

Worcester County ss^t

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Thomas Evans of Sussex County on Delaware Aged thirty four years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that about seven years past he did live in Worcester County in the Province of Maryland near unto the Borders of Sussex County aforesaid & in a neck of Land called Cars Neck which Neck he hath always been informed was within Worcester County in the Province of Maryland and that as far up as the Beaver Dams or Drains was within the Province of Maryl^d And this Deponent further saith that at the time that he lived in Worcester County there was an allowance for Squirrel Scalps and that he made it his Business to kill a great number of Squirrels in order to procure an Allowance for the Scalps and that he might be certain of getting his allowance for the Scalps within the County of Worcester he made Inquiry of the old Settlers how far the Province extended & where the limits thereof were because that when he went to Claim an Allowance for any Squirrel Scalps that he should deliver to the Justices of Worcester County he must and was obliged to swear that they were got within the Bounds of the County and that the said old Settlers then informed this Deponent that all that he killed to the Southwestward of the Beaver Dams and Drains was within the Province of Maryland & County of Worcester & that he this Deponent was allowed for all the Squirrels that he killed to the Southward of the Beaver Dams and Drains aforesaid And this Deponent further saith that he is well Acquainted with the Place where the County Road Crosses Gravelly Branch being the Place formerly called the Wading Place & where now a Bridge is and that the same is Seven or Eight miles below the Beaver Dams & Drains aforesaid and within the Reputed Bounds of Maryland by that Distance and further this Deponent saith not.

Thomas Evans

Jo^s Collins

Before W^m Ellegood

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Philip Connaway of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Aged thirty five years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God Deposeth & saith that about eighteen years past he removed to the head of Nanticoke River and near unto the Branches of Deep Creek and the Borders of Sussex County and that he is well Acquainted with a Branch called and known by the name of Green