

881 Hooper aged about Seventy Years or thereabouts, and being by us upon
the holy Evangelist Sworne upon his Oath Doth Say, that about forty
two or forty three years last past being in Company with Mr. Phillip
Shapley then Deputy Surveyor of the aforesaid County, and divers other
persons who were then assisting the said Phillip Shapley to Survey a
certain Tract of Land for one Richard Hooper brother to the said Depon't living
on the East Side of Neasapeak and on the East Side of Neconocomo Creeks in the
aforesaid County containing Six hundred and fifty Acres called and knowne by
the name of Towne neck. That the said Depon't lodging with the Rest of
the Company, over night at the Indian Quarters Cabin did early the next
morning goe out with his Gun to the Creek Side about one hundred & fifty
Yards below the Landing place now of Thomas Dias did there kill a Swann during
which time of his absence the Rest of his Company was Surveying the aforesaid
Land and that to the best of his knowledge about one hundred and eighty or
two hundred Yards below him he did here them make the first bounded Tree
of the said Land.

And the said Depon't being by us asked whether he know that Land on
which Thomas Dias now lives and other Land adjacent thereto to be the aforesaid
Tract of Land called Towne neck whom on his Oath doth solemnly say that
the Land on which Thomas Dias lives and other adjacent Lands thereto, is
Land then taken up and Surveyed as aforesaid for his brother Richard Hooper
And the said Depon't being on the Land and at the place aforesaid about Eighteen
Years agoe in Company with Mr. Charles Hutchins, late of this County, and then
know very well that to be the said Land aforesaid Surveyed by Phillip Shapley
for his said brother Richard Hooper.

And the said Depon't being on the Land and at the place aforesaid yester-
day being the Eighth day of December Anno Domini 1712 in Company with Mr.
Thomas Hicks Jun. Mr. Richard Miles Henry Dias Thomas Hicks and John Furber
and divers other people did there and then publickly and solemnly declare that
he know very well that to be the Land aforesaid by the Creek coming up boldly
to the Irish Land, and by a small Island of Wood below the said Landing in the
Marsh. Taken before us the day and year above written. Witness our
hands and Seals.

Thos. Emalls

Thos. Hicks

By Virtue of a Commission out of the high Court of Chancery to us directed dated the
Fifteenth day of July Anno Domini 1712 to examine and view touching the bounds