

Deposition for Land for M^r. Notley Rorer
Filed October 11th 1702

Maryland J^s.

By Virtue of a Commission out of the Court of Chancery of this Province of Maryland dated the Twelfth Day of July Anno Domini 1702 and directed to us Major William Dent and Capt: Benja: Hall to examine such Witnesses to be produced by Notley Rorer Gent: touching some Lands in Charles County and elsewhere in the said Province held by his Father Benj^m: Rorer deceased in his life time, and descended to him the said Notley Rorer by the death of his said Father

In Obedience whereunto we met at the house of the said Notley Rorer the Eighth Day of Septemb^r: Anno Domini 1702 And then appeared before us Robert Goodrick of Charles County aged Twenty Years or thereabouts who being sworn upon the Holy Evangelists declared the truth of his Knowledge in the premises, the said Notley Rorer therefore that the following Interrogatories may be propounded to him viz^t:

What do you know of George Thompson selling the Land to Coll^o: Benj^m: Rorer called Thompson town, or any other Land whatsoever? Or what do you know of George Thompson making Joynture of any of his Lands to his Wife before or after Marriage? Declare the truth hereof with all due Circumstances.

He answereth and declareth that before the Inter-marriage of George Thompson with his Sister Margaret Goodrick att Jacksons Widow (w^{ch} was then twenty and thirty Years since) the said George Thompson made a Joynture of all his Lands in Charles County to the said Margaret and her Heirs, and afterwards sold the said Lands to Coll^o: Benjamin Rorer, and besides the Considerations in hand paid the said George Thompson demanded a piece of plate of Twenty pounds price to be given to his said Wife Margaret after his Inter-marriage, w^{ch} the said Coll^o: Rorer refusing to give, or afterwards, in some short time going for England, & remaining, w^{ch} the said Margaret remained or was sent for to make over the said Lands to the said Coll^o: Rorer, and he asking of her whether she would make over the said Lands to him she replied that she would not do it unless he would give her a piece of plate of twenty pounds price, but he said he would not give her any Consideration, having paid the said George Thompson considerable Satisfaction for the said Lands. The said Deponent asked his said Sister Margaret Thompson how she could have the Conscience to demand a piece of plate of twenty pounds price of the said Coll^o: Rorer when he had paid her Husband the full purchase money for the said Land, as he believed; to w^{ch} she wald with as much Consideration