

The Deposition of William Bladen Gentle aged about
Thirty eight years taken before Cornelius Hunt and Thomas Bordley
Commissioners thereunto appointed being Sworne on the holy Evangelist
S. Christy God

Saith that some time about the year Sixteen hundred Ninety five Mrs
Mary Vanswearingen Complained that Mr^s Margrett Freeman had circum-
vented her Concerning a Lott or part of a Lott under the State home-bill
Which your deelarant had been told and verily believed is the Lott on which
she said Mr^s Freeman now dwelleing house is: (The said Mr^s Vanswearingen
Allegging) She had bought one Elizabeth Protter part thereof, but the
said Mr^s Freeman proposing to build a good house: the then Governour
Colo^t Nicholson was inclinable Mr^s Freeman should have the whole
Lott: never understood Mr^s Freeman took it up: but believed Mr^s Freeman
cutted solely therein

W. Bladen

The Deposition of William Faylard aged about Forty seven
or Forty eight years upon his oath taken before Cornelius
Hunt and Thomas Bordley Commissioners thereunto Appointed

Saith that some time in the year of our Lord Sixteen hundred Ninety
four or Sixteen hundred Ninety five at the Towne of Annapolis -
meeting with one Elizabeth Protter late an Inhabitant in St. Maryes
County and having some discourse with her she told him that Mr^s
Margrett Freeman and her selfe had taken up a Lott of Land in the
said Towne of Annapolis which was designed to be built upon by the
said Mr^s Freeman: He this Depo^t then asked her what advantage
it would be to her: she said Elizabeth Protter answered him that she
thought she might have some employment under the said Mr^s Freeman
where by to gett a penny (or words to that Effect) upon which he asked her
whether the Lott was entered in both their names she then declared to this
Depo^t that it was certainly soe entered: And this Depo^t further saith upon
his oath: that some time after he did see upon some small town
record mortmaine Lott in the said Towne taken up and entered in both
their names: And doe verily believe that it is the same Lott that is
since Improved and built upon by the said Mr^s Margrett Freeman
and her husband John Freeman lately dead: and whereon the said Mr^s Freeman
now liveth: and further saith not

W. Faylard

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The laws hereunto put our hands and Seals this 12th day of
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