

Worcester County ss<sup>t</sup>

Lib. J. R.  
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Robert Hopkins of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter Aged forty eight Years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that about thirteen years past he was one of the Constables of Worcester County aforesaid for the Hundred of Nanticoke & that he in the Execution of his Office used to serve Warrants & take in Taxables as far as the Green Branch & from thence as far as & along the Branch issuing out of the Head of Gravelly Branch thence along on the other side of Gravelly Branch by the Beaverdams or Drains as far as Robert Owens's including the great Neck which said Branches Beaverdams & Drains this Deponent was informed & understood were the Divisional Boundaries between the Province of Maryland & Sussex County on Delaware And this Deponent further saith that he is well acquainted with the Place over Gravelly Branch formerly called the Wading Place where now is a Bridge and that that Place is six or seven Miles within the reputed Bounds of the Province of Maryland And this Deponent further saith that the Inhabitants within the limits aforesaid so as aforesaid mentioned all obeyed him as Constable and never pretended that they resided or were within any other Government than that of the Province of Maryland and further this p. 240  
Deponent saith not. Rob<sup>t</sup> Hopkins

Before Jos: Collins  
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John Dolby of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter Aged thirty nine years or thereabouts being Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that he hath lived on the Branches of Deep Creek near unto the head of Nanticoke River for thirty two years past & that he well knows a Branch called and known by the Name of Green Branch and also a Place called the Beaverdams near to where a certain Abraham Ingram lived and that he this Deponent hath been sundry times informed and always understood that the Branch and Beaverdams aforesaid and the Drains issuing therefrom are the Divisional Bounds between the Province of Maryland and Sussex County And this Deponent further saith that his Plantation whereon he now lives & hath lived for the Space of thirty years as aforesaid is distant from the Savannah which he hath heard called the Whore Kill Savannah about one Mile and that all the Inhabitants settled around it hold their Lands under the Lord Baltimore and have always been quietly possessed of