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Sussex County on Delaware

The Deposition of Alexander West of the County of Sussex Yeoman aged 56 years or thereabouts taken at Lewis in the said County this 16 day of May 1759 this Deponent being Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists did depose and say that he knoweth a Certain Savannah Called Whorekill Savannah which Savannah has for 40 years Last Past been called by the Name of the Whorekill Savannah and hath been and Still is reputed and deemed to be within the County of Sussex aforesaid as well by the Inhabitants of Maryland as Sussex aforesaid and that between 30 and 40 Years Since, a certain Thomas Walker Purchased a Property in some Horses which used to range in the said Savannah from a certain Sarah Prettyman, a liver in Sussex, that the afs^d Thomas Walker being at the House of one Jacob Ingram with this Deponent a Certain John Caldwell and one Henry Toadwine two of the Rangers of Maryland came there and asked the said Walkers Leave to take away a Dunn Stallion from the said Savannah Promising to take no more of the creatures then feeding there, but the said Stallion, he the Deponent then heard the said John Caldwell say that he Allowed, and that it was not contested by him or any of the Marylanders at that time Present but that the said Savannah was in the Province of Pensylvania by which words the aforesaid Deponent verily believes they meant the Counties on Delaware, Particularly the County of Sussex by them called Whorekill County on Delaware aforesaid wherein he the deponent then Dwelt, and doth Still dwell and further this Deponent saith not

Jurat Coram Nobis	}	Alexander West
R ^s Holt		} A true Copy Richard Peters Secretary
Jacob Kollock		
Jacob Phillips		

Ordered that a further Enquiry be made relating to the Scituation of the Place where the afs^d fact was committed and where the reputed Boundaries of this Province and Sussex County have been Generally esteemed.

Ordered that the Present General Assembly of this Province which stands Prorogued to the sixteenth day of this Instant July be further Prorogued to Monday the 15th day of October next and Proclamations Issued Accordingly.