



To all to whom these Presents shall come I Richard
 Clark Esquire — Lord Mayor of the City of London In
 pursuance of an Act of Parliament made and passed in the
 fifth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the second
 Intituled an Act for the more easy recovery of Debts in his
 Majesty's Plantations and Colonies in America Do hereby
 Certify that on the Day of the Date hereof personally came
 and appeared before me Robert Dixon

the Deponent named in the
 Affidavit hereunto annexed, being a person well known and
 worthy of good Credit, and by solemn Oath which the said
 Deponent then took before me upon the Holy Evangelists of
 Almighty God Did solemnly and sincerely declare testify and
 depose to be true the several matters and things mentioned and
 contained in the said annexed Affidavit.



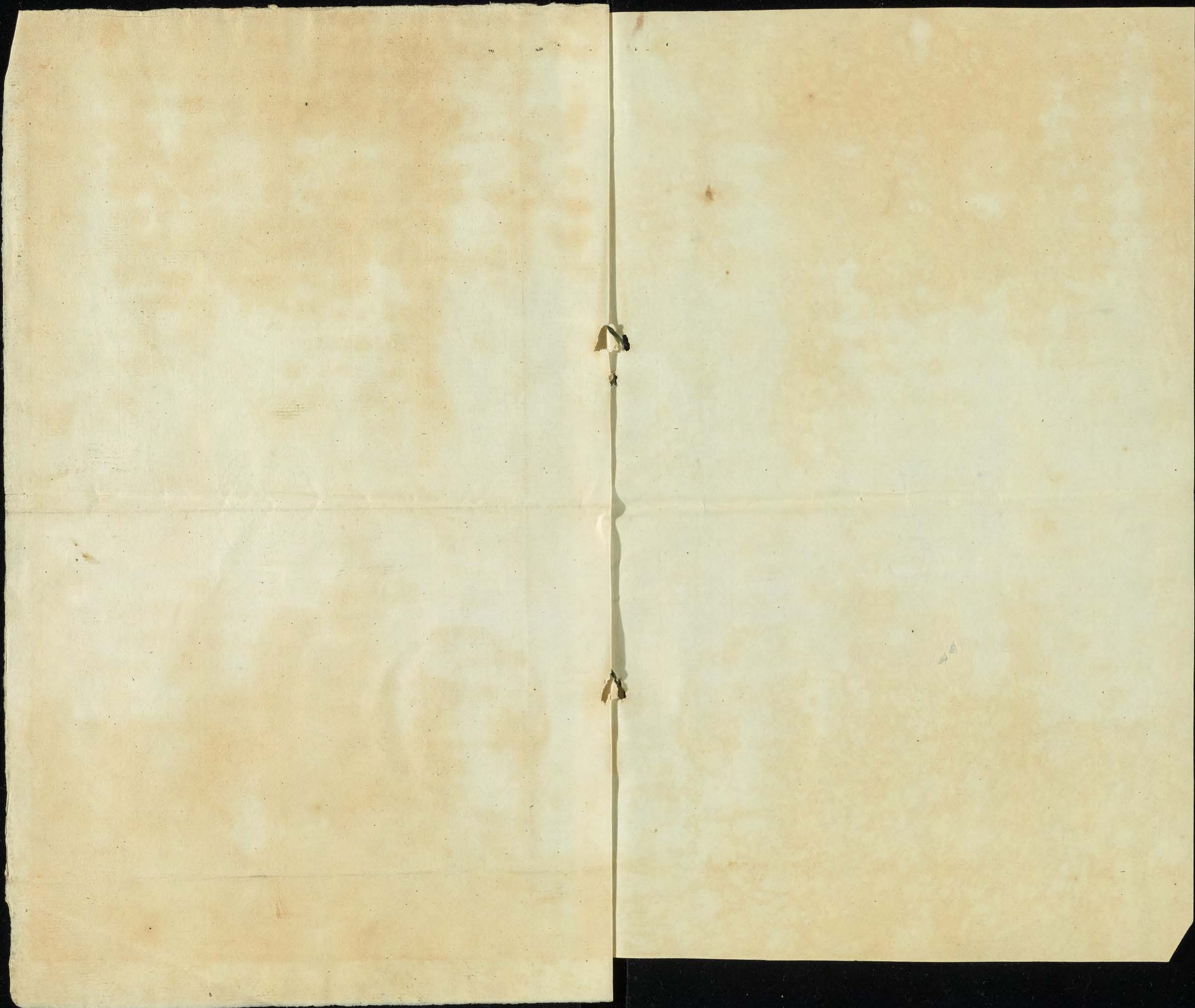
In Faith and Testimony
 whereof I the said Lord Mayor have caused
 the Seal of the Office of Mayoralty of the
 said City of London to be hereunto put
 and affixed and the Indenture of Release
 and Indorment on the Back of the said
 Indenture of Release
 mentioned and referred to in and by the
 said Affidavit to be hereunto also annexed
 Dated in London the Seventeenth
 Day of January in the year of our Lord
 One Thousand seven hundred and eighty
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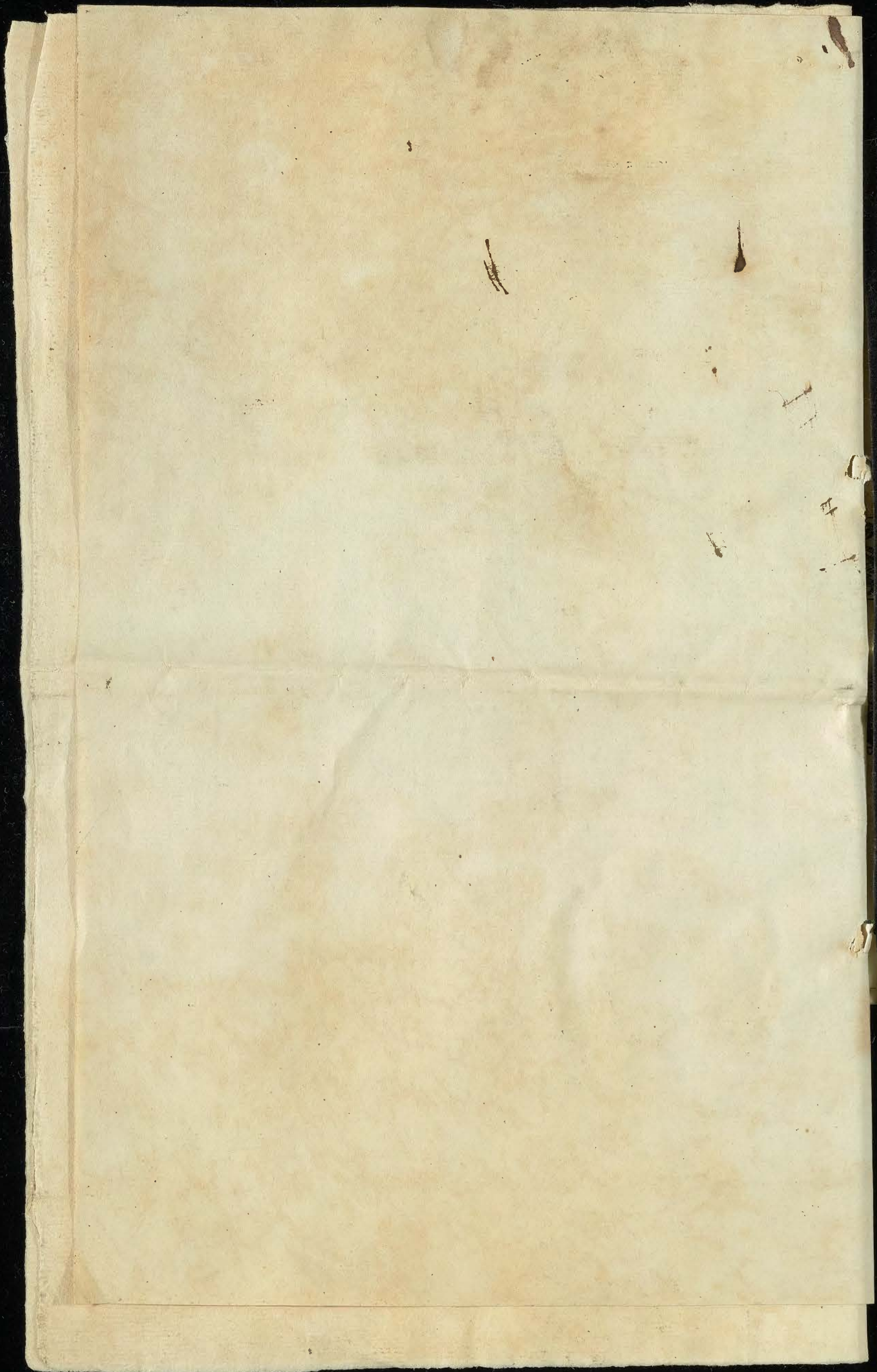
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Robert Dixon of Merchant Taylors Hall
London Gentleman maketh oath and saith that
he was present and did see Francis Ford late
of the Island of Barbadoes and now of Harnish in
the County of Wilts in the Kingdom of Great Britain
Esquire sign and seal and as his act and deed deliver the
Indenture of Release hereunto annexed and that the
name "Francis Ford" thereunto set and subscribed as
the party executing the same is the proper handwriting
of the said Francis Ford and was thereunto set and
subscribed in the presence of Abraham Winterbottom
of Merchant Taylors Hall aforesaid Gentleman and
of this deponent And also that he was present and
did see George Bristow Esquire in the said Indenture
of Release named sign and seal and as his act and
deed deliver an Indorsement on the back of the said
Indenture of Release and that the name "Geo Bristow"
thereunto set and subscribed as the party executing the
same is the proper handwriting of the said George Bristow
and was thereunto set and subscribed in the presence
of the said Abraham Winterbottom and of this deponent
And lastly this deponent saith that the names
"A Winterbottom" and "Rob Dixon" set and subscribed
as Witnesses to the due execution of the said Indenture
of Release by the said Francis Ford and also of the said
Indorsement by the said George Bristow are the proper
handwriting of the said Abraham Winterbottom
of this deponent respectively

