

Ordered that the present General Assembly of this Province be prorogued to the first Tuesday in February next and Proclamations issued Accordingly

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At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the 26th Day of September in the ninth year of his Lordships Dominion &c Annoque Domini 1759

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor.

The Honble { Benjamin Tasker Esq^r Daniel Dulany Esq^r
Col^o Tasker
Col^o Henry } Stephen Bordley Esq^r

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Deposition & Letters Viz^t

Worcester County ss^t

Thomas Collier of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Gen^t Aged thirty three years or thereabouts being Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that he hath lived for twenty years past not farther than a mile from that part of Gravelly Branch formerly called the Widing Place where a Bridge now is and that he never heard of any Person near there pretending to set up any Claim or title to any Lands under a Pensilvania Right nor that ever that Place was taken to be a Boundary between the Province of Maryland and Sussex County by any Person what soever, but that that Place & the Inhabitants around it were ever taken and Accounted to be within the Province of Maryland, And this Deponent further saith that he about fourteen or fifteen years past acted as a Factor for Col^o Adam Muire who purchased a Plantation from a Certain Abraham Ingram which was Situated about Seven Miles up Gravelly Branch aforesaid & close to or near the Head thereof and a Place called the Beaver Dams or Drains And this Deponent also saith that the aforesaid Abraham then informed the aforesaid Muire that the Branch or Drain from the said Beaver Dams running and extending along by a Certain John and Cornelius Louflies was the Division and reputed Bounds between the Province of Maryland & the County of Sussex And this Deponent further saith that the Plantation as aforesaid Purchased by the said Muir from the said Ingram was on the Maryland Side of the said Dams & Drains and was held by a Maryland Title and Grant And this Deponent also saith that he hath been frequently in-

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