

Worcester County for

John Alexander Milley of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland aged twenty eight years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that he is well acquainted with a place known by the name of the Broadwaters near to where a certain Abraham Ingram lived & that he hath been informed and hath always understood that the said Broadwaters of the Province thereof were the reputed and acknowledged Bounds Limits & Division between the Province of Maryland & Sussex County And this Deponent further saith that he is also well acquainted with Gravely Branch and the Place called the Mading Place formerly where now is a bridge and that he once heard or understood that Gravely Branch or the Mading Place where now is a bridge were ever by any Persons reputed as a Division between the Province of Maryland and the County of Sussex but that he well knows that the said Bridge is six or seven miles within the reputed Bounds aforesaid of the Province of Maryland And this Deponent further saith that he lives about four Miles above the said Bridge in a neck of Land called the Great Neck and that he hath always understood that the said Neck was within the Province of Maryland and never understood otherwise untill William Shankland Deputy Surveyor of Sussex County lately made some surveys in the said neck and further this Deponent saith not.

Taken & sworn to this 29 Day of August Anno Domini 1759

Before Jo: Collins
Wm Ellegood

John Alexander Milley

Worcester County for

James Juitt of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter aged seventy years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God Deposeth & saith that he hath for about sixteen years past lived on the Northward side of Gravely Branch about four miles above the Place formerly called the Mading Place and where now is a bridge & that he hath always heard & understood that that Place was within the Province of Maryland and that he never heard of any Claim of Lands under Penitenciarial Rights at or near that Place but that he hath ever heard & been informed that the said Bridge was six or seven miles within the Province of Maryland And this Deponent further saith that the Place where one John Milley lived & where he hath been informed the aforesaid John Milley & another one William Cutler is in the same Neck of Land where this Deponent doth live called the Great Neck which is to the Westward of a Place called the Broadwaters or Drains and further this Deponent saith not.

Taken & sworn to this 29 Day of August Anno Domini 1759

Before Jo: Collins
Wm Ellegood

James Juitt

Worcester County for

William Owens of Worcester County in the Province of Maryland Planter aged forty three years & upwards being sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God Deposeth & saith that he hath lived at or near the Head of Martineke River & above Gravely Branch for about the space of thirty years & that he is well acquainted with & knows the Place where the County Road crosses Gravely Branch being the Place which formerly was called the Mading Place & where a bridge now is being about ten miles distant from the House of this Deponent & that he hath ever understood that the Bounds thereof were adjudged & always hath been (so far as this Deponent hath heard) esteemed to be within the Province of Maryland & not within the County of Sussex And this Deponent further saith that to his knowledge the Road & Bridge aforesaid have ever been kept & supported by the Inhabitants of the Province of Maryland and further this Deponent saith not.

Taken & sworn to this 29 Day of August Anno Domini 1759

Before Jo: Collins
Wm Ellegood

Wm Owens

Worcester County for

John Whitwood of Worcester County aged forty three years or thereabouts made Oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God that he did live with a certain Abraham Ingram three years or thereabouts twenty five years ago at the Head of Gravely Branch on the Broadwaters which is both out of the said Branch And this Deponent further saith that he was very well acquainted with all the Drains and Broadwaters from the Head of Gravely Branch as far as where John & Benjamin Sifers did live And this Deponent further saith that he knew and was very well acquainted with the Neck of Land called the Great Neck

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