

Lib. J. R. Past) was Reputed to be on the Borders between Somerset
& U. S. County as it was then called and the County of Sussex aforesaid but then more Generally called by the People of the Province of Maryland) Whorekill County, The Deponent further saith that he lived with his aforesaid Brother Charles at his Settlement on the aforesaid Reputed Borders, until he was upwards of Twenty Years of age; he then married and went to Settle on an Improvement made by a Certain George Bishop under a Warrant of Survey from the Land Office of the Government of Maryland the Certificate of which Warrant had Some time before been Assigned over to the Deponent, by the said George Bishop who had Had (by Virtue of the said Warrant) a Survey made for him the said George: the which Improvement is Scituate on the North Side of a Branch called by the Name of Maple Marsh Branch, and lyeth Northeastward from the Plantation of his Brother Charles Polk about two miles, the Deponent further saith that in about two or three Years after that he had went to Live on the Improvem^t aforesaid he sold his Right therein to a certain Richard Coverdale Jun, and then came to Settle in the Forrest Part of Ceedar Creek Hundred in Sussex County Afs^d and in which Hundred he hath ever since Dwelt, The Deponent Likewise saith, that on the said Maple Marsh Branch and on the Same Northern or rather North western Part of it a Certain Edward Cary now dece^d had made an Improvement under a Pensylvania Right (as it was then Commonly called) which Lay within abo^t a Mile of the Improvement so as aforesaid assigned over to him the Deponent by George Bishop aforesaid and Near upon three Miles Northeastward of the Plantation and Settlement of his aforesaid Brother Charles Polke: He further saith that the Improvement of the aforesaid Edward Cary, is now quietly held and Possessed by a Certain Joseph Polke, Cousin to this deponent, and under the Right of the Government of the Counties on Delaware and was so held by the aforesaid Edward Carey in his life time Peaceably and without any Maryland Claim being made thereto to the best of the Deponents belief and knowledge, he having never heard of any such claim, The deponent further Saith, that the Plantation whereon John Willey (now a Prisoner at Lewis) lately dwelt, Was formerly his Property and that it is Scituated in a Part of Ceedar Creek Hundred in Sussex aforesaid commonly called the Upper Part of the Great Neck: the which Property he held under a Warrant from the Land Office of the Honourable the Proprietarys of the Province of Pensylvania and Counties on Delaware; nor doth he know, nor did he ever hear either before or at the Time of the Survey made for