

Spencer Lane

Dated 27<sup>th</sup>

September 1878

New Forest

License

by The

Commissioner

of Her Majesty's

Woods, Forests

and Land

Revenues

authorizing

the within

mentioned

persons to fowl

and fish in

the Forest during

the year

1878-9.

To all to whom these Presents shall come

I The Honorable James Kenneth Howard as

Commissioner of Her Majesty's Woods Forests and Land Revenues Greeting Whereas the several persons whose names are

contained in the First Second and Third Schedules hereunder written

have applied to me as such Commissioner as aforesaid to grant to

them respectively my License under the powers of the fifth Section

of the Crown Lands Act 1866 to fowl and fish on and over such parts of

the New Forest in the County of Southampton as are hereinafter specified

in consideration as regards the persons whose names are contained in

the first and second Schedules hereto of the payment by them to the

Crown of the several sums set opposite to their respective names and

which sums have been duly paid And whereas I have as such

Commissioner as aforesaid with the approval of the Commissioners of

Her Majesty's Treasury determined to accede to such applications subject

to the conditions and provisions hereinafter contained Now therefore

know ye that in consideration of the premises and with the approval

of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury I the said James Kenneth

Howard as such Commissioner as aforesaid do hereby in pursuance of

the powers of the fifth Section of the Crown Lands Act 1866 grant to

each of the several persons mentioned in the first second and third

Schedules hereunder written my License to fowl and fish on and

over such parts of the New Forest in the County of Southampton as are

hereinafter specified and subject to the conditions and provisions

hereinafter contained And further know ye that the parts

of the New Forest to which this License is to extend and the conditions

and provisions subject to which the same is granted are as follows

that is to say

First. This License as regards fowling to have effect on and from the first day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight up to and including the first day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine and no longer and as regards fishing to have effect from the first day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight up to the thirtieth day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

Second. This License is to extend to such parts of the New Forest the soil and freehold whereof are for the time being vested in the Crown excepting therefrom all inclosed woods and lands that is to say All woods and lands which are the property of Her Majesty free from all rights of Common and also excepting all inclosures for the time being made pursuant

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to or under the authority of the Acts ninth and tenth William 3<sup>d</sup> Chapter 36 forty eighth George Third Chapter 72 and 24 fourteenth and fifteenth Victoria Chapter 76 or any of such Acts or any Commission thereunder.

Third This License will not authorize the taking or killing of any red or fallow deer, red grouse, black game, hen (or grey hen) or hen pheasant.

Fourth. Each of the persons whose names are included in the second Schedule hereunder written may when exercising the privileges conferred by this License be accompanied by a friend who shall on each such occasion have the same and no larger or other right to fowl and fish as the Licensee, subject to the condition that such friend does not reside within twenty miles of any part of the New Forest but has bona fide slept in the same house as the Licensee during the night before such friend exercises the right hereby granted.

Fifth. Each Licensee whether he is accompanied by a friend under the fourth article or not shall be attended by one beater only and not more than two dogs when exercising the privileges granted by the License and in the event of two or more Licensees forming one party they shall not be attended by more than three dogs such dogs to be bona fide well bred setters pointers spaniels or retrievers.

Sixth. No Licensee shall exercise the privilege of fowling on more than four days in any one week or before 9 o'clock a.m. or after sunset or shall sell or make a profit by game or rabbits.

Seventh. If any person named in either of the Schedules hereunder written or the friend of any person named in the second Schedule who may be exercising the privileges conferred by the fourth Article shall at any time commit any breach of the conditions or provisions herein contained or shall fowl or fish on any land belonging to Her Majesty in the New Forest to which this License does not extend then and in every such case such breach or act shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the License hereby granted to the person by whom such breach or other act is committed or in case of the breach or other act being committed by a friend exercising the privileges conferred by the fourth Article than the same breach or other act being committed by a friend exercising the privileges conferred by the fourth Article then the same breach or act shall operate as an immediate and absolute forfeiture of the License to the person named in the second Schedule here by whom any such

friend as aforesaid shall have been accompanied. In the event of any forfeiture taking place no part of the consideration paid by any Licensee is to be returned to him Nevertheless the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Woods Forests and Land Revenues for the time being in charge of the New Forest is to have power to waive any forfeiture in case on sufficient cause being shown he may think fit to do so.

Eighth. It is to be distinctly understood by the Licensees that this License will absolutely expire on the first February One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine as regards Shooting and thirtieth September One thousand eight hundred and seventy nine as regards Fishing, and that no right of or claim to a renewal is to be considered as given or implied. If any Licensee desires to obtain a License for a subsequent Season such application will when made, be dealt with on its own merits and as the Commissioner of Woods may in his discretion think proper.

And I the said James Kenneth Howard do hereby direct that this Deed shall be deemed to be fully and sufficiently enrolled by the deposit of a duplicate thereof in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments and the filing or making an entry of such deposit by the Keeper of the said Records and Inrolments *In witness whereof* the said James Kenneth Howard hath hereunto set his hand and seal this twenty seventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

The First Schedule above referred to

Names	Residences	
Day C A Esquire	Terrace House, Southampton	20
Dawson J B Esquire	Ivy Bank, Milford, Lymington	20
Duplessis J. Esquire	Newton Park, Lymington	20
Eyre F. H D Esquire	The Dawn, Mudeford, Christchurch	20
Fullerton J Esquire	Malhampton Park, Lymington	20
Fullerton George F Esquire	Malhampton Park, Lymington	20
Hamilton Captain J T.	South Testwood, Southampton	20
Hudson Captain J S. - Ret.	Brockenhurst	20
Irby, Lieutenant Colonel L H	Hytch, Southampton	20
Kennedy E B Esquire	Burley House, near Ringwood	20
Lacey, Charles J Esquire	Rylstone, West Cliff, Bournemouth	20
Lister, Clement Esquire	Brunstath House, Bournemouth	20
Maclear Major A. C.	Glasshayes, Lyndhurst	20
Mills, John Esquire	Biskorne, Ringwood	20

Names	Residences	£
Mair, John Esquire	Rope Hill, Lymington	20
Morris, Walter	Richmond Lodge, Shirley near Southampton	20
Oyris, Luiz de Tavares Esq	Sway, Lymington	20
Ricardo, F. Esquire	Bure Homage, Christchurch	20
Roy, W. G. Esquire	Byanus, Marchwood, Southampton	20
Sharp, Henry Esquire	Lesley Hurst, Bournemouth	20
Stevens, Dr. R. S. J.	Sway, Lymington	20
Smith, R. B. Esquire	Vernalls, Lyndhurst	20
Smith, A. Bowden Esquire	1 Albert Mansions, Victoria Street, London	20
Smith, W. B. Esquire	Vernalls, Lyndhurst	20
Smyth, W. J. Esquire	Burley, Ringwood	20
Thursby, Colonel Lt	Holmehurst, Christchurch	20
Wray, L. A. Esquire	The Haven, Bournemouth	20
Wheaton, C. B. Esquire	Hounsdown, Totton, Southampton	20
Mills, M. B. Esquire	1 Brooklands, Lyndhurst	20
Wilson, J. Percival Esquire	The Abbey, Romsey	20

The Second Schedule above referred to

Names	Residences	£
Beaumont, Captain A. P.	Wootton, Lymington	30
Crossley, C. Dampier Esq.	1 Brockenhurst, Lymington	30
Cumberbatch, Lt Esquire	Queen's House, Lyndhurst (Deputy Surveyor)	-
Downman, C. B. Esquire	Beechen Cottage, Lyndhurst	30
Downman, J. J. Esquire	Beechen Cottage, Lyndhurst	30
Eutwick, Cecil Esquire	Wolchayes, Christchurch	30
Greenwood, Herbert Esquire	Sway House, Lymington	30
Hagden, Lieut Col. A. R. M.P.	Blightmont, Millbrook, Southampton	30
Piffard, Captain R.	Wynwood Cottage, Woolston, Southampton	30
Sopham, J. L. Esquire	Downlands, Lymington	30
Mingrove, H. F. Esquire	Langley, Totton, Southampton	30

The Third Schedule above referred to

Names	Residences
Edaite, W. Clement Drake Esq	Burley Manor, Ringwood (Verderer)

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Names	Residences
Eyre, G. E. Briscoe Esquire	Warrens, Bramshaw, Lyndhurst (Verderor)
Mulser, Sir Edward, Baronet	Breamore, Salisbury (Verderor)
Paulet, Sir Henry, Baronet	Tostwood, Southampton (Verderor)
Shrubbs, John Lane, Esquire	Vicars Hill, Lynton (Verderor)
Stanley, W. H. S. Esquire	Paultons, Romsey (Verderor)
Seaton Borthwick - Right Honorable George - M.P.	The Priory, Odiham (Official Verderor)

James K (J.K.) Howard

Signed sealed and delivered by the within named James Kenneth Howard in the presence of

J. Russell Towray  
Office of Woods, &  
Whitcham Place

I Certify that a duplicate of this Deed has been deposited in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments and an entry thereof made or filed by me

27<sup>th</sup> September 1878

H. G. Hewlett  
Keeper of the Records

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Annual Report

Dated 28<sup>th</sup>  
September 1878

Dean Forest

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
James K.  
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Comm<sup>r</sup> of Her  
Majesty Woods &c— and —  
M<sup>r</sup>. Aaron  
Simmonds.

