

Lib. C. B. Cecil County ss.

Robert Mitchel being sworn upon the holy Evangels of  
 p. 355 Almighty God Saith that about Twelve Months ago Joseph  
 England in Company with M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Chew and some  
 Others came to the Dwelling house of the said Deponant and  
 Ordered him immediately to Leave the land after some Con-  
 versation about the affair M<sup>r</sup> Chew said that he had formerly  
 Surveyed that Land for Henry Baker but on Joseph England  
 Claiming the said Land he Refused any further Proceedings  
 and nothing more happened till the last day of March last  
 past when the said Joseph England in Company with his Son  
 Samuel England and William Hay Sub Sheriff of Chester  
 County in Pensilvania came to the Dwelling house abovesaid  
 And the said William Hay made an Arrest in the Kings Name  
 at the Suitt of the said Joseph England on the said Deponant  
 in the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Current Money of Pen-  
 silvania for Damages done on the said Land And then Pro-  
 ceeded all in Company towards Chester Court house or  
 Prison with the said deponant who at that time was fully  
 Resolved to go to said Prison but on their Calling at Edward  
 Mitchels Tavernkeeper in Nottingham was there perswaded  
 and accordingly did give his Obligation for the Sum of Ten  
 Pounds Ten Shillings in Order to Procure his Releasment  
 Payable to the said Joseph England and as he Paid for Dam-  
 ages done on said Land and at the same Time the said  
 Joseph England gave the said Deponant a Note of hand to  
 free him from the County Tax The said Deponant further  
 Saith that the said Land whereon he Lived was always deemed  
 to be Part of Susquehanah (otherwise called Talbot) Manor  
 and had ever been held under a Maryland Right and is at  
 Least as he believes two Miles to the Southward of the Last  
 p. 356 Line run between the two Proprietaries And on the same Last  
 day of March aforesaid the said Joseph England and Sub  
 Sheriff in a formall manner dispossessed the above Deponant  
 and the said Joseph England took Possession of the Premisses  
 as his Land held under Pensilvania

Sworn before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1748

Nathan Baker

As nothing Appears to me that it's the Governors Request  
 to take the within Deposition and not knowing what May be  
 the Consequence desire to be Excused

James Baxter

March the thirty first 1748

These are to Certify that I Joseph England doth engage to  
 free Robert Mitchel from paying any Levys that arises from