

The Deposition of sayd John Davis aged sixty years on the abouts to full Question asked him by sayd Edward Lloyd of Talbot, sely of & concerning yo said of a certain tract of Land cont 50^a called Nathaniel point lying in the River in y^e County from Nathaniel (brother of Talbot) City to our Hon^{ble} Hawkins of y^e same County
The y^e Davis having first taken his oyrerall Oath before our Hon^{ble} Courtye Comissioner especially appointed by a Comission from his Majesty high Court of Chancery bearing date y^e 13th day of Oct^r 1702 At wch Examination He by yo Comissioner (swore) did give Notice to Emanuel (brother) to have been present but for some time past he hath absented himself out of this province
Q^{ues} Do or did you know Mr Hon^{ble} Hawkins late of Talbot City and Nathaniel (brother) of y^e same City likewise did

Ans^r Yes I know them both very well
Q^{ues} Do you know a tract of Land called Nathaniel point in the River
Ans^r I was shewd y^e Land called Nathaniel point about thirty seven years past by our John Scott & was told by him y^t it was told by Nathaniel (brother) to Mr Hon^{ble} Hawkins for a Case of Spirit & when I came into this County about or near forty years since being a Soldier being quartered at y^e house of Mr Rich^d Woolman & six of my fellow Soldiers were at y^e same time quartered at Mr Hon^{ble} Hawkins whom I went often to visit I went one with one Robert Noble who was then overseer to Mr Woolman & going along y^e Road he shewd me an Oak standing by y^e roadside wch he called y^e Batchelors Oak & told me y^t some time before he with Mr Hon^{ble} Hawkins Nathaniel (brother) William Jones had spent some other being in Company at y^e time did demk out a Case of Spirit wch was given by y^e Hon^{ble} Hawkins to Nathaniel (brother) for y^e consideration of a tract of Land not far distant from y^e town & y^t they then named y^e Batchelors wood And I afterwards lived with Will^m Jones who hath shewd me y^e same wood & told me y^e same story and so also hath Hon^{ble} Coffin & Mr Henry Hawkins

Q^{ues} To whom may yo mind & knowledge was y^t Land called Nathaniel point divided or reputed to belong

Ans^r Events Mr Hon^{ble} Hawkins during his Life & after his Death to sayd Phil^l Lloyd And I having lived within two miles of y^e said Nathaniel (brother) between fifteen & twenty years and being very conversant with him yet never heard him say any thing to y^e Land but would sometimes say he was excluded out of it

The above Deposition sworn & examined June 22 1704
By me Will^m Courtye (Seal)

The above Deposition filed & entered in y^e Chancery Office & recorded by me John Hartman Reg^{is} in Chancery

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