Agreement

for letting 0.1.3  
in Ruardean Walk  
on a yearly tenancy  
from the 25<sup>th</sup>  
December 1875.Rent £1  
per Annum

**Articles of Agreement** made the twenty eight day of September One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight Between The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty of the first part The Honorable James Kenneth Howard a Commissioner of Her Majesty's Woods Forests and Land Revenues of the second part and Aaron Simmonds of Plumhill near Mitcheldean hereinafter called "the said Tenant" of the third part.

The said James Kenneth Howard as such Commissioner as aforesaid on behalf of Her Majesty hereby agrees to let to the said Tenant who hereby agrees with Her Majesty to take and rent as Tenant to Her Majesty All that piece or parcel of land situate at Plumhill in Ruardean Walk in the Forest of Dean containing One rood and three perches or thereabouts bounded on the North by Open Forest on the South by the Road leading from Nailbridge to Mitcheldean on the East by a Road leading from the above mentioned in Ruardean Walk Road to Quarries N<sup>o</sup>. 290-291-292 and on the West by Quarry on a yearly tenancy N<sup>o</sup>. 293 which said piece of land is more particularly delineated from the 25<sup>th</sup> on the plan at the back hereof and thereon colored red together with the fixtures therein To hold the same hereditaments to the said Tenant his executors and assigns from the twenty fifth day of December 1875 as tenant from year to year (the tenancy being however determinable as after mentioned) at the yearly rent of One pound to be paid to the Crown Receiver in Dean Forest free from all taxes rates and deductions whatsoever (except Landlord's property tax) by equal quarterly payments on the twenty fifth day of March the twenty fourth day of June the twenty ninth day of September and the twenty fifth day of December in every year two years and three quarters of a years rent being due on the twenty ninth day of September next And the said Tenant hereby agrees that he will pay to the Queen's Majesty the said yearly rent of One pound on the days and in manner aforesaid And will also pay the land tax sewer rates tithes or tithes rent charge and all other rates taxes and assessments whatsoever (except the Landlord's property tax) now or hereafter to be imposed in respect of the said premises Together with a proportionate part thereof for the period which shall elapse between the quarterly day of payment next preceding the expiration of the said tenancy and the day on which the same shall expire And

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or damage to the said premises and will at all times well and properly  
manage and cultivate the said land and keep and leave the same  
clean and in good heart and condition and will also keep the windows  
properly glazed and mended and will on the determination of the tenancy  
hereby created deliver up the said premises in good repair and condition  
to the Queen's Majesty her heirs or successors or to the said James Kenneth  
Howard or other the Commr or Commisrs for the time being of Her Majesty's  
Woods Forests and Land Revenues having the management of the said  
premises (hereinafter called the said Commissioner or Commissioners) or to  
whom he or they may appoint. And will permit the said Commissioner  
or Commissioners or his or their Agent at any time or times during the  
said tenancy to enter into and inspect the state and condition of the said  
premises and to execute any works thereon or to place thereon any notice  
And it is hereby agreed that it shall be lawful for the said  
Commr or Commisrs or the said tenant to determine this tenancy at any  
one of the quarterly days hereinbefore mentioned either in the first or any  
subsequent year thereof by giving to the other of them three calendar months  
previous notice in writing of his or their intention so to do and if such  
notice shall proceed from the said Commr or Commisrs the same may  
be given to the said tenant or left for him upon the said premises and  
if such notice shall proceed from the said tenant the same shall be left  
at the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods Forests and Land  
Revenues And it is hereby Contracted and agreed between  
and by the said James Kenneth Howard as such Commissioner as aforesaid  
for and on behalf of The Queen's Majesty on the one part and the said  
tenant on the other part that "The Agricultural Holdings (England) Act  
1875" shall not apply to this present Contract of Tenancy And the  
said James Kenneth Howard doth hereby direct that this Agreement  
shall be deemed to be fully and sufficiently inrolled by the deposit of  
a duplicate thereof in the Office of Land Revenue Records and  
Inrolments and the filing or making an entry of such deposit by  
the Keeper of the said Records and Inrolments In witness whereof  
the said parties to these presents of the second and third parts have  
hereunto subscribed their names the day and year first above  
written

James K Howard  
Aaron Simmonds

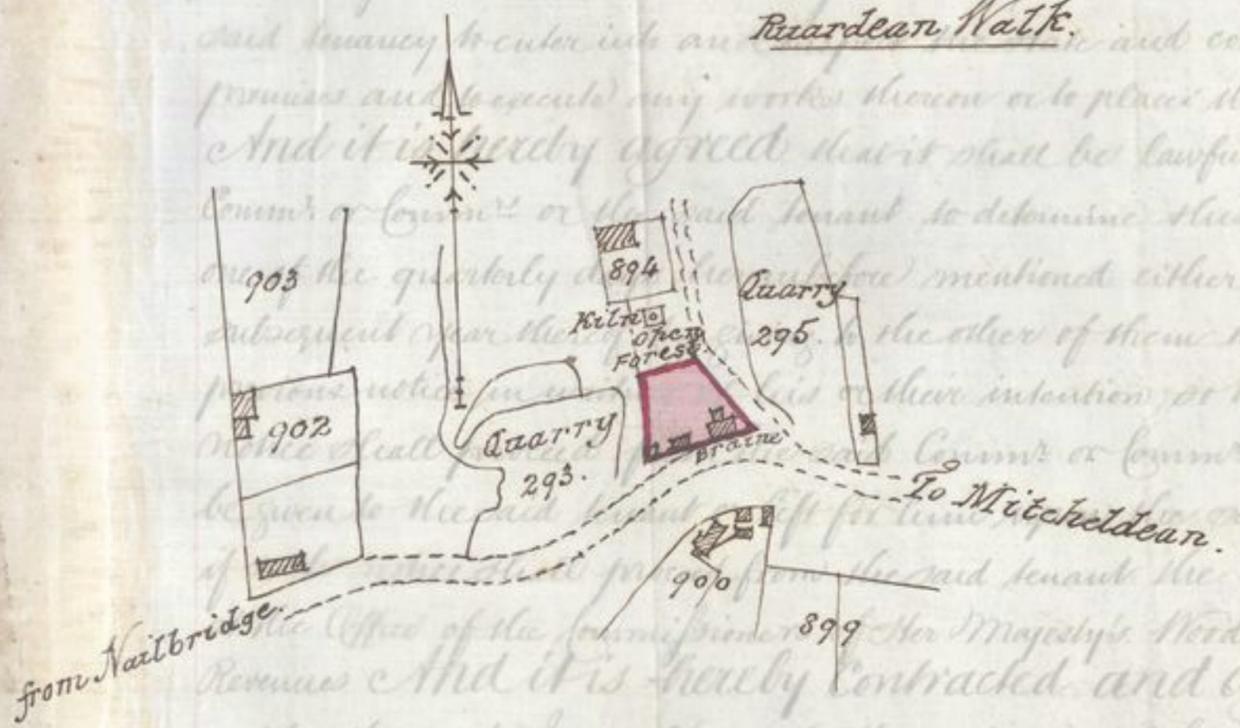
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also will keep the said premises and any fences and gates thereon in good repair and condition and will not do or suffer any waste or damage to the said premises and will at all times well and properly manage and cultivate the said land and keep and leave the same clean and in good heart and condition and will also keep the windows properly glazed and mended and will on the determination of the tenancy hereby created deliver up the said premises in good repair and condition to the Queen's Majesty her heirs or successors or to the said James Kenneth Howard or other the Commr or Commrs for the time being of Her Majesty's Woods Forests and Land Revenues having the management of the said

premises (hereinafter called the said Commissioner or Commissioners) or to whom he or they may appoint and will permit the said Commissioner or Commissioners or his or their Agent at any time or times during the said tenancy to enter into and view the said premises and to cause any works thereon to be placed thereon any notice And it is hereby agreed that it shall be lawful for the said

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Commr or Commrs or the said tenant to determine this tenancy at any one of the quarterly days (the first day of the month) mentioned either in the first or any subsequent year the said tenant or his or their intendants or to do and if such notice shall be given to the said Commr or Commrs the same may be given to the said tenant or his or their intendants for the said premises and of the Office of the Commissioner or Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods Forests and Land Revenues and it is hereby contracted and agreed between and by the said James Kenneth Howard as such Commissioner as aforesaid for and on behalf of The Queen's Majesty on the one part and the said

