

Lib. J. R. formed by Sundry Persons and hath always understood that
 & U. S. the Beaver Dams or Drains aforesaid were the reputed and
 Acknowledged Boundaries between the Province of Mary-
 land and Sussex County afores^d And this Deponent further
 saith that about five or six years past he applied to one
 William Shanklin then and still Deputy Surveyor of Sussex
 County aforesaid to Survey and lay out for him a Parcel of
 Land on the Westernmost side of the aforesaid Beaver Dams
 and Drains which the said Shanklin refused to do unless this
 Deponent would indemnify him for so doing for as much as
 it was out of & beyond the Bounds of Sussex County as the
 said Shanklin then informed this Deponent And this Depo-
 nent further saith that the aforesaid Shanklin then further
 told this Deponent that M^r Peters had given Orders to him
 the aforesaid Shanklin not to Survey any Lands to the West-
 ward or on the Westernmost side of the afs^d Beaver Dams &
 Drains but that the said Shanklin then promised this Depo-
 nent that if ever it was in his Power he would Secure the
 Land for him this Deponent for which this Deponent gave
 the said Shanklin two Shillings and six pence the Customary
 Fee for the Entry of Lands with the Surveyor of Sussex
 County it being then much talked of that the lines between
 the Proprietor of Maryland & the Proprietors of Pensilvania
 were shortly to be settled and further this Deponent saith not
 Tho^s Collier

Taken and Sworn to this 29th Day of August Anno Dom̄
 1759

Joseph Collins
 W^m Ellegood

before

Worcester County ss^t

Robert Ingram of Worcester County in the Province of
 Maryland Planter Aged Sixty two years and upwards being
 Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth &
 saith that about fifty years past he went to live up in the
 Head of then Somerset but now Worcester County near unto
 a Branch called Green Branch where he now lives and ever
 since hath lived & that to the knowledge of this Deponent
 a Branch maketh out of the River Nanticoke called Gravelly
 Branch & runneth for its Course from the said River Nanti-
 coke near North East for about the Distance of seven Miles
 where it Heads and that from thence another Branch maketh
 out & runs near South East untill it falls in with Green
 Branch aforesaid and that he always understood & ever
 heard that the Lands to the Northward of the aforesaid
 Branch so as aforesaid making out from the Head of