

the said County this 16 day of May 1759 this Deponent being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists did depose and say that he was born in the Colony of Virginia but brought into Sussex County by his Parents when about two years of age and that he hath lived in the said County of Sussex ever since, to wit at Broadkill Hundred in the said County for upwards of Forty Years of the Same time and that he is well acquainted with what was the reputed or commonly esteemed Division Line or Boundary Between the said County of Sussex and that part of Maryland then called Somerset County but now known by the Name of Worcester County, for he further saith that there is a Pretty Large Savannah on the Borders of the aforesaid Counties that was and is still called by the Name of the Whorekill Savannah that he the Deponent hath often been with others a Ranging for young Horses, Colts or mares, that were bred or usually did frequent the said Savannah as their feeding Place, that in the Course of such Ranging, he hath frequently met with Several Inhabitants of Maryland who came to the said Savannah on the Same ends and Purposes and that he always heard the said People of Maryland aforesaid Acknowledge that the said Savannah belonged to what was then called the Whorekill County and he further saith that the said Savannah to the best of his Belief and knowledge, lyeth near South or rather Southeasterly from the Wading Place of a certain Branch called & known by the Name of Gravelly Branch and further this Deponent

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Sussex County on Delaware

The Deposition of Ephraim Polke of the County afs<sup>d</sup> Yeoman aged Forty One Years or thereabouts taken at Lewis in the said County this Nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine This deponent being Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists did depose & say that he was born in the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland at the Lower end thereof: but that when he was about Eight years of age, his Brother Charles Polke (who had the care of him) became a Settler at the upper end of the said County of Somerset, now called Worcester County; and the Deponent further saith that the Place his aforesaid Brother settled on at his Removal as aforesaid (being now about Thirty two years