

22 of December 1761 Levin Wilson & Stephen Hovey were qualified upon the within Commission agree-
ble to an act of Assembly in such case made & provided Before M Jones
Maryland Somerset County for We the subscribers do hereby certify that the Depositions hereto annexed
was duly taken as by the within Commission to us directed as witness our Hands & Seals this 17
Day of March Anno Dom 1763

Levin Wilson
Stephen Hovey

The Deposition of Ben Sharpe aged Eighty three years or thereabouts
being sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that in August one thousand
seven hundred and Twenty four Richard Waters agreed with this Deponent to build a Vefell and the
said Richard gone over the Bay and this Deponent applied to William Waters father to the present
Richard Waters where he must cut the Timber least he this Deponent should cut timber upon
other persons Land for the said Vefell and the said William Waters brought this Deponent along
to Halls Creek and as this Deponent the said William Waters was going on Foot across the said
Creek this Deponent asked the aforesaid William what place this was and the said William
told him it was the Head of Halls Creek and this Deponent and the said William crossed the said
Creek from a small Pine with a slope on each side standing on the Easternmost side of the said
Creek twelve Yards to the Northward or Southward of the said Pine or there abouts and further this
Deponent saith not as witness my hand this 10th Day of February Anno Dom 1762 Ben Sharpe

The Deposition of Mary Sharpe aged seventy seven years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangel
of Almighty God Deposeth saith that about Forty or Fifty years agoe that a small distance below
the pine mentioned in Ben Sharpe's Deposition this Deponent used to cross over Halls Creek on a small
Bridge the gut was about two or three Staps wide and there was a Crotch'd Fence went across
the said Creek about Twenty yards above the said Bridge which this Deponent allowed was
the Head of Halls Creek and this Deponent further saith that there was a horse Road which
people used to call going Round the Head of Halls Creek which this Deponent did not allow to
be the Head of the Creek as and further saith not as witness my hand the daye years agoe Mary Sharpe

The Deposition of William Walstone aged fifty seven years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy
Evangel of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that about Ten yards below the Riped Pine
mentioned in Ben Sharpe's Deposition there was an old tree across the Gut which used to
be the going over place and was allways called going over the Head of Halls Creek and
the said Gut was about Five foot wide and further this Deponent saith that the Ocean into
the said Gut went about one hundred and fifty yards above the old tree that was across the
said Gut and further this Deponent saith not as witness my hand this 10th Day of February Anno
Dom one thousand seven hundred and Sixty Two William Walstone

The Deposition of Mary McClaine aged fifty two Years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangel
of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that about Twenty one Years past this Deponent saith there was
a Fence Run across the said Creek from the pine mentioned in the aforesaid Deposition to inclose a Pas-
ture and where the fence went across the said Creek it was allways called the Head of Halls Creek and
this Deponent further saith that she has rode sundry Times across the said Gut about thirty
yards above where the said fence crossed and further this Deponent saith not as witness my hand
the Day and Year aforesaid Mary McClaine

The Deposition of Samuel Full aged within one day of fifty six Years being first sworn on the
holy Evangel of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that ever since he has been able to ride
out and goe about he was acquainted with Halls Creek and that a Road went down the Neck through
a place above the Head of the Creek that the said Road went through a low slow over a hill in the
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