

Lib. J. R. Maryland ss<sup>t</sup>  
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The Deposition of Thomas Soden of Dorchester County Aged sixty three years or thereabouts being Sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God before the Subscriber one of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid relative to his Knowledge of the Surveyor of Kent County on Delaware his making Surveys within the Inhabitants of this Province or the reputed Limits and Bounds thereof Deposeth and saith that about Eleven years past he this Deponent was present when William Killen Surveyor of Kent County aforesaid Surveyed & laid out for Dominick Bright and Moses Nichols a Tract or Parcel of Land Quantity about two hundred Acres or thereabouts the afs<sup>d</sup> Tract of Land running half a Mile within Lands held in Maryland and this Deponent saith that there has been about ten or twelve thousand Staves got of the aforesaid Land by a Certain Robert Nevens late of Whitely Creek near Wilmington in Newcastle County to whom the aforesaid Dominick Bright and Moses Nichols sold the aforesaid Tract of Land and further this Deponent saith not.

Acknowledged this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1759 by  
before John Campbell Tho<sup>s</sup> Soden

Maryland ss<sup>t</sup>

The Depositor of John Pullen of Dorchester County in the Province aforesaid Aged fifty four years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God before the Subscriber one of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid relative to Knowledge of the Surveyor of Kent County on Delaware his making Surveys within the Inhabitants of this Province or the reputed Limits & Bounds thereof Deposeth and saith that in the Month of September in the year Seventeen hundred and fifty eight he this Deponent was present when William Killen surveyor of Kent County aforesaid Surveyed and laid out for John Dehorty of this County & Allen Thomas now of this Province also a Tract or Parcel of Land the Quantity of Acres to him unknown running about half a Mile within a Tract of Land held in Maryland whereon he this Deponent now lives called & known by the name of Dehortys Fortune and further this Deponent saith not.

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