

Mark Smith as Deputy Surveyor under William Killin Surveyor of Kent County on Delaware Surveyed & laid out for Peter Rich an Inhabitant of this County & Province by virtue of a Warrant for that Purpose a Tract or Parcel of Land containing as he this Deponent best remembers two hundred Acres lying at least a Mile interlocked within Lands held in Maryland and within the reputed limits thereof and this Deponent saith that the aforesaid Peter Rich has Cleared about two or three Acres and has built thereon a Dwelling House & some other out Houses whereon Joseph Hails now lives & that he has good cause to believe that a great many Staves & Heading have been got by the afores<sup>d</sup> Peter Rich and the said Hails on the said Land as to his Knowledge the said Hails & some more hirelings have been the greatest part of the time in Season getting Staves & Heading ever since taking up the said Land but can give no Account of the Quantity though very large to his Knowledge and further this Deponent saith not Acknowledged this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1759 by

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Before John Campbell,

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The Deposition of William Lister of Dorchester County Aged twenty five years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God before the Subscriber one of the Right Honorable 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 Lands Possessed by the Inhabitants thereof Deposeth and saith that in the Month of September in the Year Seventeen hundred and fifty eight William Killen Surveyor of Kent County aforesaid by virtue of a Warrant for that Purpose did Survey and lay out for John Dehorty 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 further saith that the aforesaid John Dehorty did get of the said Land about two thousand Staves and that the aforesaid Allen Thomas did get about three thousand Staves of the aforesaid Land and further this Deponent saith not. Acknowledged this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1759, by

before John Campbell.

William Lister