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1875 shall not apply to this present Contract of Tenancy And the said James Kenneth Howard doth hereby direct that this Agreement shall be deemed to be fully and sufficiently enrolled by the deposit of a duplicate thereof in the office of Land Revenue records and Inrolments and the filing or making an entry of such deposit by the Keeper of the said Records and Inrolments In witness whereof the said parties to these presents of the second and third parts have hereunto subscribed their names the day and year first above written

James K Howard  
Aaron Simmonds

Signed by the above named James Kenneth Howard in the

presence of

J Russell Torray  
Office of Woods &  
Mitchell Place

Signed by the above named Aaron Simmonds in the  
presence of

William Christie  
Herbert Lodge  
Forest Keeper

I Certify that a duplicate of this deed has been deposited in  
the Office of Land Revenue Records and Instruments and an  
entry thereof made or filed by me

A. G. Hewlett  
Keeper of the Records

2<sup>d</sup> October 1878

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Annals of the Forest

Dated 1<sup>st</sup>  
October 1878

Dean Forest

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
James K  
Howard

a Commissioner  
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Woods &

— and —  
Mr Henry  
Williams

Agreement  
for letting a  
piece of land at  
Blaise Bailey to year  
in Little dean  
March 1879

Rent £1.10/-  
per Annum

Articles of Agreement made the first day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight Between The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty of the first part The Honorable James Kenneth Howard a Commissioner of Her Majesty's Woods Forests and Land Revenues of the second part and Henry Williams of Littledean in the County of Gloucester Collier hereinafter called "the said Tenant" of the third part.

The said James Kenneth Howard as such Commissioner as aforesaid on behalf of Her Majesty hereby agrees to let to the said tenant who hereby agrees with Her Majesty to take and rent as tenant to Her Majesty All that piece or parcel of land or Orchard situate lying and being at the Blaise Bailey in Littledean Walk in the Forest of Dean and County of Gloucester N<sup>o</sup> 2878 on Diblin's Crown Map of East Dean Township dated 1854 containing 0. 2. 1 or thereabouts and shown by pink colour on the plan at the back hereof lately in the occupation of William Smith together with the fisheries therein To hold the same hereditaments to the said tenant his exors admors and assigns from the twenty fifth day of March 1879 as tenant from year to year (the tenancy being however determinable as after mentioned) in Little dean at the yearly rent of One pound and ten shillings to be paid to the Crown Receiver in Dean Forest free from all taxes rates and deductions yearly tenancy whatsoever (except Landlords property tax) by equal quarterly payments from the 25<sup>th</sup> on the twenty fourth day of June, the twenty ninth day of September the twenty fifth day of December and the twenty fifth day of March in every year the first quarterly payment to be due on the twenty fourth day of June 1879 And the said tenant hereby agrees that he will pay to the Queen's Majesty the said yearly rent of One pound and ten shillings on the days and in manner aforesaid And will also pay the land tax sewer rates tithes or tithe rent charge and all other rates taxes and assessments whatsoever (except the Landlord's property tax) now or hereafter to be imposed in respect of the said premises Together with a proportionate part thereof for the period which shall elapse between the quarterly day of payment next preceding the expiration of the said tenancy and the day on which the same shall expire And also will keep the said premises and any fences and gates thereon in good repair and condition and will not do or suffer any waste or damage to the said premises and will at all times well and properly manage and cultivate the said land and keep and leave the same clean and in good

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Dean Forest

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
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Howard

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Mr Henry  
Williams

# Articles of Agreement

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The said James Kenneth Howard as such Commissioner as aforesaid on behalf of Her Majesty hereby agrees to let to the said Tenant who hereby agrees with Her Majesty to take and rent as tenant to Her Majesty All that piece or parcel of land or Orchard situate lying and being at the Blaise Bailey in Littledean Walk in the Forest of Dean and County of Gloucester N<sup>o</sup> 2878 on Dilbin's Crown Map of East Dean Township dated 1856 containing 0. 2. 1 or thereabouts and shown by pink colour on the plan at the back hereof lately in the occupation of William Smith together with the fixtures therein To hold the same hereditaments to the said Tenant his executors and assigns from the twenty fifth day of March 1879 as tenant from year to year (the tenancy being however determinable as after mentioned)

the yearly rent of One pound and ten shillings to be paid to the Crown Receiver in Dean Forest free from all taxes rates and deductions by tenancy whatsoever (except Landlord's property tax) by equal quarterly payments on the twenty fourth day of June the twenty ninth day of September the twenty fifth day of December and the twenty fifth day of March the first quarterly payment to be due on the twenty fourth day of June 1879 And the said Tenant hereby agrees that he will pay to the said Landlord's Receiver the sum of One pound and ten shillings on the day and at the place aforesaid And will charge and all other taxes rates and deductions (except the Landlord's property tax) on the said premises together with a proportionate part of the same for the period which shall elapse between the quarterly payment next preceding the expiration of the said tenancy and the day on which the same shall expire And also will keep the said premises and any fences and gates thereon in good repair and condition and will do or suffer any waste or damage on the said premises to be repaired and properly managed and leave the same in good and lawful repair and condition at the expiration of the said tenancy

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The map shows a series of irregularly shaped plots of land, numbered 2870 through 2884. Plot 2878 is highlighted in pink. The plots are situated along a path or boundary labeled 'BLAIZE BAILEY'. A compass rose is located in the upper left quadrant of the map. The text 'BLAIZE BAILEY' is written across the bottom of the map area.

heart and condition and will on the determination of the tenancy hereby created deliver up the said premises in good repair and condition to the Queen's Majesty her heirs or successors or to the said James Kenneth Howard or other the Commissioner or Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Woods Forests and Land Revenues having the management of the said premises (hereinafter called the said Commissioner or Commissioners) or to whom he or they may appoint AND will permit the said Commissioner or Commissioners or his or their Agent at any time or times during the said tenancy to enter into and inspect the state and condition of the said premises and to execute any works thereon or to place thereon any notice AND it is hereby agreed that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioner or Commissioners or the said tenant to determine this tenancy at any one of the quarterly days hereinafter mentioned either in the first or any subsequent year thereof by giving to the other of them three calendar months previous notice in writing of his or their intention so to do and if such notice shall proceed from the said Commissioner or Commissioners the same may be given to the said tenant or left for him upon the said premises and if such notice shall proceed from the said tenant the same shall be left at the Office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods Forests and Land Revenues AND it is hereby contracted and agreed between and by the said James Kenneth Howard as such Commissioner as aforesaid for and on behalf of the Queen's Majesty on the one part and the said tenant on the other part that "The Agricultural Holdings (England) Act 1875" shall not apply to this present Contract of Tenancy AND the said James Kenneth Howard doth hereby direct that this Agreement shall be deemed to be fully and sufficiently enrolled by the deposit of a duplicate thereof in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments and the filing or making an entry of such deposit by the Keeper of the said Records and Inrolments IN WITNESS whereof the said parties to these presents of the second and third parts have hereunto subscribed their names the day and year first above written.

James K Howard  
Henry Williams

Signed by the above named James Kenneth Howard in the presence of - I Russell Fowray - Office of Woods &c, Whitehall Place  
Signed by the above named Henry Williams in the presence of - John Jones, Forest Keeper, Cauby Lodge

I certify that a duplicate of this deed has been deposited in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments and an entry thereof made of filed by me.  
2nd October 1876.  
W. G. Stewart  
Keeper of the Records

*Assigned to A. C. Bright, 27<sup>th</sup> April 1882. Vide D<sup>o</sup> B<sup>o</sup> 16* 331  
*Whole Interest now assigned to A. Bright 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1884 D<sup>o</sup> B<sup>o</sup> 14 p 538*

Dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 1878.  
Dear Forest Commissioner of Her Majesty's Woods  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sir Kenneth Howard  
a Comm<sup>r</sup> of Her Majesty's Woods

**This Indenture** made the tenth day of October 1878. Between The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty of the first part The Honorable James Kenneth Howard the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Woods Forests and Land Revenues to whom the management and direction of the Royal Forest of Dean with the duties and powers appertaining thereto have been duly assigned under the Act 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Victoria Chapter 42 Section 5 of the second part and Jacob Chivers of Woodfield Rofs in the County of Hereford Colliery Proprietor of the third part

M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Chivers.

