

(as far as this Deponent hath heard) esteemed to be within the Province of Maryland & not within the County of Sussex
And this Deponent further saith that to his knowledge the Road & Bridge aforesaid have ever been kept & supported by the Inhabitants of the Province of Maryland and further this Deponent saith not.

Taken & Sworn to this 29 Day of August W^m Owens
Anno Domini 1759.

Before Jo^s Collins
W^m Ellegood

Worcester County ss^t

John Fleetwood of Worcester County Aged forty three years or thereabouts made Oath on the holy Evangel of Almighty God that he did live with a Certain Abraham Ingram three years or thereabouts twenty five years Ago at the Head of Gravelly Branch on the Beaverdams which issueth out of the said Branch And this Deponent further saith that he was very well acquainted with all the Drains and Beaverdams from the Head of Gravelly Branch as far as where John & Cornelius Loflees did live And this Deponent further said that he knew and was very well acquainted with the neck of Land called great Neck and to his Certain knowledge that all the Inhabitants worked on the Kings Road from Gravelly Branch to Owens's Bridge and payed their Taxes in Maryland and that all the Land to the Westward of the Drains and Beaverdams was deemed by the Inhabitants to be in the Province of Maryland And this Deponent further saith that he was very well Acquainted with the Plantation where John Willey did live when he committed the Murther on William Outten and that Plantation was at least a Mile within the limited bounds of Worcester County in Maryland and this Deponent saith he never knew nor understood that any part of the Great Neck was Claimed by any Pensilvania Right till within this few years and to his certain knowledge where Gravelly Branch Bridge is was a Wading Place and now a Bridge and that the limited Bounds of Maryland extended six or seven Miles to the Northward up the said Branch And this Deponent says that he was always told by the Sussex People as well as the Marylanders that the same Drains and Beaverdams was the Division of the two Provinces And this Deponent further saith that he was very well acquainted with Green Branch and that he had his Information from the Inhabitants of both Provinces that all the Lands on the Southermost side of Green Branch was in Maryland And this Deponent says he understood that M^r William Shankland Surveyor of Sussex County

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