

Place of Pasping and repasing, and that he hath heard from Sunday Persons living near the said Branch, that whoever of the Inhabitants of the Province of Maryland passed over the Trading Place aforesaid or the Present Bridge afo, accounted and declared themselves to be then within the Limits of Sussex County aforesaid or as it is generally termed by the Inhabitants of Maryland Government. In Pennsylvania or the Whorekill Government. The Deponent further saith that he is acquainted with John Willey now a Prisoner at Lewis in Sussex County aforesaid and that he knoweth the Plantation whereon the said John Willey Dwelt he also knoweth that certain John Coverdel a Swer in the said County of Sussex had made a small improvement or Settlement on the same Place about 10 Years back Past, he also saith, that he knoweth that the said Plantation hath been Surveyed by virtue of a Warrant from the Honorable the Proprietaries of the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties in Delaware, for a certain Ephraim Polk who sold it to the aforesaid John Willey, and that he has often seen him (as being a near neighbour to him) in the quiet and Peaceable Possession of the said Plantation he likewise saith that he knoweth not, nor hath he ever heard of any Survey being made on the aforesaid Plantation or any Right or claim thereto set up under the Government of the Province of Maryland aforesaid until the late Disturbance which happened on some Part of the said Willey's Plantation and being interrogated whether he knew any thing Relative to a Riot lately as it is said Committed there or to any Accident ensuing thereon, he the Deponent saith he was not Present on the Day wherein it happened nor can he say any thing thereof but from Common Fame and Report he therefore Concludes his Testimony and further saith not.

Subscribed  
 I, John Willey  
 Jacob Hollock  
 Jacob Phillips

Walter Burroughs

A True Copy Richard Peters Secretary

Sussex County on Delaware

The Deposition of John Pettyjohn Sen of the County aforesaid Yeoman aged 70 Years or thereabouts taken at Lewis in the said County this 16 day of May 1759 this Deponent being sworn on the Holy Evangelists did depose and say that he was born in the Colony of Virginia but brought into Sussex County by his Parents when about two Years of age and that he hath lived in the said County of Sussex ever since, to wit at Broad-Hill Hundred in the said County for upwards of Forty Years of the same time and that he is well acquainted with what was the reputed or commonly esteemed Division Line or Boundary Between the said County of Sussex and that part of Maryland then called Somerset County but now known by the Name of Worcester County, for he further saith that there is a Pretty Large Swannock on the Borders of the aforesaid Counties that was and is now called by the Name of