

This Deponant Says She knows Nothing of the Warrant. July the 7th Day 1718. Sworn before us the Subscribers

John Kirke [Seale]

John Lecompte [Seale]

August 14 1719. This is to Satisfye that I have delivered unto Benj^a Woodward those two Pattents as by a Decree out of Chancery I am oblided to do as Wittness my hand. Livin Hicks. Levin Hicks of Dorchester County Gent maketh oath that Thomas Hicks of Dorchester County af^d Gent this Deponents father is So Scalded in his feet and Legs by a late Misfortune he has had that he is not able to Travail from home without being in danger of his Life.

Livin Hicks

Jur 5^o die July 1716^o coram me

R^d Tilghman

MARYLAND ss. Among the Chancery Records in the province of Maryland is Contained as followeth. Att a Chancery Court held at the City of Annapolis in the Province of Maryland the Second Tuesday of October being the fourth Day of Same Month Anno Dom 1718.

Were present: His Excelly John Hart Esq^r Chancellor; John Hall Esq^r; Philemon Loyd Esq^r; Coll^o Rich^d Tilghman; Coll^o Samuel Young; Coll^o Tho^s Addison, The Honble Gent of the Councill whom his Excey calls his Assistants

[TB:] Swards heirs v [WB:] Hicks and a^l.

It appearing to the Court that George Seward had a Warrant from the Late Lord Propry. That Thomas Smithson upon very fraudulent Allegations had Obtained a Special Warrant to Resurvey the Lands in the bill mentioned and a Patent granted thereupon Tis therefore Decreed that Thomas Smithsons Pattent for the Lands in the Bill mentioned be Vaccated and that the [665] Complainants have a right to the Said Patents for the Said Lands and that the Defendant doe Surrender the Said Patent into his Lordships Land office to be Vacated Accordingly With Cost

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Per E Griffith Reg^r in Chan^{ry}

MARYLAND ss. Charles Absolute Lord and proprietor of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore etc. To Thomas Hicks of Dorchester County Greeting Whereas a Certain Judgment or decree was lately made before us in our high Court of Chancery which remains in these Words following Viz^t John Hart Esq^r Cap^t Generall and Governour in Chief and keeper of our great Seale of this our Province of Maryland Does this 14th day of October Anno Dom 1718 in our Said Court Determine Sentence order and Decree That Thomas Smithsons Pat^{ts} for the Lands Called Sectar and Camberlake mentioned in the Bill Exhibited by Mary and Anne Swards Daughters and Coheirs of W^m Seward late Deced being Minors under the Age