

Lib. J. R. the Province of Maryland and never understood otherwise
& U. S. untill William Shankland Deputy Surveyor of Sussex County
lately made some Surveys in the said neck and further this
Deponent saith not.

John Alexander Willey

Taken & sworn to this 29 Day of August
Anno Domini 1759

Before Jo^s Collins
W^m Ellegood

Worcester County ss^t

James Truitt of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter Aged Seventy years or thereabouts being Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth & saith that he hath for about sixteen years past lived on the Northermost side of Gravelly Branch about four Miles above the Place formerly called the Wading Place and where now is a Bridge & that he hath always heard & understood that that Place was within the Province of Maryland and that he never heard of any Claim of Lands under Pensilvania Rights at or near that Place but that he hath ever heard & been informed that the afs^d Bridge was & is six or seven Miles within the Province of Maryland And this Deponent further saith that the Place where one John Willey lived & where he hath been informed the aforesaid John Willey Murthered one William Outten is in the same neck of Land where this Deponent doth live called the Great Neck which is to the Westward of a Place called the Beaverdams or Drains and further this Deponent saith not.

Taken & Sworn to this 29 Day of August James Truitt
Anno Domini 1759.

Before Jo^s Collins
W^m Ellegood

Worcester County ss^t

William Owens of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter Aged forty three years & upwards being Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God Deposeth & saith that he hath lived at or near the Head of Nanticoke River & above Gravelly Branch for about the Space of thirty years & that he is well Acquainted with & knows the Place where the County Road crosses Gravelly Branch being the Place which formerly was called the Wading Place & where a Bridge now is being about ten Miles distant from the House of this Deponent & that he hath ever understood that the Lands thereabouts were adjudged & always hath been