

found any symptoms of Distemper in the said Duck but that his Behaviour has been entirely uniform & dutifully. Given to this 18<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1759 before

W<sup>m</sup> Hopper

Which being read and considered of it is the humble Advice of this Board that his Excellency be pleased to order Deed Warrant for his Execution on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of this Instant November.

Read the several Depositions following viz<sup>t</sup>

Maryland for

The Deposition of John Deherty of Dochester County in the Province aforesaid Aged twenty four Years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God before the Subscriber one of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary's Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid relative to his Knowledge of the Surveys of Kent County on Delaware concerning and laying out Tracts or Parcels of Land within the Inhabited Limits of this Province or the reputed Limits thereof Depoeth & saith that in the month of September Seventeen hundred and fifty eight he this Deponent was present when William Miller Surveyor of Kent County aforesaid surveyed & laid out for William Lister now an Inhabitant of this Province by virtue of Warrant from their Lord's Office a Tract or Parcel of Land quantity about two hundred Acres as specified by the said Warrant the aforesaid Land lying at least a Mile within Lands taken up and now possessed by a Maryland Right and within the reputed Bounds & Limits of this Province And this Deponent further saith the aforesaid William Lister did cut down & close a small Field on the said Land so as aforesaid taken up and did cut down Trees thereon and made thereof about five thousand Staves of different kinds This Deponent further saith that the next Day after the aforesaid Survey was made the aforesaid William Miller surveyed and laid out also by Virtue of Warrant for that Purpose from their Lord's Office a Tract of Land for Thomas Soden now an Inhabitant of this Province containing one hundred and fifty Acres near a Mile within Lands now in the Possession of Persons holding by a Right and within the reputed Bounds & Limits of this Province And this Deponent further saith that the same Day the aforesaid Survey was made the aforesaid William Miller surveyed a Tract or Parcel of Land so as aforesaid qualified for James Soden containing one hundred & thirty Acres joining with the Land surveyed for Thomas Soden and lying near a Mile within the Inhabited Limits of this Province within the reputed Limits thereof And this Deponent saith the aforesaid James Soden did cut Timber on the aforesaid Land & made thereof about two thousand Staves And this Deponent saith he either did not hear or doth not remember the Name of either the aforesaid Tracts of Lands but that they all join or nearly join with a Tract of Land now in the Possession of Edward White of this County called & known by the Name of Attendant This Deponent further saith that the aforesaid William Miller as aforesaid qualified surveyed & laid out about six or seven Years past a Tract or Parcel of Land for Marmaduke Morgan now in the Possession of Peter Nowell who lives thereon & has cleared thereon about twenty Acres of Ground & cut down Timber & got thereof about four thousand Staves & Headings the said Tract of Land lying about a Mile within the Inhabited Limits of this Province & within the reputed Limits thereof And this Deponent further saith that Capt. James Anderson now lives on a Tract of Land held by a Kent County Survey within the reputed Bounds & Inhabited Limits of this Province but was not present when the Survey was made and further this Deponent saith not Acknowledged this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1759 by

Before John Campbell

John Deherty

Maryland for

The Deposition of Philomen Cabbage of Dochester County Aged Sixty Years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God before the Subscriber one of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid relative to his Knowledge of the Surveys of Kent County on Delaware his making Surveys within the reputed Limits & Bounds of this Province & within the Inhabited Limits thereof Depoeth and saith that some time in the Summer Season in the Year Seventeen hundred and fifty seven he this Deponent was present when Mark Smith as Deputy Surveyor under William Miller Surveyor of Kent County on Delaware surveyed & laid out for Peter Rich an Inhabitant of this County & Province by virtue of Warrant for that Purpose a Tract or Parcel of Land containing as he this Deponent doth remember two hundred Acres lying at least a Mile interlocked within Lands held in Maryland and within the reputed Limits thereof and this Deponent saith that the aforesaid Peter Rich has cleared about two or three Acres and has built thereon a Dwelling House & some other out Houses whereon Joseph Haile now lives & that he has good cause to believe that a great many Staves of Heading have been got by the aforesaid Peter Rich and the said Haile on the said Land as to his Knowledge the said Haile & some more