in Provincial Court or
County Court where such parcell of Land lieth within
one month next after such alienation then the said
alienation shall be void and of no Effect Given
under

under the Great seal of our said province of Maryland
This tenth day of August Anno Domini Twente hundred
and fifth Thus Witness our trusty and well beloved
Horatio Sharpe Esq. Lieutenant General and Chief
Governor of our said province of Maryland Chancellor
and keeper of the Great seal thereof

Lord  Sharpe

In Testimony that the foregoing is a true Copy from
Lib. 193 S. 186 folio 248 &c. one of
the Records belonging to and remaining
in the Western Shore Land office of
Maryland. I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed my official
seal this 24th day of March 1838

George L. Bremer
Reg. L. & off. Maryland

Thomas Spencer, Esq.

Copy Patent of
"Leads"