

findings have been the greater part of the time in season getting Slaves & Heading one since taking up of the  
and find but can give no account of the Quantity though very large to his Knowledge and further this Deponent  
with not acknowledged this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1759 by  
his  
Before John Campbell *Thomson V Gubbage*  
mark

Maryland 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Deposition of William Suter of Dorchester County Aged twenty five Years or thereabouts  
being sworn on the holy Evangelis 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 Surveyor of  
Kent County on Delaware his making Surveys within the Reputed Limits of this Province and within  
Limits Respected by the Inhabitants thereof Deponeth and saith that in the Month of September in the  
Year he been hundred and fifty eight William Hillen Surveyor of Kent County aforesaid by virtue of  
Warrant for that Purpose did Survey and lay out for John Deharty and Allen & Thomas both Inhabitants  
of this County a Tract or Parcel of Land containing two hundred Acres or thereabouts running about three  
Quarters of a Mile within the Inhabitants of this Province and within the reputed Limits thereof And  
this Deponent saith that the aforesaid John Deharty did get of the said Land about two thousand  
Slaves and that the aforesaid Allen & Thomas did get about three thousand Slaves of the aforesaid Land  
and further this Deponent saith not. Acknowledged this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1759 by  
his  
Before John Campbell *William Suter*

Maryland 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Deposition of Thomas Soden of Dorchester County Aged sixty three Years or thereabouts  
being sworn on the holy Evangelis 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 Surveyor  
of Kent County on Delaware his making Surveys within the Inhabitants of this Province or the reputed  
Limits and Bounds thereof Deponeth and saith that about seven years past he this Deponent was  
present when William Hillen Surveyor of Kent County aforesaid surveyed & laid out for Dominick Bright  
and Moses Nichols a Tract or Parcel of Land Quantity about two hundred Acres or thereabouts the aforesaid  
Tract of Land running half a Mile within Lands held in Maryland and this Deponent saith that there  
has been about ten or twelve thousand Slaves got of the aforesaid Land by certain Robert Newens  
late of Whitey Creek near Wilmington in Newcastlle County to whom the aforesaid Dominick Bright  
and Moses Nichols sold the aforesaid Tract of Land and further this Deponent saith not.  
Acknowledged this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1759 by  
his  
Before John Campbell *Thos. Soden*

Maryland 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Deposition of John Bullen of Dorchester County in the Province aforesaid Aged  
fifty four Years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelis 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  
Knowledge of the Surveyor of Kent County on Delaware his making Surveys within the Inhabitants of this  
Province or the reputed Limits of Bounds thereof Deponeth and saith that in the Month of September  
in the Year he been hundred and fifty eight he this Deponent was present when William Hillen Surveyor  
of Kent County aforesaid surveyed and laid out for John Deharty of this County & Allen Thomas both  
of this Province a Tract or Parcel of Land the Quantity of Acres to him unknown running about half  
a Mile within a Tract of Land held in Maryland whereon he this Deponent now lives called & known  
by the Name of Deharty's Fortune and further this Deponent saith not.  
Acknowledged this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1759 by  
his  
Before John Campbell *John Bullen*  
mark

Ordered that the Attorney General proceed at Law in the Provincial Court against the Surveyors  
of the Province of Inhabitants.