

This Indenture, Made this seventh day of April eighteen hundred
and thirty eight (anno Domini) between James Atkinson of Worcester County
in the State of Maryland, of the one part, and Anna Spence of same
county and State of the other part. - Witnesseth that the said
James Atkinson for and in consideration of the sum of five hundred
dollars to him in hand paid before the sealing and delivery of this
present, by the said Anna Spence, the receipt whereof be the said
James Atkinson doth hereby acknowledge and from every part and
place thereof doth hereby acquit, exonerate and discharge the said
Anna Spence his heirs executors and administrators, he the said James Atkinson
hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, conveyed and confirmed
and by them parents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien enfeoff, convey and
confirm unto the said Anna Spence his heirs and assigns forever, all
that part of lot No 22, number twenty two, on the plot of said town
lying and being in the town of Snow Hill, wherein the said James Atkinson
now resides, bounded and described as follows. viz - beginning at a
post sette in the ground at the corner of said lot, the same being
the angle formed by Market Street and Washington Street, thence
running North and east with Market Street, and binding on the
northern side therof forty feet, to a post sette in the ground, marking
its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Washington Street, thence
running with said line and binding on it the latter distanced across the lot
(the two parallels enclosing a width of forty feet) to the lot on which are
the stables and pound of Johnson Gray. thence with the stable and the
fence dividing the two lots and binding on them to ~~the beginning~~ Wash-
ington Street, thence with Washington Street and binding out to the
beginning, all which is part of a lot conveyed to the said grantor by
due bearing date the twenty third day of December eighteen hundred and
forty three, by John Hooper, and now on record in the office of the Clerk
of Worcester County Court, as, reference being thereto shall make more fully
and at large appear, together with all and singular the buildings,
improvements, woods, ways, waters, water-courses, rights, liberties, privileges,
benefits, advantages, emoluments, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever,
thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining, and the reversion and
remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof. And all the estate, right
title and interest whatsoever of him the said James Atkinson both

at law and in equity, of, in to and out of the said lands and premises
hereby bargained and sold, or meant, mentioned or intended hereby
to be, and every other part and parcel thereof, to have and to
hold the said lands and premises so as aforesaid described called
part of Lot Number twenty two in the town of Snowhill or by what-
ever name the same may be called, together with the buildings and
appurtenances, and all and singular, other the premises hereby bargained
and sold, or meant, mentioned or intended hereby to be, and
every part annexed thereto, with them and every of their appurtenances
unto him the said Cha Spence his heirs and assigns forever, and
to and for no other use and purpose whatsoever, and the said James
Atkinson, for himself his heirs, executors and administrators doth
humbly covenant, grant, promise and agree to and with the said
Cha Spence his heirs, executors and administrators or assigns, that
he the said James Atkinson and his heirs the said lands and
premises hereby granted bargained and sold, and every part and
parcel thereof with the appurtenances thereto belonging, to him the said
Cha Spence his heirs and assigns ^{against} from the said James Atkinson
and his heirs and against all and every person or persons claiming or
to claim any right, title or interest in and to the same, or any part
thereof, shall and will hereafter warrant and forever defend by these
presents. And the said James Atkinson for himself, his heirs, executors and
administrators doth further covenant, grant, promise and agree to and with
the said Cha Spence his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns that
he the said James Atkinson and his heirs shall and will at all times,
hereafter, whenever required thereunto by the said Cha Spence his heirs or
assigns, at the proper cost and expense of the said Cha Spence his
heirs and assigns, make, do, execute and acknowledge all and every
such further assurance or assurancys, deed or deeds, conveyance or
conveyances, devise or devises, in the law, with warranty as aforesaid
as he the said Cha Spence his heirs or assigns or either of them may or shall
require for the more certain and effectual assuring, conveying and quieting the
possession of the said Cha Spence his heirs and assigns of in and to the said
land and premises with the appurtenances thereunto.

In testimony whereof, the said James Atkinson

hath hereunto subscribed his name and affixed his seal the day and
year herein before written.

Signed, sealed and delivered } James Atkinson
in the presence of us }
Corrds Hazzard
Thomas S. Gray



State of Maryland Worcester County set

Be it remembred that on this seventeenth day of April in
the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty eight personally
appears James Atkinson the party grantor mentioned in the above
deed or instrument of writing, before us the subscribers two of the
State of Maryland's Justices of the Peace for Worcester County duly
commissioned and sworn, and acknowledges the above deed or instru-
ment of writing to be his act and deed, and the land and
premises therein mentioned and thereby bargained and sold to be the
right and estate of the above named Charles Spencer the party grantee
also therein named his heirs and assigns forever according to the pur-
pose intent and meaning of the same instrument of writing and the
acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

And we further certify that we are satisfied of our own
knowledge that the said James Atkinson is the person named
and described as and proposting to be the party grantor in the
said deed or instrument of writing.

Acknowledged before and certificated by.

Received this eleventh day of April eighteen hundred and thirty eight Corrds Hazzard
and thirtysix. the sum of five hundred dollars the Thomas S. Gray
consideration mentioned in the within deed.

James Atkinson

April the Seventh day Anno Domini Eighteen
hundred and thirty Eight ther was delivered
unto me the Subsister the Author deed in Order to
be Enrolled among the ~~same~~ records of Worcester County
which said deed together with the acknowledgement
and receipt thereon Enrolled ~~and~~ Recorded
Recorded among the same Records in Liber
of W.A. M. folios 280 281 & 282

Gordon M. Hawdy Esq.
JAN 20 1838

One Penny

from

James Atkinson

Received April 4th
1838.

Enrolled by Command

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