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Possest under My Lord Baltimore and ever was since the first taking up as also the above Two hundred acres taken up by John Hance Steelman was Possest under Maryland by the said John and afterwards by William Brown then by William Jones and by none in Pensilvania till bought by Joseph England which is about Twenty four years ago or thereabouts the above Deponant being one of the People called Quakers on his Solemn affirmation Saith that the above Particulars is the whole truth to the best of his knowledge; Taken before me one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for said County this Twenty Second day of November 1748

Nathan Baker

Samuel Dawson on his Oath Saith that he Remembers all the within Particulars Except what Relates to John Hance Steelman which he does not Remember as he imagins because of his non age Sworn before me one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Cecil County this 22^d day of October 1748

Nathan Baker.

Samuel Dawson aged about forty four years and have ever since Lived near to the Plantation where Mary M^cfadien now Lives and Remembers that about thirty years ago a Dutchman Settled that said Place and made some small Improvement after which he Sold the said Premisses to Thomas Hamton who Sold it to Joseph Hallawday who as it is said Sold it to Henry Baker who for Several years Rented it to Mary M^cfadien and the said land ever has been deemed and Possest in Maryland and is so to this day Tho' of Late has been Claimed by Joseph England by a Pensilvania Right Tho' by what Reason I know not The above Particulars Sworn to by the said Samuel Dawson before me one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for said County October 22^d 1748.

Nathan Baker

P. 359 The following Letter to the Governor of Pensilvania being read is approved of, and the Board desire his Excellency will be pleased to transmit Copies of the aforegoing Depositions with the said Letter

Annapolis 10th february 1748.

Sir

As the Inclosed Papers relate to the Peace of both Provinces, I am persuaded you would desire to have the Earliest Notice of what might Interrupt it.