Whereas the said Jacob Chivers is the registered Owner of a certain Gale or Colliery in the said Forest of Dean called or known as **Small Profit Colliery** and as such Registered Owner lately applied to the said James Kenneth Howard as such Commis<sup>r</sup> as aforesaid (in whom the powers given to the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Woods Forests Land Revenues Works and Buildings by the Act 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Victoria Chapter 43 and 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Victoria Cap:

Lease of a piece of waste land at or near **Nofold Green** in Ruardean Walk in the Forest of Dean to be held in connection with the Small Profit Gale or Colliery

140 are now vested) to grant to him a Lease of the piece or parcel of land part of the uninclosed waste land of the said Forest hereinafter more particularly described for the purposes hereinafter mentioned

**And whereas** the said James Kenneth Howard as such Commis<sup>r</sup> as aforesaid hath agreed to grant such Lease to the said Jacob Chivers for such term at such rent upon such conditions and subject to such covenants and restrictions as are hereinafter reserved and contained

**Now this Indenture witnesseth** that in consideration of the premises The said James Kenneth Howard as such Comm<sup>r</sup> as aforesaid by virtue of every power enabling him so to do **Doth** by these presents demise and lease unto the said Jacob Chivers his executors and assigns **All that** piece or parcel of land situate

Comm<sup>s</sup> 25 March 1878  
Term granted 31  
Expires 25 March 1909  
Rent £20 per Annum

lying and being at or near **Nofold Green** in Ruardean Walk in the Forest of Dean and County of Gloucester containing by recent admeasurement two acres which said piece of land is part of the uninclosed waste land of the said Forest and is more particularly described on the Plan drawn in the margin hereof and is thereon coloured Pink except and reserving out of this demise all mines minerals Stone and substrata within or under the said land together with all rights powers and authorities appertaining or incident to the said excepted premises To **have and to hold** the said piece of land unto the said Jacob Chivers his executors assigns and assigns subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Act of Parliament 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Victoria Chapter 43 and

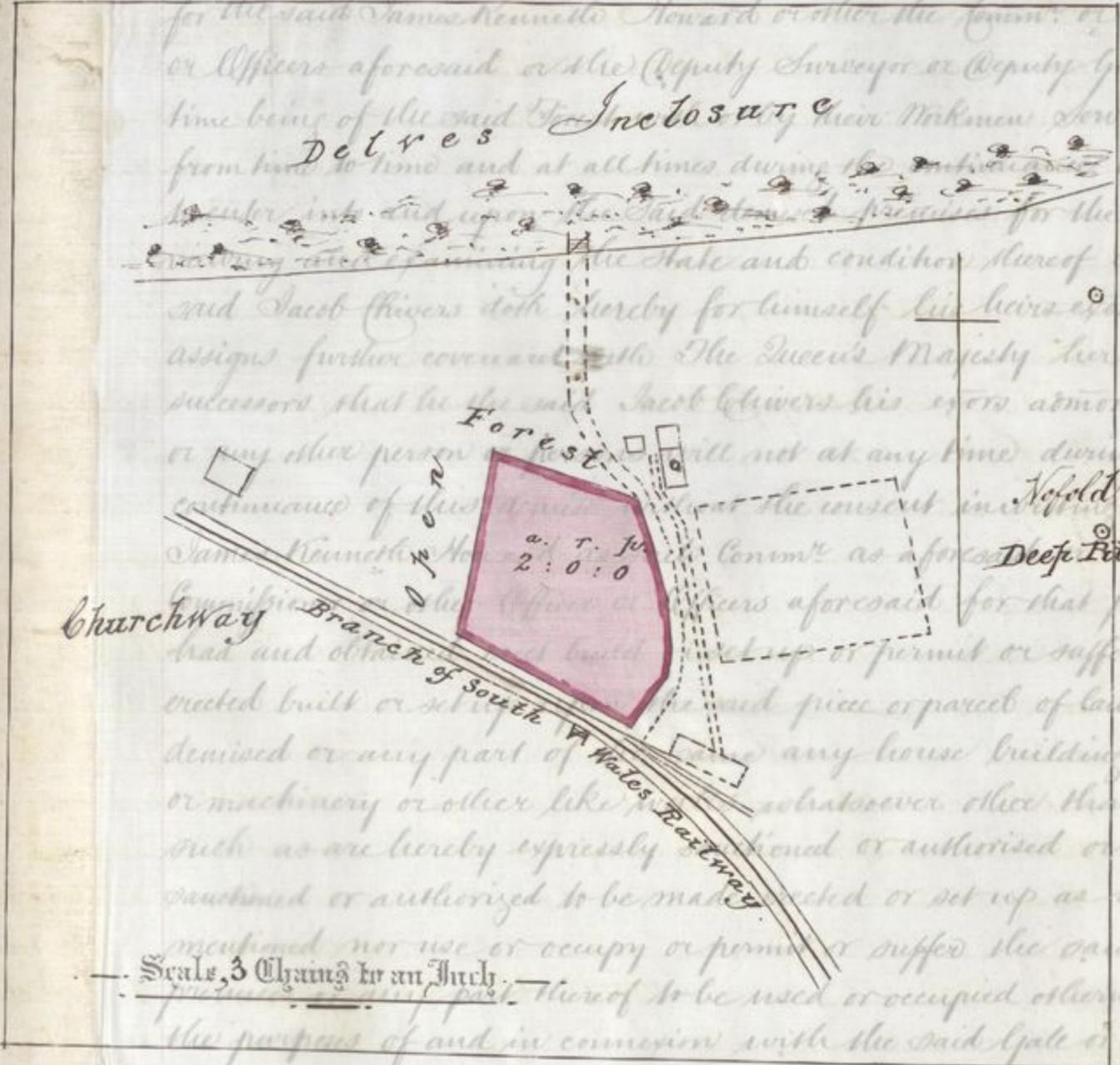
24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> Victoria Cap: 40 for a term of *Thirty one years* from the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 18<sup>th</sup> 48 (determinable nevertheless as hereinafter mentioned) for the purpose of erecting thereon all such Houses Buildings Furnaces or Machinery or other like works as the Commissioner for the time being in charge of the said Forest or other the proper Officer or Officers of the Crown for the time being exercising the powers now exercised by the said James Kenneth Howard in or over the said Forest shall in writing under his or their hand or hands previously sanction such erections buildings furnaces and machinery or other like works to be held and used in connection with the said Gale or Colliery and for the more convenient working or the manufacturing and disposition of the produce of the said Gale or Colliery and for no other purpose whatsoever *Yielding and Paying* therefor yearly and every year during the said term unto Her Queen's Majesty her heirs and successors the rent or sum of *Twenty pounds* of lawful money of Great Britain to be paid half yearly on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March and the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September in every year by equal payments without any deduction for Land tax or any other present or future taxes sewer or other rates charges assessments or impositions whatsoever the first of such payments to begin and be made on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 18<sup>th</sup> 48 *And* the said Jacob Thivers doth hereby for himself his heirs executors and assigns Covenant with the Queen's Majesty her heirs and successors that he the said Jacob Thivers his executors and assigns will during the continuance of this demise pay unto Her Queen's Majesty her heirs and successors the said yearly rent of *Twenty pounds* on the days hereinafore appointed for payment thereof without any deduction or abatement whatsoever *And also* will pay the Land tax and all other taxes sewer and other rates charges assessments & impositions whatsoever which now are or at any time during the said term may be taxed assessed or imposed upon the said demised premises or any part thereof *And also* that he the said Jacob Thivers his executors and assigns will forthwith well and sufficiently enclose and fence in the said land hereby demised to the satisfaction of the said James Kenneth Howard or other the Commissioner or other Officer or Officers for the time being exercising the powers now exercised by the said James Kenneth Howard and will during the continuance of this demise at their own costs keep the same so well & sufficiently enclosed and fenced in as aforesaid *And* shall and will at all times maintain and keep the said demised premises in good and



proper repair order and condition and with all necessary and requisite drains sewers water courses and amendments whatsoever and will make good all damage or injury which at any time or times during the continuance of this demise may happen or be occasioned to the lands trees property or possessions of Her Majesty or of any adjoining Owner or Owners by reason of the use or occupation of the said demised premises for the purposes aforesaid And that it shall be lawful for the said James Keuneth Howard or other the Commr or other Officer or Officers aforesaid or the Deputy Surveyor or Deputy Gavellee for the time being of the said Forest with or by their Workmen Servants or Agents from time to time and at all times during the continuance of this demise to enter into and upon the said demised premises for the purpose of viewing and examining the state and condition thereof And the said Jacob Clivers doth hereby for himself his heirs exors admors & assigns further covenant with The Queen's Majesty her heirs and successors that he the said Jacob Clivers his exors admors or assigns or any other person or persons will not at any time during the continuance of this demise without the consent in writing of the said James Keuneth Howard as such Commr as aforesaid or other the Commissioner or other Officer or Officers aforesaid for that purpose first had and obtained erect build or set up or permit or suffer to be erected built or set up upon the said piece or parcel of land hereby demised or any part of the same any house building furnace or machinery or other like works whatsoever other than and except such as are hereby expressly sanctioned or authorized or may be sanctioned or authorized to be made erected or set up as herebefore mentioned nor use or occupy or permit or suffer the said demised premises or any part thereof to be used or occupied otherwise than for the purposes of and in connexion with the said Gate or Colliery and for the more convenient working of the same and in strict conformity with (so far as the same may be applicable thereto) the rules orders and regulations of the Dean Forest Mining Commissioners made for the working of Gates Pits Levels and Works of Coal or Coal Mines in the said Forest of Dean and Hundred of St Briavels and will not commit or suffer to be committed any waste spoil damage or injury to the said demised premises or any part thereof or to the enclosures lands trees property or possessions of Her Majesty or of any adjoining Owner or Owners nor do or suffer to be done any act or thing whatsoever which may be or become a nuisance annoyance or disturbance to the Queen's Majesty her heirs or successors or to the Owners or Occupiers of any

