

Supers County on Delaware

The Deposition of Alexander West of the

County of Sussex Yeoman aged 56 years or thereabouts taken at Lewis in the said County this 16 day of May 1759 this Deposition being solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists did depose and say that he knoweth a certain Savannah called Mhoukell Savannah which Savannah has for 20 years last past been called by the Name of the Mhoukell Savannah and hath been and still is reputed and deemed to be within the County of Sussex aforesaid as well by the Inhabitants of Maryland as Sussex aforesaid and that between 20 and 25 years since, a certain Thomas Walker Purchased a Property in some Horses which were to be range in the said Savannah from a certain Sarah Pettymann, a live in Sussex, that the said Thomas Walker being at the House of one Jacob Ingram with this Deposition a certain John Caldwell and one Henry Fardwin two of the Rangers of Maryland came there and asked the said Walker Leave to take away a Dunn Stallion from the said Savannah, Promising to take no more of the creatures then feeding them, but the said Stallion, he the Deponent then heard the said John Caldwell say that he allowed, and that it was not contested by him or any of the Marylanders at that time Present but that the said Savannah was in the Province of Pennsylvania by which words the aforesaid Deponent truly believes they meant the Counties on Delaware, Particularly the County of Sussex by them called Mhoukell County on Delaware aforesaid wherein he the deponent then Dwelt, and doth still live and further this Deponent saith not

Alexander West

Inat Coram Nobis
A. Holt
Jacob Hollak
Jacob Phillips

A true Copy Richard Peters Secretary

Ordered that a further Enquiry be made relating to the Situation of the Place where the afo. fact was committed and where the reputed Boundaries of this Province and Sussex County have been Generally esteemed

Ordered that the Present General Assembly of this Province which stands prorogued to the Twelfth day of this Instant July be further Prorogued to Monday the 15. day of October next and Proclamations Issued Accordingly

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 15 day of August in the Ninth Year of his Majestys Dominion Annoq Domini 1759

Present
His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor
Benjamin Tucker Esq }
Col. Charles Hammond } D. Dulany Esq.
Col. Benjamin Tucker } S. Bradley Esq.
The Honble