

Lib. J. R. & U. S. said from a Certain David Smith, who had got into Possession thereof and the said Bethnel Obtained a Judgement on his said Suit in his Majestys Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Sussex aforesaid, and was Put into a quiet and Peaceable Possession of the said Land by Wirtue of his Majestys Writ of Habere facias Possessionem, Issuing Out of the said Court for that Purpose the Affirmant Further saith that he hath been told that the aforesaid Abraham Ingram having an intention to get a Maryland Warrant of Survey for Some Part of the Land so as aforesaid Surveyed by M. Robert Shankland aforesaid he the affirmant heard Several Ancient Inhabitants of Sussex afs<sup>d</sup> Highly Blame the said Abraham for that the whole of the s<sup>d</sup> Land did indisputably lay within the reputed Bounds of the said County of Sussex; the affirmant further saith that he hath no Particular knowledge of the Plantation whereon John Willey (now a Prisoner at Lewis) lately Dwelt but that he hath heard it reported by the Inhabitants of Cedar Creek Hundred afs<sup>d</sup> that it is Scituate within the Limits and reputed Bounds of the said Hundred and Further this Deponent Saith not

Jurat Coram Nobis

Solomon Fruit

R<sup>s</sup> Holt

A True Copy Richard Peters Secretary

Jacob Kollock

Jacob Phillips

#### Sussex County on Delaware

The Deposition of Thomas Himmons of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Yeoman Taken at Lewis in the County of Sussex aforesaid this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord 1759 he this deponent being aged 65 years or thereabouts and being Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists did Depose and say that he was born in the said County of Sussex and hath always Lived in the Hundred of Cedar Creek in the said County until two or three years Last Past and that he is well Acquainted with the Forrest Part of the Hundred aforesaid commonly called the Great Neck and that from the time of his being able to Take any notice of things, he hath ever heard that the Upper Part of the said Neck was deemed to be within the Limits and Bounds of the said Hundred nor doth he know or ever hath heard that the Inhabitants of Maryland Government ever laid claim to the said Upper Part of the said Neck, In the which Part, a certain Ephraim Polk had a Survey made for him, by Virtue of a Warrant from the Honourable Proprietaries Land Office of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties on Delaware, and that the Land laid out for the said Ephraim by Virtue of