Sworn in London this 17th
Day of Jan^y 1785 before
me
A Clark
Magist

Rob Dixon







This Indenture

made the thirtieth Day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four And in the Twenty fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith & Between Francis Ford late of the Island of Barbados and now of Barbados in the County of Wilts in the Kingdom of Great Britain Esquire of the one part and George Bristow of Merchants Taylors of the City of London Esquire of the other

Witnesseth that for the better carrying and extinguishing all Estates Tail and Remainders and Reversions hereupon expectant or depending of and in the Plantations and Premises and sundry Lands Tenements and Hereditaments hereunto devised and conveyed and for and in Consideration of the Sum of ten shillings of lawful Money of Great Britain to him the said Francis Ford in and paid by the said George Bristow at or before the executing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and for divers good Causes and Considerations and the said Francis Ford hereunto moving and the said Francis Ford hath granted bargained sold aliened released and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell alien release and confirm unto the said George Bristow in his actual possession now being by virtue of a Bargain and Sale to him hereof made by the said Francis Ford by Indenture bearing date the day next before the day of the date of these presents in Consideration of five shillings for the term of one whole year commencing from the day next before the day of the date of the said Bargain and Sale and by force of the Statute made for the transferring used into possession) and to his heirs All that plantation or Sugar work of him the said Francis Ford with the Lands hereunto belonging or therewith usually held commonly called or known by the Name of the Didge plantation situate lying and being in the Parish of Christchurch in the aforesaid Island of Barbados containing in the whole by estimation two hundred and twenty seven Acres or thereabouts little more or less and also all that other plantation or Sugar work with the Lands hereunto belonging or therewith usually held commonly called or known by the Name of Leard plantation or Leard Estate situate lying and being in the several Parishes of Saint Michael Saint Thomas and Saint George in the aforesaid Island of Barbados and containing in the whole by estimation four hundred and forty eight Acres of Land or thereabouts (that is to say) four hundred and four Acres in the said Parish of Saint Michael thirty five Acres in the said Parish of Saint George and five Acres in the said Parish of Saint Thomas little more or less formerly the Estate of Samuel Osborne Esquire or of Osborne his Widow and afterwards the wife of Francis Ford late of the said Island of Barbados Esquire deceased father of the said Francis Ford party hereto And also all that other plantation or Sugar work with the Lands hereunto belonging or therewith usually held commonly called or known by the Name of Codringtons or Codringtons plantation situate lying and being in the aforesaid Parish of Saint Michael and Island of Barbados and containing by estimation three hundred and twenty Acres of Land or thereabouts formerly the Estate of Edward Codrington Esquire deceased and purchased by the said Francis Ford the father deceased And also all that other plantation or Sugar work with the Lands hereunto belonging or therewith usually held commonly called or known by the Name of Boutleys situate lying and being in the several Parishes of Christchurch Saint Phillip and Saint Georges in the said Island of Barbados and containing in the whole by Estimation two hundred and eighty Acres of Land or thereabouts (that is to say) Two hundred and fifty five Acres in the said Parish of Christchurch Twenty nine Acres in the said Parish of Saint Phillip and six Acres in the said Parish of Saint George little more or less formerly the Estate of Thomas Allen Esquire and purchased of him by Francis Ford Esquire Grandfather of the said Francis Ford party hereto And also all that other plantation or Sugar work with the Lands hereunto belonging or therewith usually held commonly called or known by the Name of the Below Plot or the Plot plantation situate lying and being in the said Parish of Christchurch in the said Island of Barbados and containing by Estimation four hundred Acres of Land or thereabouts formerly the Estate of William Draggatts Esquire deceased and purchased by the said Francis Ford the Grandfather And also all that other plantation or Sugar work with the Lands hereunto belonging or therewith usually held commonly called or known by the Name of Pittmans situate lying and being in the Parish of