

March Court 1763
there never was in the Remembrance of this Depo-
nent any appearance of a Creek or Gut near
the said Road and further this Depo-
nent saith not as witness my hand the Day & Year
aforesaid
Lorenzo Maddox

The Deposition of Boaz Walston aged sixty eight Years or thereabouts being First sworn on
the Holy Evangel of Almighty God Depo-
nent and saith that he has been acquainted with
the Head of Halls Creek upwards of fifty Years and that he frequently passed by the same
and that the Road that was used to goe down the Neck went near the said Creek and that
fifty Years agoe ever since he never saw any Creek or sign of a Gut near the said Road and
that he always observed that about the said Road there was a low flat well place of Marshes
which the fishes would lie upon that the water on the said place was sometimes and some
times drowe but that the same never appeared like a Creek or Gut further this depo-
nent saith not as witness my hand this 5th Day of April Anno Domini thousand seven
hundred and sixty Two
Boaz Walston

The Deposition of Catherine Ford aged sixty and Years and upwards being First sworn on the
Holy Evangel of Almighty God Depo-
nent and saith that from her Youth she has lived in the
Neighbourhood near Halls Creek and that she has been ever since well acquainted with
the same Creek and the head thereof and that she has often about fifty Years agoe and up-
wards went from Mr Halls who then lived on the West side of the Creek to Mr Waters who lived
on the East side of the Creek and the way was over a small Gut which then a person could
stride over and that the place where they then went over was the place mentioned in the depo-
sitions of Ben and Mary Sharp and the path went through a pine thicket and the same
place was then always called the Head of Halls Creek and that the riding along the way
was then always called Riding Round the head of Halls Creek and that since her acquain-
tance with the same place the said Creek or Gut has grown considerably wider and further
this Depo-
nent saith not as witness my hand the Day & Year aforesaid
Catherine Ford

The Deposition of Esther Full aged Seventy Four Years or thereabouts being First sworn on
the Holy Evangel of Almighty God Depo-
nent and saith that she has been acquainted with
Halls Creek and the head thereof upwards of fifty Years that she has often passed over
the place mentioned in the deposition of Catherine Ford and she does not now remember
the width and the over since her acquaintance with the same the going the Road was
called going Round the Head of the Head of the Creek & that there was there a low flat place
and a Mill as mentioned in the deposition of Samuel Full and this Depo-
nent further saith
that she has often seen the same place dry and there was not then any drain or Gut or any
appearance of a Gut or Creek through the same and further this Depo-
nent saith not as
witness my hand the Day and Year aforesaid
Esther Full

William Waters
Commissioner of the Province of Maryland
James & Frederick absolute Lord & property of the Province of Maryland
Baron of Baltimore
To Edwin Wilson, Planner Williams, Neh. King, William
Furnace of Somerset County Gentlemen Greeting Know ye that we have appointed you or any three or
two of you to be our commissioners to examine Evidence on behalf of a certain William Waters of
Somerset County in Relation to the Bound of a Tract of Land called Waters River or the bounds of any
other Land on which the bounds of the said Land may depend we therefore require you or any three or
two of you at some time place unto you or any three or two of you shall seem convenient you meet on the
Land called Waters River or any other Land on which the bounds of the said Land may depend you first
having taken your Oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God there cause to come before you

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