

an Estate for life in a tract of Land next to Mathew Smiths above  
him and have been often told that the bounds of the whole tract was by  
that part of Morgans Creek now called Wye River below a bounded Oak  
on that side or Branch now called Sadders Cove and a bounded Line  
free standing by Barron Neck Cove which I have often seen near  
Mathew Smiths house but never saw the Oak.

Qu: 4<sup>th</sup> Was that Cove by Mathew Smiths ever called by any other name  
than Barron Neck Cove, or do you know any other Cove called by  
that Name in that part of Wye River?

Ans<sup>r</sup>: It was never called by any other name formerly perhaps some  
young of late may call it Mathew or Smiths Cove nor I understand  
of any other Cove in this Branch of Wye called by that name.

Qu: 5<sup>th</sup> Did you ever know of any person that questioned Col<sup>l</sup>. Curseys Right  
to the Land bounded between the two abovesaid Creeks or did they see  
any where else?

Ans<sup>r</sup>: Never any until since Col<sup>l</sup>. Curseys Death, one William Tomphey  
pretended to take it up and to remove the Col<sup>l</sup>.s Land to some other place.

By Verdict of a Commission from the Court of Chancery to me  
Directed Dated October 6<sup>th</sup> 1703 I have on Oath of John Cursey of Talbot  
County Gent. taken the abovesaid Depositions of Mathew Smith and Richard  
Mirax in these two papers n<sup>o</sup>. 1. & n<sup>o</sup>. 2. witness my hand & Seal  
Will. Cursey

Depositions taken  
John Rogers & John Dansey for  
John Dansey.

Maryland s. Interrogatoris & admitter into evidence to be produced  
Surrender Examined on the part and Oath of John Dansey  
Esq: Defendant at Law at the Suit s<sup>t</sup> John Rogers Plaintiff  
by virtue of a Commission out of the right Court of  
Chancery of this Province to examine Witnessed in presence  
Rei Memoriam Between the s<sup>d</sup> Party's touching & concerning the  
Ship Rogers directed to Edward Stephens

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