



Robert Crouch – Survey for “Crouch’s Desire”

A survey of “Crouch’s Desire” was completed for Robert Crouch on 26 May 1689. Of interest is a reference in the survey to the adjacency of “Poorfields” owned by James Ingram. Included with the survey description is a Ditto Patent, which reiterates the terms and conditions of the original warrant issued on 28 January 1688. The survey and ditto patent were recorded on 10 November 1695 on folio 173-174. We do not have the book designation.

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whereof at the house of us and our clerks or such Officer or Officers as aforesaid provided
that if the said sum for a fine for Alienation shall not be paid unto us and our clerks
or such Officer or Officers as aforesaid before such Alienation and the said Alienation
entered upon Record either in the Provincial Court or in the County Court where the said
Parcel of Land lieth within One Month next after such Alienation the said Alienation
shall be void and of no Effect Given at Annapolis under our greater Seal at Arms
the tenth Day of November One thousand six hundred ninety five Witness our trusty
and well beloved John Henry Darnall Keeper of our said greater Seal in our said
Province of Maryland

May 21st 1689
Robt. Crouch's
Crouch's Desire
Cont. 100 Acres

Maryland By Virtue of a Warrant granted unto Robt.
Crouch of Somerset County for One hundred Acres of Land bearing
Date at Somerset the twenty Eighth Day of January One
thousand six hundred Eighty Eight These are therefore to certify
that I William Whittington Deputy Surveyor under the Honble Virient Lowe Esq
have accordingly surveyed for him the said Robert Crouch a Parcel of Land called
Crouch's Desire situate lying and being in Somerset County on the South Side
of Achawankin River back in the woods bounded as follo: Beginning at a
marked Pine standing on a Ridge on the North East Side of a Savanna thence
North forty nine Degrees Westery seventy two Pole to another marked Pine
near a marked Pine standing near a Corner Tree of a Tract of Land surveyed the
same Day for James Ingram called Poor Fields thence North thirty six Degrees
Easterly Eighty six Pole thence North three Degrees Westery One hundred and thirty
Pole to a marked Red Oak thence South fifty nine Degrees Easterly One hundred &
fifty Pole and from thence straight to the first Tree containing and now laid out for
One hundred Acres more or less to be held of the Maner of Somerset of one
Examined Richard Smith Sur. Genl. Wm Whittington Deputy Sur.

Ditto Patent } Charles Absolute of Soall Persons to Know ye that
on and in Consideration that Robert Crouch of Somerset County in our said Province of Mary
land due unto him One hundred Acres of Land within our said Province being due unto
him by Virtue of a Warrant for the same Quantity granted unto him the Eight and twentieth
Day of January One thousand six hundred Eighty Eight as appears in our Land Office
and upon such Conditions and Terms as are expressed in the Conditions of Plantations of
this our Province bearing Date the fifth Day of April One thousand six hundred Eighty
four and remaining upon Record in our said Province of Maryland We do therefore hereby
grant unto him the said Robert Crouch all that Tract or Parcel of Land Crouch's Desire
lying in Somerset County on the South Side of Achawankin River back in the woods
(bounded)

bounded as followeth Beginning at a marked Pine standing on a Ridge on the North East
 Side of a Savanna thence North seventy nine Degrees Westerly seventy two Poles to another
 marked Pine near a marked Pine standing near the Corner Tree of a Tract of Land surveyed the
 same Day for James Ingram called Poor Field thence North thirty six Degrees Easterly Eighty
 six Poles thence North three Degrees Westerly One hundred and thirty Poles to a marked Red
 Oak thence South fifty nine Degrees Easterly One hundred and fifty Poles thence with a
 right Line drawn to the first Bounder containing and now laid out for One hundred Acres of
 Land more or less according to the Certificate of Survey thereof taken and returned into our
 Land Office dated May the twenty fourth One thousand six hundred Eighty nine and there
 remaining together with all Rights Profits Benefits and Privileges thereunto belonging
 Royal Mines excepted To have and to hold the same unto him the said Robert French his
 Heirs and Assigns forever to be holden of us and our Heirs as of our Manor of Somerset in
 fee 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 the City of Saint Mary at
 the two most usual Feasts in the Year viz the Feast of the Annunciation of the blessed
 Virgin Mary and Saint Michael the Arch Angel by even and equal Portions the
 Rent of four Shillings Sterling in Silver or Gold and for a fine upon every Alienation
 of the said Land or any Part or Parcel thereof One whole Year's Rent in Silver or Gold
 or the full Value thereof in such Commodities 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 as 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 as aforesaid before such Alienation and the said Alienation entered upon
 Record either in the Provincial Court or in the County Court where the said Parcel of
 Land lieth within One Month next after such Alienation the said Alienation shall
 be void and of no Effect Given at Annapolis under our greater Seal at Anne
 the tenth Day of November One thousand six hundred eighty five witnesses
 our trusty and well beloved Sir Henry Darnall Keeper of our said greater Seal
 in our said Province of Maryland

April 18th 1689
 Thomas Jones Esq.
 for Tlap Cap Cont. 50^o

Maryland. By Virtue of a Warrant granted unto John
 Evans of Somerset County for one hundred and fifty Acres
 of Land dated the twelfth Day of March last and fifty Acres
 thereof assigned unto Thomas Jones of the same County These
 are to certify that I William Whittington Deputy Surveyor under the Honorable
 Vincent Lowe have accordingly surveyed for him the said Thomas Jones a Parcel
 of the said and Hammocks called Tlap Cap lying in Somerset County on the South