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 Her Majesty or to whom he or they shall direct or appoint to receive  
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and from thence to expel put out or amove this present Indenture or anything herein contained to the contrary hereof notwithstanding And the said James Kenneth Howard doth hereby direct that this deed shall be deemed to be fully and sufficiently enrolled by the deposit of a duplicate thereof in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments and the filing or making of an entry of such deposit by the Keeper of the said Records and Inrolments In witness whereof the said parties to these presents of the 2<sup>d</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> parts have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

James K Howard  
Jacob Chivers

Signed sealed and delivered by the within named James Kenneth Howard in the presence of  
Donald Beith of 43 Castle St. Edinburgh  
Writer to the Signet

Signed sealed and delivered by the within named Jacob Chivers in the presence of  
C W Slade  
Accountant  
Newport Mon.

I Certify that a duplicate of this Deed has been deposited in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments and an entry thereof made or filed by me  
H G Hewlett  
Keeper of the Records

28<sup>th</sup> October 1878  
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# This Indenture

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Excellent Majesty of the 1<sup>st</sup> part The Honble

Forest of Dean

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Her Majesty's Woods Forests and Land Revenues to whom the

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management and direction of certain parts of the Land Revenues

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of the Crown, including amongst other parts thereof the hereditaments

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hereinafter described, together with the duties and powers un-

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appertaining thereto have been assigned by order under the hands of

Messrs Willm

the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the 2<sup>nd</sup> part and

Elmus Payne

William Elmus Payne of Churchway near Gloucester

& Jas George

and James George Payne of Birmingham Hall near

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Hull of the 3<sup>rd</sup> part Whereas by an Indenture of Lease

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bearing date on or about the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July 1856 a certain

Stone Quarry

Quarry situate at Bishrad in the said Forest of Dean and

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the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1855 to one Thomas Tyler a

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Quarry Freeman of the said Forest of Dean and by him so

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assigned or transferred by Indenture bearing date on or about

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the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857 to one James Payne of Gloucester

29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1876

(since deceased) And whereas the said William Elmus

Rent £4.5/-

Payne and James George Payne as the Executors & Devisees

per annum.

under the Will of their deceased father the said James Payne

were the parties in possession of or entitled to the said Quarry

under or by virtue of the aforesaid Assignment at the date of

the death of their deceased father. And whereas the

said William Elmus Payne & James George Payne as such

Assignees of the said Quarry are empowered under Section 34 of

34 and 35 Victoria Cap: 85 to accept and take a new Lease of

the said Quarry And whereas by an Indenture of Lease

bearing date on or about the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 1876 the said

Quarry with an extended boundary thereof was under a misapprehension

demised or granted to one Henry Richard Payne a Brother of

the said persons parties hereto of the 3<sup>rd</sup> part as the supposed

Assignee of the said James Payne deceased. And whereas

the said Henry Richard Payne hath at the request of the said

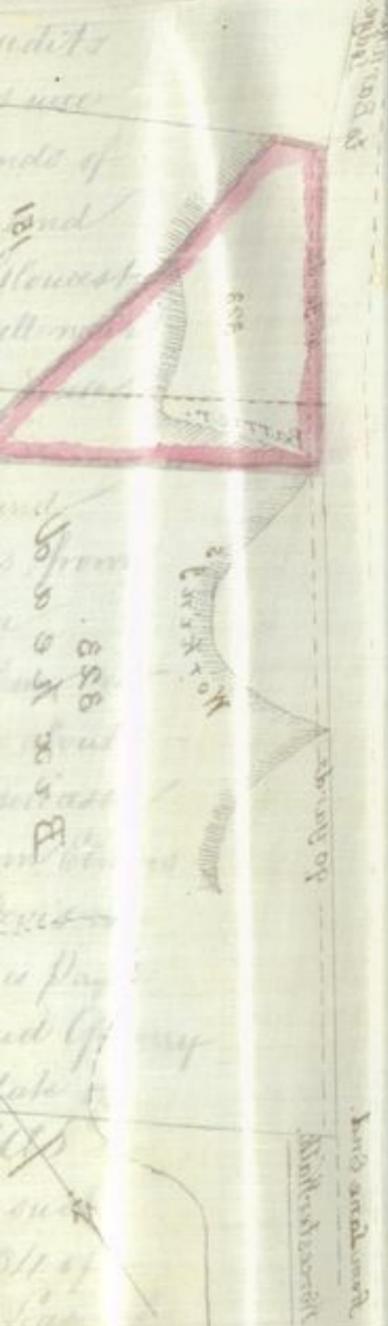
several persons parties hereto of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> parts agreed to

deliver up the said lease to be cancelled and it hath been

delivered up and cancelled accordingly And whereas the

said James Kenneth Howard hath at the request of the said

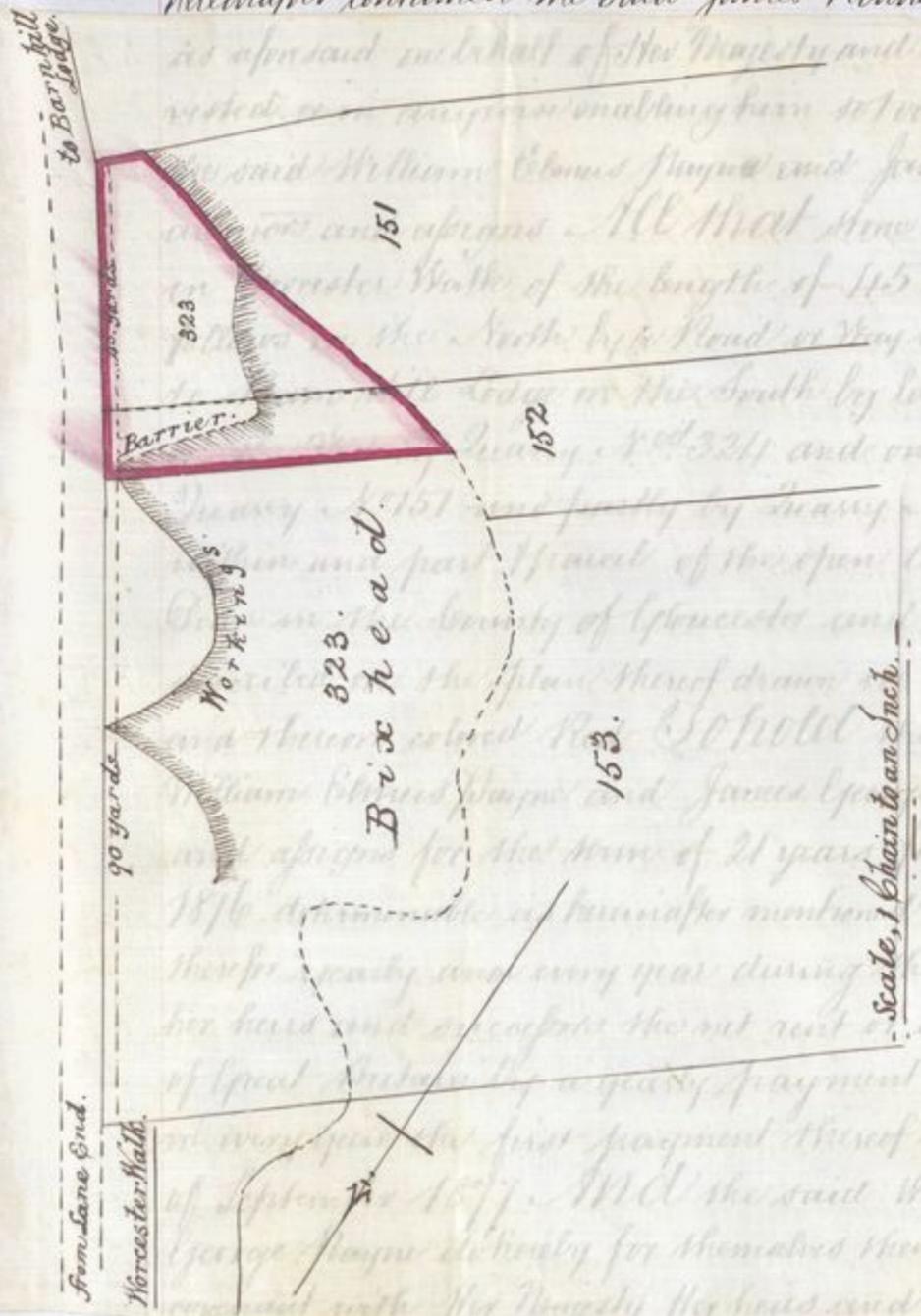
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practised hereof of the 3<sup>rd</sup> part as such Officers as aforesaid agreed to grant to them a new Lease of the said Quarry No<sup>d</sup> 323 as aforesaid with such extension of boundary thereof for the purpose of better facilitating the working of the same as is hereinafter mentioned **Witnesseth** that in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved and of the covenants hereinafter contained the said James Kenneth Howard as such Commiss<sup>r</sup> as aforesaid in behalf of Her Majesty and in exercise of all powers in him vested or in anywise enabling him so to do **Doth** demise and lease unto the said William Edmund Payne and James George Payne their executors admors and assigns. All that Stone quarry situate at Birchhead in Worcester Walk of the length of 115 yards No<sup>d</sup> 323 and bounded as follows on the North by a Road or Way leading from Colford Lane End to Barn Hill Lodge on the South by land attached to Barn Hill Lodge on the West by Quarry No<sup>d</sup> 324 and on the South West partly by Quarry No<sup>d</sup> 151 and partly by Quarry No<sup>d</sup> 152 Which said Quarry is within and part parcel of the open lands of Her Majestys Forest of Dean in the County of Gloucester and is more particularly delineated & described in the plan thereof drawn in the margin of these presents and thereon colored Red **Doth** hold the said quarry unto the said William Edmund Payne and James George Payne their executors admors and assigns for the term of 21 years from the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1876 determinable as hereinafter mentioned **Yielding & Paying** thereof yearly and every year during the said term unto Her Majesty her heirs and successors the net rent or sum of £4.5/- of lawful money of Great Britain by a yearly payment on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September in every year the first payment thereof to be made on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1877 **And** the said William Edmund Payne and James George Payne do hereby for themselves their heirs executors and administrators covenant with Her Majesty Her heirs and successors that they the said William Edmund Payne and James George Payne their executors admors or assigns will at all times during the said term hereby granted pay unto Her Majesty her heirs and successors the said yearly rent hereby reserved at the times and in the manner hereinbefore mentioned for payment thereof without any deduction or abatement whatsoever. And also will during the said term hereby granted bear pay & discharge all and all manner of present & future Taxes rates charges assessments impositions & outgoings of what nature or kind soever in respect of the said premises. And also will abide by fulfil and keep all and singular the rules and regulations set forth in the Charter of the Dean Forest Mining Commissioners relating to Quarries in the said

