

London This 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 1674

Received thereof Mr William Dare the summe of three score pounds  
of good and Lawfull Money of England being y<sup>e</sup> Consideration Money for  
which I have this day sold to the said William Dare severall parcels  
of Land with the appurtenances in the Province of Maryland in  
parts beyond the Seas as by deed of Sale und my hand & Seal bearing  
date w<sup>th</sup> these presents made between myself of the one part and the said  
William Dare of the other part I say Received in full  
witness my hand & Seal

Sealed and delivered my presence of  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Hawkers sealed  
The Barber W<sup>m</sup> Storey Pub: Notary.

The Deposition of Peter Mills of the County of Saint Maryes Carpenter and James Green  
of the same County Planter

Saith That Twelve years since on thereabouts To the best of thaire remembrance at y<sup>e</sup> Instant  
request of Richard Foster late of the County of Saint Maryes deed and John Tompison  
senior of the same County Planter Betweene whom there was then some dispute touching  
the Division of a Deck of Land called Fosters Neck in the Mannor of St Clements in the  
County aforesaid Which they held of Thomas Gerrard late of the said County Esq<sup>r</sup> Deed the  
said Foster holding two thirds thereof and the said Tompison the other third. The  
said dispute was ended and decided betwixt them the said Gerrard did refuse to signe either of the  
Deeds for thaire respective parts thereof. Went upon the said Land to lay it out and divide  
it between them the said Foster and Tompison being alsoe in Company with them And  
when they came to a deep Valley of a branch which runneth into Wicocomico River and  
and was well then taken for and reputed the bounds of the said Tompison Land dividing between  
him and the said Foster the said Tompison said he did not thinke that sufficient for his third  
part, but further told the said Foster, That to end the dispute, If hee would permitt him  
to runn but few poles further beyond the said Valley hee would bee content therewith in  
view of his third part without putting themselves to any further trouble. To w<sup>ch</sup>  
the said Foster readily consented and the Deponent Mills went immediately and set  
a pole and measured out few poles more from the said Valley along the River side to a  
black Walnut tree marked and from thence runn a straight line up into the  
Woods to a looked Lake standing on the side of a Creek called Bark Creek w<sup>ch</sup> they  
likewise marked and concluded the said line to bee the bounds dividing between  
the said Foster and Tompison to w<sup>ch</sup> they both finally consented and declared them-  
selves therewith fully satisfied and contented and doe in friendly manner  
And further these Deponents say not

Sworne before me This 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1670 Philip Calvert Cane  
On the backside of the foregoing Deposition was thus written

Sept: 30 1674 I Desire that an Order of Court may passe and Mandamus Issue to the  
Sheriffe of Saint Maryes County to lay out the Land within mentioned  
between Foster and Tompison according to the bounds menconed in the  
Deposition  
To The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Chancello of Maryland - These  
Thomas Notley