

alsoe there p^rsent, the sd Thomas Hinson did there declare himselfe Liber B
that he was to looke For timber on th^e sd plan^{co}n to build wthall, on
th^t Land, whereupon John Salter Forewarned him th^e said Hinson of
Felling any Timber there Adinge Further th^t if euer th^t Land Came
to bee his he would make him pay For it, whereupon m^r Hinson
Rubinge his hands smiled, And Further saith not

Jurat Corū me Eliz: B Clay
Witt Bretton Clk

Henry Clay swareth th^e same verbatim wth his wife in open Court

The depon^{io}n of Henry Cowrsey Aged 29 yeres or ther abouts
saith th^t in or About June 1654 as this depon^t doth to th^e best of his
Knowledge Rem^b, he beinge then at th^e House of M^r Tho: Bradnox
upon th^e Isle of Kent wthin this prouince of mariland, Francis
Brookes did desire this depon^t to make a bill of sale for John Salter
of th^e Isle of Kent for a Tracte of Land wthin this Province, But
where or in what p^t of th^e s^d province this This Depon^t doth not
Rememb. And Further this depon^t Knoweth not. Sworne this 3[~]
of oct. 1657 Henry Cowrsey Clk

Corum me Ric. Preston

The Depo^{si}tion of Thomas South Aged 36 yeares or therabouts
taken in Court 25th of April 1655 sworne Examined & saith

That about th^e middle of July last past Francis Brookes of Mari-
land Came to th^e place where yo^r depon^t liued, & tould him th^t he had
giuen John Salter poses^{co}n of Beuer necke, and upon th^t po^{si}ion
giuen, your Depon^t came there to liue as Copartner in the Plan^{ta}
wth th^e s^d Salter And Further saith not

M^r Thō Ringgold sworne in Court saith

That yo^r Depon^t was requested by Francis Brookes some Fower
or Fiue yeares since to goe wth him vnto Beuer necke: For th^e Gouer^r
had sent a war^t vpp unto th^e Comiss^{rs} of Kent, to giue th^e said
Francis Brookes po^{si}ion of that Land afore men^{co}ned, But your
Depon^t cannot verie well rememb whether it was From Cap^t Stone
or m^r Clarke & to the best of yo^r Depon^{ts} remembranc when th^e s^d
Francis came unto Isaacke Iliues And Demanded po^{si}ion of the s^d
Land, and showed him the war^t & th^e sd Iliue gaue the s^d Brookes
posses^{co}n by goeing out of doores & did giue him Free posses^{co}n

Tho: Ringgold
p me W^m Leedes Clk.

This is to testifie to whom It may concerne, That Francis Brooke [fol. 36]
of this province did pas a bill of sale For a planta^{co}n Called Beuer 1658:
Necke unto John Salter, w^{ch} bill of sale I haue seene, & allsoc heard
Francis Brooke confesse th^e same, For Truth whereof I haue here-
unto subscribed Kent 8th 4th mo: W^m Fuller