

him, of any Claim having been made to that Part of the Great Neck aforesaid by the Government of Maryland; but that the same hath been constantly reputed and esteemed to be within the Limits and boundaries of Cedar Creek Hundred aforesaid, and further this Deponent saith not.

Lib. J. R.
& U. S.

Jurat Coram me

Ephraim Polke

R^s Hol^t Capital Jus &c.

A True Copy Richard Peters Secretary

Sussex on Delaware

The affirmation of Solomon Fruit Sen of the County afs^d Yeoman aged 65 years or thereabouts taken at Lewis in the said County this 17th day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine this Affirmant did Solemnly and Sincearly declare and Affirm in the Presence of Almighty God that he was born in the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland as it was heretofore called but now known by the Name of Worcester County he farther saith that he hath lived in Cedar Creek Hundred in the County of Sussex aforesaid for about 38 Years last Past, he Likewise Affirmeth that Soone after his coming to be an Inhabitant within the Hundred aforesaid he became Acquainted with a certain William Townsend who was then Also an Inhabitant of the said Hundred and upon some Conversation with the said William he told the affirmant that he had taken up a piece or Parcel of Land at a Place called Beaver Dam Branch by Virtue of a Warrant from the Hon^{ble} the Propri^s Land Office for the Province of Pennsylvania and Counties on Delaware, the which said Land was Surveyed for the said William by M Robert Shankland Deceased formerly Deputy Surveyor of the County of Sussex aforesaid and the Affirmant further saith that he knoweth that the aforesaid William Townsend sold his Right in the Land aforesaid to a Certain Elizabeth Watson of Sussex aforesaid Widow for that he the Affirmant filled up a Bond for the Conveying and makeing over the said Land, According to the Laws and usages of the Government of the Counties on Delaware. He Likewise Declareth that he heard, that a Certain Abraham Ingram, who held Land under a Maryland Survey near unto the Land so as aforesaid taken up by the aforesaid William, Pretended to claim a right in the said Williams Land or some Part thereof but he the Deponent knoweth not that the said Abraham ever brought any Suit for Establishing of his s^d Claim: But he the Affirmant doth further Declare that he knoweth that a Certain Bethnel Watson (Son of the aforesaid Elizabeth Watson) brought his Action of Ejectment for the Recovery of the Land afore-

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