Saint Michael in the said Island of Barbados containing by Estimation two hundred and fifty seven Acres of Land or thereabouts formerly the Estate of Daniel Moore Esquire deceased and purchased by the said Francis Ford father of the said Francis Ford party hereto And all Diversified Tenements houses Storehouses Warehouses Sugar houses Distilling houses Carving houses Still houses Water Mills Cattle Mills and other Edifices Erections and Buildings whatsoever on the said several plantations and Lands or any of them or any part thereof Erected built standing or being or to be erected built standing or being Together with all Sugar Cane Coffee Trees Cocoa Trees Cotton Trees Timber and other Trees Woods Underwoods Ways passages Water Streams of Water Ponds pools Watercourses Ditches Canals Profits Commodities Emoluments Advantages Cattle Hereditaments Rights Members and Appurtenances whatsoever upon or unto the said several plantations Lands Grounds Diversified Tenements Storehouses Warehouses and Premises and every of them and every part thereof standing growing belonging or in any wise appertaining or therewith most commonly used occupied possessed or enjoyed or any other reputed deemed taken or known as part parcel or member thereof And also all and every the Negroes Slaves and other Slaves Men Women and Children now used or being in or upon or belonging to the said several plantations and Premises or any of them or any part or parts thereof being in Number nearly as follows (that is to say) on the said plantation called the Didge plantation one hundred and twenty seven Slaves or upwards on the said plantation or Estate called Leard two hundred and five Slaves or thereabouts On Codringtons plantation one hundred and fifty Slaves or thereabouts On Boutleys plantation one hundred and twenty one Slaves or thereabouts On the Below Plot plantation or Plot Estate one hundred and seventy five Slaves or thereabouts And on Pittmans plantation one hundred and seven Slaves or thereabouts be the said Slaves or any of them more or less in Number than above is specified Together with the future Issue progeny and Increase of the female of the said Slaves and all Copper and Lead Stammers potting Stoves Sugar pots stills stills wains worm tubs Coolers Cisterns plantation Tools utensils and Implements Goods and Chattels whatsoever to the said several plantations Lands Buildings and Hereditaments and Premises or any of them or any part thereof belonging or in any wise appertaining or therewith or therewith worked employed used occupied possessed or enjoyed and the Reversion and Reversions Remainders and Remainders yearly and other Revenues Issues and Profits thereof and of every part thereof And all the Estate Right Title Interest Inheritance use possession property Benefit Claim and Demand whatsoever both at Law and in Equity of him the said Francis Ford party to these presents of into or out of the said Premises or any part thereof To have and to hold the said several plantations Lands Grounds Diversified Tenements Storehouses Warehouses Slaves Cattle parts and parcels of Grounds Hereditaments and all and singular other the Premises herebefore granted and released or mentioned and intended so to be with the Appurtenances hereunto belonging unto the said George Bristow his heirs and Assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said George Bristow his heirs and Assigns To the Intent and purpose that the said George Bristow may be seized of the Inheritance of the said plantations Lands Tenements and Premises in fee simple in possession and may be enabled to grant and release the freehold and Inheritance of the said plantations Lands Tenements and Premises and Premises to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Francis Ford party to these presents his heirs and Assigns for ever and to and for no other use intent or Purpose whatsoever In Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Be it Remembered that the 11th day of November before the Right honorable Richard Clark Esquire Lord Mayor of the City of London personally appeared Francis Ford Esquire the Grantor in the within writen Subature of Release named and acknowledged the same Subature to be his Act and Deed duly executed the Order and to the Grant that the same Subature of Release with a Grant for a year bearing date the day before the said Subature of Release should be firm and to be all Duress, Coercion and Compulsion in being executed or dependent of and in the Plantations Negro Slaves and other Slaves Mischuaged Slaves Townships and other Slaves and singular other things promised granted or conveyed or intended so to be by the same Subature which I attest under my hand the same day and year above mentioned.

