the said Survey is the Land Whereon a certain John Willey Lib. J. R. (now a Prisoner at Lewis) did lately dwell: which said Land & U. S. is Scituate on that Part of the said Great Neck, and that from the Time of this Deponents remembrance it was always allowed and reputed to be a Part of Ceedar Creek Hundred aforesaid and further this Deponent saith not Jurat coram Nobis

Thomas Himmons

R's Holt, Jacob Kollock, Jacob Phillips

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Sussex on Delaware

The Deposition of Joseph Morgan of the County afs<sup>d</sup> Yeoman aged 58 years or thereabouts taken at Lewis in the said County this 16th day of May In the year of our Lord 1757 this Deponent being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists did Depose and say: That about 16 or 17 years ago he this deponent made Application to William Owens (then a Deputy Surveyor of Dorchester County in Maryland) to Survey Some Land for this deponent which Land lay on the East side of a County Road Passing from Choptank Bridge to Snow Hill and over a Branch called Gravelly Branch but this deponent could not Prevail on the said William Owens to make the Survey aforesaid & the Reason the said William Owens gave this Deponent for his refusal was that Colo Gale who then was Lord Baltimores agent of his Land Office (as this Deponent hath been told) was not Willing to Grant any warrant for Lands to the Eastward of the said Road (and the deponent also heard the Same words from Several other Inhabitants of Dorchester County aforesaid) for that the Lands aforesaid to the Eastward of the Road aforesaid was reputed to be within the Limits of Pensylvania Government aforesaid (as it was then commonly called) by the Inhabitants of the Province of Maryland afs<sup>d</sup> the deponent further saith that the Plantation of John Willey (now a Prisoner at Lewis) afs<sup>d</sup> formerly Surveyed for a Certain Ephraim Polk under a warrant from the Honble Proprietarys Land Office for the Province of Pensylvania and Counties on Delaware, is scituate to the best of his belief and knowledge within the aforesaid County of Sussex for that it lays about 3 miles to the Eastward of the afsd Road and further this Deponent Saith not

Jurat Coram Nobis R<sup>s</sup> Holt Jacob Kollock Jacob Phillips his Joseph I Morgan mark

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