

Mr. William Joseph, Mr. John Baptista (formerly of Decatur, now of Carter's Gray Books  
and how long of the writing of the said purchase money (formerly Joseph and Anthony  
very often and he believes sometimes of Peter Bishop use that he verily believes  
The said purchase money to be of the said purchase money made or mentioned to be made  
by and between the said Charles Carroll Esq. and the said Michl. Curtis and Sarah  
his wife and dated May the eighteenth Seventeen hundred and eleven are the  
proper hand writing of the said persons and this Dependant further Deposeth  
and Saith that he was long and Intimately acquainted with the said Charles Carroll  
Esq. and his said Conscience and Duty. He thus and verily believes that the said  
Mr. Carroll was a man of great Honor, honesty and Justice and that no  
temptation would have induced him to be concerned in a forged or any fraudulent  
or dishonest manner, to acquire the said lands or any other  
Sworn to the 27<sup>th</sup> March 1736  
J. M. G. Gilman  
Deponer John Gale.

Justice James of St. Marys County being Sworn on the Holy Examples  
of Almighty God, before John Gale Esq. Chief Justice of the Provincial Court  
Deposeth that he very well knew the parties to a deed of Bargain, and Sale  
made the eighteenth Day of May Seventeen hundred and eleven between Charles  
Carroll Esq. and Michl. Curtis and Sarah, his wife all Decatur and that he  
The Dependant, was and is a resident in St. Marys County and a Neigh-  
bour to the said Michl. Curtis and Sarah, that he was Intimately acquainted  
with the said Michl. Curtis and Sarah, and has heard them say, they said  
The said mentioned in the said deed to Charles Carroll Esq. and never heard  
them complain that the purchase money, was not payed, or any fine, or  
Unjustice he further Deposeth that the Sale of said lands was a very publick  
fact, that part of the bills part by Charles Carroll Esq. Decatur as he  
Supposeth for the consideration of said lands were kept by the said Michl.  
Curtis until he dyed, and that after his decease the Depondants Mother,  
being a Joint executrix to the said Michl. Curtis part of the bills aforesaid, to  
a considerable value fell under this Depondants Negotiation, in behalf  
of his Mother, that this Dependant is acquainted with the hand writing  
of the parties to the said deed and verily believes that the said deed was  
Laid down at the bottom of the said deed, and also of two of them to the purpose  
on the back of it to be the proper hand writing of the parties mentioned  
in the said deed and power,

The said Dependant further Deposeth and Saith that he was well  
acquainted with the hand writing of Mr. John Williamson and Mr. John  
Baptista formerly of St. Marys County Decatur and verily believes  
the copies of the said Williamson, and Anthony subscribed at witness  
to the said deed and power and Williamson came to Sarah Curtis's  
Witnessed and signed  
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