

his Parents into the County of Sussex aforesaid when he was a Sucking Child, in the which County he hath lived the Greatest Part of his Lifetime and for about 60 years thereof in Ceedar Creek Hundred in the County aforesaid and that the Plantation that he is now settled upon he doth hold under the Rights granted to him from the Land Office of the Proprys of Pennsylvania and Counties on Delaware; he farther saith, that his Son John Coverdel about 18 Years ago had some Intention of taking up a Peice of Land towards the Upper end of a neck in Ceedar Creek Forrest, commonly called and known by the Name of the Grate Neck but Since that Time, the Place his Son had Pitched upon to take up, hath been Surveyed by M<sup>r</sup> William Shankland, now Deputy Surveyor of Sussex County aforesaid for a Certain Ephraim Polk, who afterwards, as this Deponent is informed sold all his Right and Title in the said Land to one John Willey (now a Prisoner at Lewis in the County aforesaid) and the Deponent further saith that the Plantation of him the said John Willey is scituate to the best of his Belief and knowledge, within the Hundred aforesaid it laying South Easterly from the Place of the Deponents Present Dwelling Near upon a mile and upon which Place he the Deponent hath Quetly and unmolested lived for many years last Past, the which Places the deponent saith Constantly hath been reputed to be within the Bounds and Limits of the Hundred aforesaid nor doth the Deponent know of any Riots or Disturbances made on or near the Present place of his Settlement or the Rights thereof, or any of the Neighbouring Places unto it, contested until what hath Lately happened at the Plantation of the aforesaid John Willey and he the Deponent further saith that he hath known the aforesaid John Willey ever since he came to Settle on the Plantation aforesaid and that he hath behaved himself in a quiet Peaceable and Neighbourly Like manner and as an Industrus Young Man ought to do: and farther this Deponent saith not

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Sussex County on Delaware

The deposition of Warren Burroughs of the County aforesaid Yeoman aged 46 years or thereabouts taken at Lewis in the said County this 16 day of May in the year of our Lord 1759 This deponent being Solemnly Sworn on the Holy