

Lib. J. R. and the place where he has heard that Fact was Committed
& U. S. he cannot tell whether the Same is within the Bounds of
Worcester County or Sussex because this Deponent is unac-
quainted how the said Branch runs and further this De-
ponent sayeth not

Taken & Sworn the 7th day of March 1759 John Laws
before me Rob^t Jenkins Henry

p. 295 Somerset ss^t

The Deposition of John Spicer of Worcester County Planter aged Twenty nine years and upwards being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith, That this Deponent hath resided in Worcester County near the Borders between Worcester County in Maryland and Sussex County in pensylvania for seventeen years Last past and this Deponent farther sayeth that during all the Time aforesaid he hath understood that the Drains of Gravelly Branch to be the Division between Maryland and Pensylvania, the Land on the East side of the said Drains to be in Pensylvania & the Lands on the West side of the said Drains to be in Maryland that he this Deponent in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and forty nine was appointed by Worcester County Court Constable of the Upper Hundred of the said County which Adjoins to the said Borders and this Deponent further sayeth that while he Continued to be Constable as afs^d all persons on the West Side of the said Drain give themselves in as Taxables in Maryland and were reputed Inhabitants of Maryland and in every thing Submitted to the Government of Maryland and this Deponent further saith that he knows the place where William Outten was killed by John Willy (as reputed) and says that the same place is near two miles to the Westward of the said Drains and this Deponent further sayeth that during the Time he was Constable as aforesaid there was delivered to him a Warrant to take a Certain Richard Coverdale Jun. (which Coverdale as this Deponent has heard was one of Willies party at the time Outten was killed) that the said Coverdales Plantation at that Time lay Adjoining to the said Drain on the West side thereof and that the House of the said Coverdale was about two Hundred yards from the said Drain and that this Deponent was going to the House of the said Coverdale to Serve the said Warrant and that the said Coverdale seeing this Deponent run from his House through his plantation and crossed the Drain and as soon as he had crossed the Drain and got to the Easternmost Side thereof he stopped and sayed you cannot take me for I am in Pensylvania

John Spicer