Richard Clark
Mayor

Sealed and Delivered (being first
duly stamped) in the presence of
Witnesses
Robt Dixon

This Indenture

made the twenty first day of December in the twenty fifth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grant of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defenda of the faith of God in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four Between the within named George Bristow of the one part and the within named Francis Ford of the other part Witnesseth that the said George Bristow in pursuance and performance of the Trust in him reposed in and by the within writen Subature and also for and in consideration of the sum of Ten shillings to him in hand paid by the said Francis Ford the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said George Bristow hath granted conveyed sold released and confirmed and by these presents hath granted conveyed sold released and confirmed unto the said George Bristow in consideration of five shillings by Subature bearing date the day next before the day of the date of these presents made and intended on the Subature or Grant for a year within mentioned or referred to for one whole year commencing from the day next before the day of the date of the said Subature and by force of the Statute made for the bettering of used into possession and the heirs All the within mentioned plantations Mischuaged Slaves Townships Negro Slaves and Cattle and all other the hereditaments and premises within mentioned and comprised with their and every of their appurtenances and the Division and Provisions Plantations and Plantations yearly and other rents issues and profits thereof and of way part thereof and all the Estate Right Title Interest Property benefit claim and demand whatsoever both at Law and in Equity of and to the said George Bristow of it and to the same and every part and parcel thereof To have and to hold the said within mentioned plantations pieces or parcels of Ground and all and singular other the hereditaments and premises within mentioned and intended by granted and released or meant mentioned and intended to be unto the said Francis Ford his heirs and assigns To the only proper Use and enjoyment of the said Francis Ford his heirs and assigns and to the use of the said Francis Ford his heirs and assigns in Witness whereof the said parties to these presents have executed at their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Dated the 1st day of December 1784

Francis Ford Esquire
George Bristow Esquire

Release to the said Francis Ford of
Plantations in Barbadoes

1782

Sealed and Delivered (being first
duly stamped) in the presence of
Witnesses
Robt Dixon

Robt Dixon

Be it remembered that this twenty third day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four before the Right honorable Richard Clark Esquire Lord Mayor of the City of London personally appeared George Bristow Esquire the Grantor in the within Indenture of Release hereon indented named and acknowledged the same Indenture to be his Act and Deed duly executed purporting to be an Indenture of Release of the Plantations Negro Slaves and other Slaves Mischuaged Townships and Provisions and all and singular other the premises within mentioned unto and to the use and behoof of the within named Francis Ford Esquire his Heirs and Assigns Which I attest under my hand the same day and year above mentioned.

Richard Clark
Mayor