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Doth demise and lease unto the said William Colmus Payne and James George Payne their exors admors and assigns. All that new quarry situate at Bixhead in the County of Worcester within the length of 145 yards No<sup>d</sup> 323 and bounded as follows to wit the North by a Road or Way leading from Colford Lane End attached to Barn Hill Lodge the South West partly by 152 Which said Quarry is of Her Majesty's Forest of Worcester more particularly delineated & the margin of these presents said quarry unto the said Payne their exors admors on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September **Yielding Paying** said term unto Her Majesty the sum of £4.5/- of lawful money the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September to be made on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1677. And the said William Colmus Payne and James George Payne do hereby for themselves their heirs executors and administrators consent with Her Majesty Her heirs and assigns that they the said

William Colmus Payne and James George Payne their exors admors or assigns will at all times during the said term hereby granted pay unto Her Majesty her heirs and successors the said yearly rent hereby reserved at the times and in the manner herebefore mentioned for payment thereof without any deduction or abatement whatsoever. And also will during the said term hereby granted bear pay & discharge all and all manner of present future Taxes rates charges assessments impositions & outgoings of what nature or kind soever in respect of the said premises And also will abide by fulfil and keep all and singular the rules and regulations set forth in the Award of the Dean Forest Mining Commissioners relating to Quarries in the said

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 same or any part thereof for any purpose whatsoever other than as  
 a stone quarry and shall not nor will erect or make any building  
 thereon except a cabin for sharpening or depositing the quarrying  
 implements therein and which cabin shall not on any pretence  
 or for any cause or reason be used or occupied as a dwelling  
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 the said Quarry and will fence round in a proper and  
 substantial manner to the satisfaction of Her Majesty's Deputy  
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 singular the pits & openings which shall be made or  
 worked under or by virtue of these presents and will erect  
 and set up all such boundary stones at each angle of the  
 site of the said Quarry hereby demised and also all such  
 gates posts pales and other defences around or about the said  
 quarry as shall be necessary or as shall be required by such  
 Deputy Surveyor for the better defining and identifying of the  
 said quarry and for preventing cattle or other animals from  
 trespassing on the hereby demised premises or injuring themselves  
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 and substantial repair such boundary stones gates posts pales  
 and other defences and will not during the said term fell  
 stub out lop or wilfully destroy spoil or damage any timber or  
 other tree pollard sapling or young store growing on or near  
 the said premises or any part thereof. And also that they the  
 said William Edwin Payne and James George Payne their  
 executors administrators and assigns will work manage and carry on  
 the said quarry in a fair workmanlike and proper manner  
 to the satisfaction of such Deputy Surveyor as aforesaid and  
 according to the best method of working quarries of the like nature  
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 determination of the said term <sup>hereby granted</sup> yield and deliver up to the  
 Queen's Majesty her heirs and successors or to the Commissioners  
 or Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Woods Forests  
 and Land Revenue having the management of the Forest of  
 Dean hereinafter called the said Commissioner or Commissioners  
 or the proper officer of Her Majesty on behalf of Her Majesty

the quiet and peaceable possession of the said premises hereby demised in good order and condition to the satisfaction of such Deputy Surveyor as aforesaid in all respects Provided always that if the rent hereinbefore reserved or any part thereof shall be behind or unpaid for 20 days next after any of the said days of payment or if breach shall be made in any of the covenants, conditions or agreements in these presents contained or in any of the said rules and regulations annexed to the Award of the said Team Forest Mining Commissioners hereinbefore mentioned which on the part of the said William Elmus Payne and James George Payne their executors admors or assigns are or ought to be observed or performed or if the said William Elmus Payne and James George Payne their executors admors or assigns shall become bankrupt or shall be arrested for debt and confined in prison for 14 days then and in any of such cases it shall be lawful for the Queens Majesty her heirs or successors or for the said Commissioner or Commissioners on behalf of Her Majesty her heirs and successors into and upon the said demised premises or any part thereof in the name of the whole to reenter and the same premises to have again as in Her or their former estate Provided always And it is hereby agreed that it shall be lawful for the said Commissioner or Commissioners on behalf of Her Majesty her heirs or successors or for the said William Elmus Payne and James George Payne their executors admors or assigns not to determine the term hereby granted at the expiration of the first or any subsequent year of the said term on giving notice in writing of such purpose and intent to the other or others of them at least six calendar months before the expiration of such first or other subsequent year of the said term and if such notice shall proceed from the said Commissioner or Commissioners the same may be delivered to the said William Elmus Payne and James George Payne their executors admors or assigns or left for him or them at his or their usual or last known place or places of residence in England and if the said notice shall proceed from the said William Elmus Payne and James George Payne their executors admors or assigns the same may be left at the Office of the said Commissioners in Whitehall Place Westminster And I the said James Kenneth Howard do hereby direct that this Deed shall be deemed to be fully and sufficiently enrolled by the deposit of a duplicate thereof in the Office of Land

Revenue Records and Inrolments and the filing or making  
 an entry of such deposit by the keeper of the said Records  
 and Inrolments *IN WITNESS* whereof the said parties to  
 these presents of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> parts have hereunto set  
 their hands and seals the day and year first above written  
 James K Esq Howard William Elmus Payne Esq  
 James George Esq Payne.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the within named  
 James Kenneth Howard in the presence of  
 Russell Souray  
 Office of Woods &  
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Signed Sealed and Delivered by the within named William  
 Elmus Payne in the presence of  
 Henry Jeffs  
 No 1 Sherborne Villa, The Spa  
 Gloucester, Accountant.

Signed Sealed and Delivered by the within named James  
 George Payne in the presence of  
 William Smellie  
 No 33 St. George's Road  
 Hull, Clerk.

I certify that a Duplicate of this Deed has been deposited  
 in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments and  
 an entry thereof made or filed by me.

