

of the County of Sussex aforesaid and the affirmant further saith that he knoweth that the aforesaid William Townsend sold his Right in the Land aforesaid to a certain Elizabeth Watson of Sussex aforesaid Widow for that he the Affirmant filed up a Bond for the Conveying and making over the said Land according to the Laws and usages of the Government of the Colonies on Delaware. He likewise saith that he knoweth that a certain Abraham Ingram, who held Lands under a Maryland Survey over unto the Land so as aforesaid taken up by the aforesaid William, Pretended to claim a right in the said William's Land or some Part thereof but he the Depoent knoweth not that the said Abraham ever brought any Suit for Establishment of his Claim. But he the affirmant doth further Declare that he knoweth that a certain Bethuel Watson (son of the aforesaid Elizabeth Watson) brought his Action of Ejectment for the Recovery of the Land aforesaid from a certain David Smith, who had got into Possession thereof and the said Bethuel Obtained a Judgement in his said Suit in his Majesty's Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Sussex aforesaid, and was put into a quiet and Peaceable Possession of the said Land by Writ of Habeas Corpus Possessionem, Issued out of the said Court for that Purpose. The Affirmant further saith that he hath been told that the aforesaid Abraham Ingram having an intention to get a Warrant of Survey for some Part of the Land so as aforesaid surveyed by Mr. Robert Shankland aforesaid he the affirmant heard several Ancient Inhabitants of Sussex aforesaid Highly Blame the said Abraham for that the whole of the said Land did indisputably lay within the reputed Bounds of the said County of Sussex. The affirmant further saith that he hath no Particular knowledge of the Plantation whereon John Wiley (now a Prisoner at Lewis) lately Dwelt but that he hath heard it reported by the Inhabitants of Cedar Creek Hundred aforesaid that it is situate within the Limits and reputed Bounds of the said Hundred and further this Depoent saith not

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 J. V. Holt
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A True Copy Richard Peters Secretary

Sussex County on Delaware The Deposition of Thomas Hemmons of Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland Yeoman Taken at Lewis in the County of Sussex aforesaid this 17 day of May in the Year of our Lords 1759 he this Depoent being aged 65 Years or thereabouts and being solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists did Depose and say that he was born in the said County of Sussex and hath always lived in the Hundred of Cedar Creek in the said County until two or three years last Past and that he is well Acquainted with the Forest Part of the said Hundred aforesaid commonly called the Great Neck and that from the time of his being able to take any notice