

Henry Wrights Depositions about a Tract of Land called Smiths Ridge

Maryland

By Virtue of a Commission out of the Majesty High Court of Chancery to me ^{of} William Coursoy directed ~~dated~~ bearing Date the 10th day of this present month of October to Examine Evidence touching the purchase and payment of a parcell of Land part of a Tract of Land called Smiths Ridge lying in Queen Anns County and bought by one Henry Price of one Robert Atkison, Henry Wright who said out the said Commission hath produced to me the following Evidence whose Depositions touching the premises are as followeth

Richard Moore of the said County aged about thirty nine years being Sworn upon the holy Evangelist Deposeth that about Twenty two or Twenty three years past this Depon^t then living with his father in Law one Henry Price he this Depon^t well knoweth and was present at the said Henry Prices Purchasing of one Robert Atkison Three hundred Acres of Land which he understood to be part of a Tract of Land called Smiths Ridge lying in the said County the which he the said Henry Price after Sold to Maj^r John Hawkins and one Henry Wright and that the purchase of this ^{said} Land was two thousand pounds of Tobacco and that this Depon^t saw at the said time of purchase the said Henry Price pass his Bill to the said Rob^t Atkison for the said Tobacco and also the said Robert Atkison pass his Bond to the said Henry Price for the making over the said Land and further that this Depon^t was present and did see the said Rob^t Atkison make, bound, and lay out to the said Henry Price the said Land sold as afo^r and further saith not

the Mark of Rich^d Moore

October 22: 1711
Jurat Coursoy

Wm. Coursoy

Henry Williams of the said County aged about forty three years being Sworn upon the holy Evangelist Deposeth that about Twelve or thirteen years past he this Depon^t then living at the house of one Henry Price this Depon^t father in Law he this Depon^t hath heard the said Henry Price often say that he had paid all for his Land which was the said he then lived on and which he after Sold to Maj^r John Hawkins and one Henry Wright

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