

L. H. J. Cannot particularly Remember the time) that Charles Carroll Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Lib. No. 45 deceased purchased Severall Lands in S<sup>t</sup> Marys and Charles Countys  
 Called S<sup>t</sup> Clements Mannor, Basford Mannor, in the former, and  
 Westwood in the Latter County of One Mich<sup>l</sup> Curtis late of S<sup>t</sup> Marys  
 County Deceased and his wife who Claimed the said Lands under  
 the will of Justinian Gerard her former Husband. That after this  
 Deponent Heard of that Purchase the said M<sup>r</sup> Carroll Brought an  
 Ejectment for Westwood Deriving his Right thereto (to this De-  
 ponants best Remembrance, and as he Verily Believes) from the  
 said Curtis and his wife that this Deponent was Concerned in The  
 said Cause against the said Carroll, and that he does not remember  
 that Ever any objection was made or Insisted on to the fairness or  
 Justice of the purchase from the said Curtis and his wife, that this  
 Deponent in the year Seventeen hundred and Thirteen or Seven-  
 teen hundred and fourteen to the Best of his remembrance Saw a  
 Sett of Bills of Exchange for three hundred pounds Sterling or some  
 Other Considerable Sum Drawn by the said M<sup>r</sup> Carroll as this De-  
 ponant Verily Believes, because he this Deponent was very well Ac-  
 quainted with M<sup>r</sup> Carrolls hand writing in the possession of the  
 Said Curtis, which Bills this Deponent heard, were given and past  
 in part of the Consideration for the said Lands, and this Deponent  
 Verily believes, that he the said M<sup>r</sup> Carroll Actually paid the whole  
 Sum agreed upon, to be the Consideration for the said Lands to the  
 said Curtis, because the Said Curtis was very Carefull and Sol-  
 licitous to get in any money that was due to him, and this Deponent  
 (who was well Acquainted with the said Curtis and often at his  
 House after the said purchase) Saw a Considerable Sum of money  
 in his possession, and never to this Deponants Remembrance, heard  
 the said Curtis, Say or Complain, that the said M<sup>r</sup> Carroll, had not  
 fully paid him This Deponent further Deposeth and Saith that he  
 verily Believes the Name Mich<sup>l</sup> Curtis to the said Deed, to be the  
 proper Handwriting, of the said Curtis This Deponent having Done  
 Business frequently for the said Curtis, and often to the Best of his  
 Remembrance, seen of his hand writing that this Deponent was  
 Personally Acquainted a long time with M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Williamson late  
 of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County Deceased who was many years a Justice of  
 Peace in that County with M<sup>r</sup> Jam<sup>s</sup> Carroll M<sup>r</sup> William Joseph, M<sup>r</sup>  
 p. 617 John Baptiste Carberry all Deceased, and Docter George Birches and  
 has Seen of the writing of the said Williamson, Jam<sup>s</sup> Carroll, Joseph  
 and Carberry very often and he believes Sometimes of Doctor  
 Birches and that he Verily believes Their Several Names to a Deed  
 of Bargain and Sale made or mentioned to be made by and between  
 the said Charles Carroll Esq<sup>r</sup> and the said Mich<sup>l</sup> Curtis and Sarah  
 His wife and Dated May the Eighteenth Seventeen hundred and  
 Eleven are the Proper handwriting of the said Persons and this  
 Deponent further Deposeth and Saith that he was long and Inti-