

of the where Hillsborough do lie to the Southward of from Branch aforesaid and near some miles  
within the Province of Maryland and near five Miles less or further within the Province of Maryland  
the Place where this Deposition is taken and further this Deposition is taken  
Taken and sworn to on the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of August Anno Domini 1759. Robert R. Ingram  
his  
mark

before us  
J<sup>o</sup> Collins  
W<sup>m</sup> Ellegood

Worcester County ss<sup>o</sup>

The Deposition of Capt. Job Ingram aged about thirty three years or thereabouts after  
being solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God doth Depose and say That he was born in the  
County of Sussex on Delaware and when he was very small say his Father removed to a Place called the  
Beaver Dams in the County aforesaid and on the North Easterly side of the said Branch of very near the  
Borders of the Counties of Sussex and Somerset and a certain Abraham Ingram Brother to this Depositions  
Father settled on the North Westerly side of a Drain of the aforesaid Branch under the Government of  
the Province of Maryland And this Deposition further saith that he always understood both from his  
Father and his Uncle aforesaid that the said Branch or Drain was the then reputed Limits or Bounds between  
the Counties of New Somerset and Sussex and also that he always understood the same from sundry other  
Persons both of Sussex County as well as Somerset And this Deposition further saith that he understood  
that as far as the aforesaid Branch or Drain extended Northwardly that it still was the then reputed bounds  
between Sussex aforesaid and the Province of Maryland and that this Deposition always heard it acknow-  
ledged by the Inhabitants of Sussex aforesaid that a Neck of Land called the great Neck lying to the  
Westward of the Drain aforesaid was on the North side of a Branch known by the name of Granly  
Branch always since his remembrance deemed to be in the Province of Maryland and also claimed  
by the Inhabitants aforesaid as their Right And this Deposition further saith that he is well acquainted  
with the Granly Branch where was formerly a Winding Place for Travellers to pass & repass over and  
that there is now a Bridge over the same Place about six or seven Miles westward from the Drain  
aforesaid and the Road over the aforesaid Granly Branch was always maintained & kept by the  
Inhabitants of Maryland and that he never heard by any Person that over the Winding Place aforesaid  
was over the reputed Bounds between the Counties aforesaid but that it was six or seven Miles as  
aforesaid within the Province of Maryland And further saith that his Father owned a Plantation  
to the Southward of the Drain aforesaid and near the said Drain and that this Deposition killed  
Squirrels at or about the same Plantation & altho there was then an allowance for Squirrel Heads in  
the County of Sussex yet his Father could get no allowance for the same because it was deemed they  
were killed in the Province of Maryland And being further asked or examined whether he knew where  
John Wiley (who is said to have Murdered William Cutler) lived saith he never saw his Plantation or  
where he lived only has been creditably informed that he lived to the Westward of the Drain aforesaid  
and in the great Neck aforesaid & within the reputed Limits of the Province of Maryland & where is  
now called Worcester County And further saith not.

Job Ingram

The above Deposition was taken this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1759

before  
J<sup>o</sup> Collins  
W<sup>m</sup> Ellegood

Worcester County ss<sup>o</sup>

Thomas Evans of Sussex County on Delaware Aged thirty four years or thereabouts  
being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and saith that about seven years past he did live  
in Worcester County in the Province of Maryland near unto the Borders of Sussex County aforesaid & in a Neck  
of Land called the great Neck which Neck he hath always been informed was within Worcester County in the  
Province of Maryland and that so far up as the Beaver Dams or Drains was within the Province of Maryland  
And this Deposition further saith that at the time that he lived in Worcester County there was an allowance  
for Squirrel Skins and that he made it his Business to kill a great number of Squirrels in order to procure  
allowance for the Skins and that he might be certain of getting his allowance for the Skins within the  
County of Worcester he made Inquiry of the old Settlers how far the Province extended & where the Limits  
thereof were because that when he went to claim an Allowance for any Squirrel Skins that he should deliver  
to his Justices of Worcester County he must and was obliged to swear that they were got within the Bounds of  
the County and that the said old Settlers have informed this Deposition that all that he killed to the  
westward of the Beaver Dams and Drains was within the Province of Maryland & County of Worcester &  
(that)