

Somerset County to wit.

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Be it Remembred that at a Court of his Lordship the Right Hoñble Frederick Absolute Lord and propriator of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. held at Princes Ann Town the third Tuesday in March being the Twentieth day of the same month Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine before Isaac Handy Esq and his Associates Justices of the same Court in Court Judicially sitting Came the above John Spicer and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that what is contained in the above and Within Instrument of Writing is Just and True to the best of his knowledge

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Thomas Hinders of Sussex County upon Delaware aged Thirty five years or thereabouts being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeh as follows. That this Deponent was born in the Head of Dorchester County in the province of Maryland and there resided till about five years Last past when he removed to a place called Slaughter neck in the County of Sussex that as he has been travelling at Times near the borders of Sussex County he was informed by Sundry persons there Inhabiting that the Branch Issuing out of Nanticoke River by the Widow Ingrams and the Drains near the Widow Hammonds was the Divisional Boundaries between Maryland and Pensylvania and this Deponent further says that on the fifth day of February Last being a Monday this Deponent was at the House of M^r Nehemiah Draper one of the Magistrates of Sussex County when and where there Came one Richard Coverdale William Mullineux and three more and the said Richard Coverdale told the said Draper that he had on the Sabath the day preceeding served his Warrant on William Outten an under Sheriff of Worcester County in Maryland at the House of one Lanta Slavens who had got away from them that he understood by the said Draper that himself and one Watson had granted the Warrant, This Deponent sayed he thought the Constable was to blame in Serving the Warrant upon the Sabath day and also in serving it where they did at Lanta Slavins which was within the undoubted Deemed Limitts of Maryland upon Which the said Draper made Answer and sayed that he thought they had gone a Little too far and this Deponent further says that the people above mentioned or Some of them told M^r Draper that they would take the said Outten and further this Deponent says that he has been