H. G. Hewlett  
 Keeper of the Records

1<sup>st</sup> November 1878.

*Surrender*

# This Indenture

Dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 1878  
 Dean Forest  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Jordan  
 — to —  
 The Queen's Majesty.  
 —  
 Surrender of an Indenture of lease granted on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1877 of several pieces of waste land at Nofold Green in Ruardean Walk in the Forest of Dean held in connection with the New Mount Pleasant Gate or Colliery.

made the tenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight Between Thomas Jordan of Nailbridge in the Forest of Dean and County of Gloucester Colliery Proprietor of the first part The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty of the second part and The Honorable James Kenneth Howard the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Woods Forests and Land Revenues to whom the management and direction of certain parts of the Land Revenues of the Crown including (amongst other parts thereof) the hereditaments hereinafter described together with the duties and powers appertaining thereto have been assigned by Order under the hands of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the third part Whereas by an Indenture of Lease bearing date on or about the twenty sixth day of February One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven and made between The Queen's Majesty of the first part the said James Kenneth Howard as such Commissioner as aforesaid of the second part and the said Thomas Jordan of the third part The said James Kenneth Howard as such Commissioner as aforesaid by virtue of every power enabling him so to do Did demise and lease unto the said Thomas Jordan his executors admors and assigns All those pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being at or near Nofold Green in Ruardean Walk in the Forest of Dean and County of Gloucester containing together by recent admeasurement one acre three roods and fourteen perches which said pieces were part of the unenclosed waste land of the said Forest and were more particularly described on the plan drawn in the margin thereof and thereon colored Red (except as therein excepted) To hold the said land and premises subject as therein mentioned unto the said Thomas Jordan his exors admors and assigns for the term of thirty one years from the thirtieth day of June One thousand eight hundred and seventy five (determinable nevertheless as thereafter mentioned) for the purposes thereafter mentioned and subject also to the payment of such Rents and Royalties and to the observance and performance of such covenants conditions and provisos as are therein reserved and contained And whereas the said James Kenneth Howard hath lately agreed with the said Thomas Jordan for the Surrender of the said Indenture of Lease and the grant of a new Lease of a portion of the same Land and other Land near thereto in lieu thereof for the purposes of the said Colliery Now this Indenture witnesseth that in pursuance of the said Agreement and in consideration of the

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premises He the said Thomas Jordan at the request and by the direction of the said James Kenneth Howard as such Commissioner as aforesaid Doth by these presents surrender and yield up unto the Queen's Majesty her heirs and successors All and singular the pieces or parcels of land hereditaments and all and singular the premises comprised in or granted by the said hereinbefore recited Indenture of Lease And all the Estate right title term interest & property possession claim and demand whatsoever both at Law & in equity of him the said Thomas Jordan of in to or out of the same and every part thereof and also the said recited Indenture of Lease itself and all benefit and advantage thereof To have and to hold the said pieces or parcels of land hereditaments and all other the premises comprised in or granted by the said hereinbefore recited Indenture of Lease unto the Queen's Majesty her heirs and successors as and from the twenty fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight for all the residue and remainder now to come and unexpired of the said term of Thirty one years to the intent that the same may thenceforth be merged and extinguished in the freehold and inheritance of the same premises And the said Thomas Jordan Doth hereby for himself his heirs executors and administrators covenant with the Queen's Majesty her heirs and successors that he the said Thomas Jordan hath not at any time heretofore made done committed or executed or knowingly or willingly permitted or suffered or been party or privy to any act deed matter or thing whatsoever whereby or by reason or means whereof the land hereditaments and premises hereby surrendered or intended so to be or the said term of Thirty one years or is can shall or may be in anywise impeached charged affected or incumbered in title term estate or otherwise howsoever And the said James Kenneth Howard doth hereby direct that this deed shall be deemed to be well and sufficiently inrolled by the deposit of a duplicate thereof in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments and the filing or making an entry of such deposit by the Keeper of the said Records and Inrolments In witness whereof the said parties to these presents of the first and third parts have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Thomas Jordan (S)  
James K Howard (S)

Signed sealed and delivered by the above named Thomas Jordan



in the presence of  
John Robinson  
Solicitor  
Mitcheldean  
Gloucestershire

Signed sealed and delivered by the above named James Kenneth  
Howard in the presence of  
Donald Beith of N<sup>o</sup> 43 Castle Street - Edinburgh  
Writer to the Signet

I Certify that a duplicate of this Deed has been deposited in the  
Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments and an entry thereof  
made or filed by me

28<sup>th</sup> October 1878

H. G. Hewlett  
Keeper of the Records.

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*Indenture*

Dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 1878  
Dean Forest

**This Indenture** made the tenth day of October  
One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight

The Honble James N. Howard  
Commissioner of Her Majesty's Woods &c.

Between The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty of the first part The Honorable James Kenneth Howard the Commissioner of Her Majesty's Woods Forests and Land Revenues to whom the management and direction of the Royal Forest of Dean with the duties and powers appertaining thereto have been duly assigned under the Act 11<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Victoria Chapter 42 Section 5 of the second part and Thomas Jordan of Nailbridge in the said Forest of Dean and County of Gloucester Colliery Proprietor of the third part Whereas the said Thomas Jordan is the Registered legal Owner in possession of a certain Gate or Colliery in the said Forest of Dean called or known as New Mount Pleasant Colliery and as such registered Owner lately applied to the said James Kenneth Howard as such Commissioner as aforesaid (in whom the powers given to the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Woods Forests and Land Revenues Works and Buildings by the Act 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Victoria Chapter 43 and 24 and 25 Victoria Chapter 40 are now vested) to grant to him a

to  
M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Jordan

Lease of several pieces of waste land at Nofold Green in Ruardean Walk in the Forest of Dean to be held in connection with the New Mount Pleasant Gate or Colliery -

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Lease of the pieces or parcels of land part of the unenclosed waste land of the said Forest hereinafter more particularly described for the purposes hereinafter mentioned And whereas the said James Kenneth Howard as such Commissioner as aforesaid hath agreed to grant such Lease to the said Thomas Jordan for such term at such rent upon such conditions and subject to such covenants and restrictions as are hereinafter reserved and contained

Comm<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> March 1878  
Term granted Years 31  
Expires 25<sup>th</sup> March 1909

Now this Indenture witnesseth that in consideration of the premises The said James Kenneth Howard as such Commissioner as aforesaid by virtue of every power enabling him so to do Doth by these presents demise and lease unto the said Thomas Jordan his executors administrators and assigns

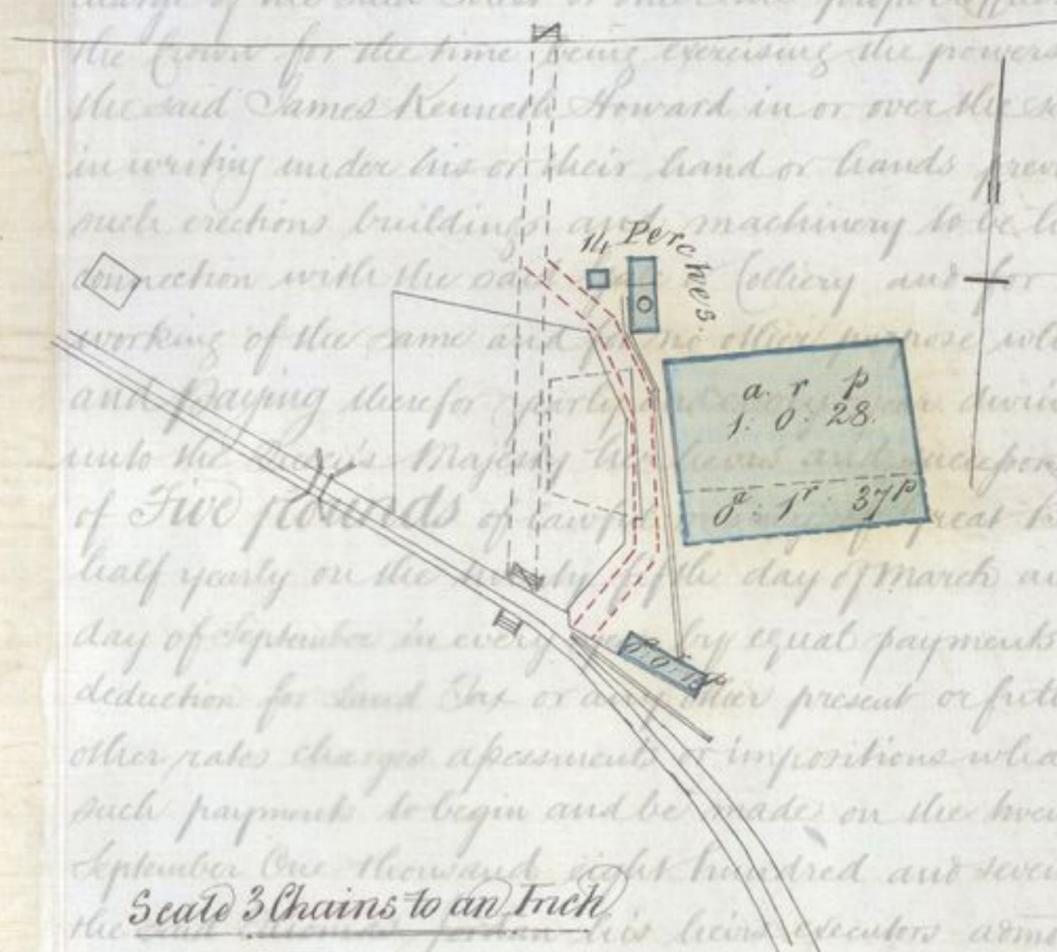
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All those four several pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being at or near Nofold Green in Ruardean Walk in the Forest of Dean and County of Gloucester containing together by recent admeasurement one acre three roods and fourteen perches which said pieces of land are part of the unenclosed waste land of the said Forest and are more particularly described on the plan drawn in the margin hereof and thereon colored green except and reserving out of this demise all mines minerals stone and substrata within or under the said land together with all rights powers and authorities

