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in our Name and Succession for every fifty Acres of Land and more
Proportionably for a lesser or greater Quantity than fifty Acres then
the Rent of one Shilling yearly to be paid upon the Head of Saint
Michael the Arch Angel and also Cultivating & Improving three
Acres part of every fifty of the Tract above mentioned within three
years after the Date of these Presents PROVIDED Always that if
three years of the said Tenant shall at any time be in Arrears
and unpaid for of the said Shilling the same shall be in Arrears
Assigns do not within the space of three years next coming after
The date of these Presents cultivate and Improve three Acres part
of every fifty of the Tract above mentioned Then the Estate hereby
granted shall cease and be utterly Determined and thereafter it
shall and may be lawful to our Heirs and Successors to grant
the same Land and a Premium with the Appurtenances unto such
other Person or Persons as we or our Heirs and Successors shall
think fit In Witness whereof we have caused these our Letters
Patent to be made WITNESS our Trusty and Wellbeloved Robert
Dinwiddie Esq: our Lieut: Governor and Commander in chief of
our said Colony and Dominion at Williamsburgh Under the
Seal of our said Colony the twelfth Day of February M D C L X V I
C. D. In the twenty eighth year of our Reign

Rob: Dinwiddie:

James Gavon. George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and
Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c To all whom these
Presents shall come Greeting Known ye that for diverse good Causes
and Considerations but more especially for and in Consideration
of the sum of Ten Shillings of good and lawfull Money for
our Use paid to our Receiver General of our Revenue in the our
Colony and Dominion of Virginia We have given Granted
and Confirmed and by these Presents for us our Heirs and
Successors Do Give Grant and Confirm unto James Gavon one
certain Tract or parcel of Land containing eighty seven Acres
lying and being in the County of Prince George adjoining his own
Land and bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at a mark
Maple running thence South Westerly seventy three Degrees
seventy two Poles to a post Open thence South Westerly twenty
five Degrees forty four Poles to a black Gum thence South
Westerly four Degrees fifty eight Poles to a Maple thence South
Westerly fifty five Degrees thirty six Poles to a Gum thence South
East by South twenty four Poles to a Post thence
South East by South eighty Degrees twenty two Poles to a black Gum
thence East sixteen Poles to an Oak thence South Easterly
eighty three Degrees thirty Poles to a Post a marked tree
in the line of the said Gavon thence winding our the said

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line North East by ten Degrees one hundred and forty two Poles to a Chestnut
Oak by the side of the Swamp that parts the land of the said Gavon and
John James thence to the beginning With all Woods Underwoods Swamps
Marshes Low grounds & Meadowes Fedges and other diversities of all Kinds
Meadows and Pastures as well discovered as not discovered within the bounds
aforesaid and being part of the said Quantity of eighty seven Acres of Land
and the River Water and Water course therein contained together with
the Privileges of Hunting Spanking Fishing boating and all other
Profits Commodities and Recreations whatsoever to the same or any part
thereof belonging or in any thing pertaining to have hold Use and
Enjoy the said Tract or parcel of Land and all other the before granted
Privileges and every part thereof with their and every of their Appurtenances
unto the said James Gavon and to his Heirs and Assigns forever Further
only give and Be it held of us our Heirs and Successors as of our Manor of East
Greenwich in the County of Kent in free and common socage and a net Rente
Capite by Knight Service Entituled and styling unto us
Heirs and Successors for every fifty Acres of Land and proportionably
for a lesser or greater Quantity than fifty Acres the said Rent to be
Shilling yearly to be paid upon the Head of Saint Michael the Arch
Angel and also Cultivating and Improving three Acres part of every
fifty of the Tract above mentioned within three years after the Date of these
Presents PROVIDED always that if three years of the said Tenant in
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his Heirs and Assigns do not within the space of three years next coming
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said Gavon