

Lib. J. R. Copy of Richard Hays Deposition aged between 60 and 70.
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And on the day aforesaid appeared before us the Subscribing Justices Richard Hays Sen. aged between sixty and Seventy years and who hath been an Inhabitant in Cedar Creek Hundred in the County of Sussex aforesaid near upon Fifty years, who being also Sworn on the holy Evangels did depose and say that he was one of the Chain carriers at the Time William Shankland Deputy Surveyor of the County aforesaid ran out the afore mentioned Tract of Land for the aforesaid Ephraim Polk in the Hundred of Cedar Creek aforesaid and that at the Time of the said Running out Viz^t on or about the ninth of December in the year of our Lord 1749 he believes and always had heard it said by the Inhabitants of Cedar Creek Hundred afs^d that the said Tract of Land was scituated within the Hundred and County aforesaid, nor did he know or ever hear that any survey had been before made on the said Tract by any Powers under the Government of the Counties on Delaware or of the Province of Maryland and the Deponent having been this day shewed a Copy of the Plot of the aforesaid Survey He verily believes that the Lines laid down and ascertained in the said Plot, are those lines which he as an Assistant to the said Surveyor carried the chain along. on this 16th day of February 1759.

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R ^s Holt	Jacob Phillips Richard R Hays Sen.
Jacob Kollock	David Hall. Mark

Copy of John Willys Examination

Sussex on Delaware

The Examination of John Willy of the County aforesaid Planter Taken before me Ryves Holt Esq^r Chief Justice of his Majestys Supreme Courts for the Counties of New Castle Kent and Sussex on Delaware and Chief Justice of his Majestys Courts of oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery for the said Counties.

p. 270 This Examinant saith, that Yesterday morning to wit the sixth day of February Instant William Outten under Sheriff of the County of Worcester in the Province of Maryland with-sundry Armed Men came to the House of the Examinant at about eight o'Clock of the said day and as he this Examinant did suspect to take him and carry in to Maryland, and to enforce him to attorn as a Tenant and Taxable to the Government of the province of Maryland afs^d but a Little before that Hour, he saith, That two men, to wit Garret Hitchings and Moses Timonds came and enquired of him the