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appertaining or incident to the said excepted premises To have  
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 and 24 and 25<sup>th</sup> Victoria Cap: 40 for the term of **Thirty one**  
**YEARS** from the twenty fifth day of March One thousand eight  
 hundred and seventy eight (determinable nevertheless as hereinafter  
 mentioned) for the purpose of erecting thereon an Engine House and  
 Cabin, a Weighing Machine and Cottage and such other houses and  
 buildings or machinery as the Commissioner for the time being in  
 charge of the said Forest or other the proper Officer or Officers of  
 the Crown for the time being exercising the powers now exercised by  
 the said James Kenneth Howard in or over the said Forest shall  
 in writing under his or their hand or hands previously sanction &  
 such erections buildings and machinery to be held and used in  
 connection with the said Gale or Colliery and for the more convenient  
 working of the same and for no other purpose whatsoever Yielding  
 and paying therefor yearly and every year during the said term  
 unto the Queen's Majesty her heirs and successors the rent or sum  
 of **Five pounds** of lawful money of Great Britain to be paid  
 half yearly on the twenty fifth day of March and the twenty ninth  
 day of September in every year by equal payments without any  
 deduction for Land Tax or any other present or future taxes sewer or  
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 such payments to begin and be made on the twenty ninth day of  
 September One thousand eight hundred and seventy eight **And**  
 the said Thomas Jordan his heirs executors admors and assigns  
 Covenant with The Queen's Majesty her heirs and successors that he  
 the said Thomas Jordan his exors admors or assigns will during  
 the continuance of this demise pay unto The Queen's Majesty her  
 heirs and successors the said yearly rent of Five pounds on the days  
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 or abatement whatsoever **And also** will pay the Land Tax  
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 term may be taxed assessed or imposed upon the said demised premises  
 or any part thereof **And also** that he the said Thomas Jordan  
 his executors admors or assigns will forthwith well and sufficiently enclose  
 and fence in the said land hereby demised to the satisfaction of the  
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 by the said James Kenneth Howard and will during the  
 continuance of this demise at their own costs keep the same so  
 well and sufficiently enclosed and fenced in as aforesaid and  
 shall and will at all times maintain and keep the said demised  
 premises in good and proper repair order and condition and with  
 all necessary and requisite drains sewers watercourses and  
 amendments whatsoever and will make good all damage or  
 injury which at any time or times during the continuance of  
 this demise may happen or be occasioned to the lands trees  
 property or possessions of Her Majesty or of any adjoining Owner  
 or Owners by reason of the use or occupation of the said demised  
 premises for the purposes aforesaid AND that it shall be lawful  
 for the said James Kenneth Howard or other the Commr or  
 other Officer or Officers aforesaid or the Deputy Surveyor or Deputy  
 Gaveler for the time being of the said Forest with or by their  
 Workmen Servants or Agents from time to time and at all times  
 during the continuance of this demise to enter into and upon  
 the said demised premises for the purpose of viewing and  
 examining the state and condition thereof AND the said Thomas  
 Jordan doth hereby for himself his heirs executors and  
 assigns further covenant with The Queen's Majesty her heirs and  
 successors That he the said Thomas Jordan his executors or  
 assigns or any other person or persons will not at any time  
 during the continuance of this demise without the consent in  
 writing of the said James Kenneth Howard as such Commiss<sup>r</sup>  
 as aforesaid or other the Commissioner or other Officer or Officers  
 aforesaid for that purpose first had and obtained erect build or  
 set up or permit or suffer to be erected built or set up upon the  
 said pieces or parcels of land hereby demised or any part of the  
 same any house building or machinery whatsoever other than  
 except such as are hereby expressly sanctioned or authorised to be  
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 made erected or set up as hereinbefore mentioned nor use or occupy  
 or permit or suffer the said demised premises or any part thereof  
 to be used or occupied otherwise than for the purposes of and in  
 connexion with the said Gale or Colliery and for the more  
 convenient working of the same and in strict conformity with (so  
 far as the same may be applicable thereto) the rules orders and  
 regulations of the Dean Forest Mining Commissioners made for the

working of Gales Pits Levels and Workes of Colliceries or Coal Mines  
 in the said Forest of Dean and Hundred of St Briavels and will  
 not commit or suffer to be committed any waste spoil damage or  
 injury to the said demised premises or any part thereof or to the  
 enclosures lands trees property or possessions of Her Majesty or of any  
 adjoining Owner or Owners nor do or suffer to be done any act or thing  
 whatsoever which may be or become a nuisance annoyance or  
 disturbance to the Queen's Majesty her heirs or successors or to the Owners  
 or Occupiers of any contiguous premises And also that he the said  
 Thomas Jordan his exors admors or assigns will at the end or other  
 sooner determination of the said term peaceably and quietly leave  
 surrender and yield up unto The Queen's Majesty her heirs and  
 successors or to the said James Neimeth Howard as such Commissioner  
 as aforesaid or other the Commissioner or other Officer or Officers  
 aforesaid on behalf of Her Majesty or to whom he or they shall  
 direct or appoint to receive the same the said demised premises in  
 good and proper repair order and condition And also will at  
 his and their own costs within three Calendar months from the  
 respective dates thereof cause all Assignments which may at any time  
 hereafter be made of these presents or of the premises hereby demised  
 to be inrolled in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments  
 and Minutes or Proquets thereof respectively to be entered in the Office  
 of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods Forests and Land  
 Revenues Provided always and these presents are granted  
 upon this express condition that the said term hereby granted  
 shall absolutely cease and determine when the said New Mount  
 Pleasant Gale or Collicery shall be relinquished or given up or cease  
 to be worked pursuant to the rules orders and regulations of the Dean  
 Forest Mining Commissioners made for working Gales Pits Levels and  
 Workes of Colliceries or Coal Mines within the said Forest and Hundred  
 or the grant of the said Gale or Work shall be otherwise determined  
 Provided lastly And these presents are upon this  
 express condition that if the said rent of Five pounds hereby  
 reserved or any part of the same shall be unpaid for thirty days  
 next after either of the days of payment on which the same ought  
 to be paid or if the said Thomas Jordan his exors admors and assigns  
 do not in all things observe perform and keep all and singular the  
 covenants provisions conditions and restrictions herein contained and  
 on his and their parts to be performed and kept according to the true  
 intent and meaning of these presents then and from thenceforth

and in any of such cases it shall be lawful for Her Majesty her heirs and successors or the said James Kenneth Howard or such Commissioners as aforesaid or other the Commissioners or other Officer or Officers aforesaid on behalf of Her Majesty her heirs and successors into and upon the said demised premises or any part of the same in the name of the whole to reenter and the same thenceforth to have again retain repossess and enjoy as in her or their former estate and the said Thomas Jordan his executors and assigns and all other Occupiers thereof thereout and from thence to expel put out or amove this present Indenture or anything herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding And the said James Kenneth Howard doth hereby direct that this deed shall be deemed to be fully and sufficiently enrolled by the deposit of a duplicate thereof in the Office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments and the filing or making of an entry of such deposit by the Keeper of the said Records and Inrolments In witness whereof the said parties to these presents of the second and third parts have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

James K (St.) Howard      Thomas (St.) Jordan  
Signed sealed and delivered by the within named James  
Kenneth Howard in the presence of  
Donald Beith  
of 43 Castle Street. Edinburgh  
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H. G. Hewlett  
Keeper of the Records

26<sup>th</sup> October 1878