

mately Acquainted with the said Charles Carroll Esq<sup>r</sup> and had Considerable Dealings with him and Verily Believes that the Said M<sup>r</sup> Carroll was a man of great Honour, honestay and Justice and that no Temptation would have Induced him to be Concerned in a forgery or any fraudulent or Dishonest means, to Acquire the said Lands or any other.

L. H. J.  
Lib. No. 45

Dan<sup>l</sup> Dulany

Sworn to the 27<sup>th</sup> March 1736 Before me Levin Gale.

Justinian Jordan of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, before Levin Gale Esq<sup>r</sup> Chief Justice of the Provincial Court Deposeth that he very well Knew the parties to a Deed of Bargain, and Sale made the Eighteenth Day of May Seventeen hundred and Eleven between Charles Carroll Esq<sup>r</sup> and Mich<sup>l</sup> Curtis and Sarah Curtis his wife all Deceased and that he The Deponant, was and is a Resident in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County and a Nigh Neighbour to the Said Mich<sup>l</sup> and Sarah Curtis, that he was Intimately acquainted with the said Mich<sup>l</sup> and Sarah Curtis, and, has heard them Say, they Sould The Lands mentioned in the said Deed to Charles Carroll Esq<sup>r</sup> and never heard them Complain that the purchase money, was not payed, or of any fraud, or Injustice he further Deposeth that the Sale of the said Lands was a very publick fact, that part of the bills past by Charles Carroll Esq<sup>r</sup> Deceased as he Supposeth for the Consideration for the said Lands were kept by the said Mich<sup>l</sup> Curtis until he Dyed, and that after his Decease the Deponants Mother Being a Joint Executrix to the said Mich<sup>l</sup> part of the Bills aforesaid, to a Considerable Value fell under this Deponants Negotiation on behalfe of his mother, That this Deponant is Acquainted with the hand writeing of the Parties to the said Deed and verily Believes the three Names Set Down at the Bottom of the said Deed, and also of two of them to the power on the Back of it to be the proper hand writing of the parties mentioned in the said Deed and power.

The Said Deponant further Deposeth and Saith that he was well Acquainted with the hand writing of M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Williamson and M<sup>r</sup> John Baptista Carberry late of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County Deceased and Verily believes The Names of the said Williamson, and Carberry Subscribed as Witnesses to the Deed and power and Williamsons Name to Sarah Curtis's Acknowledgement of the said Deed were Written by the said persons

Justinian Jordan

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Maryland ss.

George Birches of Ann Arundell County Physician maketh the Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, before Levin Gale