

Kent Co.  
Ct. Recs.

The deponiōn of Henry Coursey Aged 29 yeres or thereabouts saith th<sup>t</sup> in or About June 1654 as this depon<sup>t</sup> doth to the best of his Knowledge Remb. he beinge then at the House of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Bradnox vpon the Isle of Kent w<sup>th</sup>in this Province of Mariland. Francis Brookes did desire this depon<sup>t</sup> to make a bill of sale for John Salter of the Isle of Kent for a Tract of Land w<sup>th</sup>in this Province. But where or in what p<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> prouince This Depon<sup>t</sup> doth not Rememb. And ffurther this depon<sup>t</sup> Knoweth not.

Sworne this 3<sup>d</sup> of Oct. 1657

Henry Coursey C<sup>t</sup>ke

Coram me Ric. Preston

The desposiōn of Thomas South Aged 36 yeares or thereabouts taken in Court 25<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1655 Sworne Examined & Saith that about the middle of July last past Francis Brookes of Mariland Came to the place where the depon<sup>t</sup> lived & tould him th<sup>t</sup> he had given John Salter Posesiōn of Bever necke, and vpon th<sup>t</sup> Posiōn given, your  
p. 103 Depon<sup>t</sup> came there to live as Copartner in the Planta. w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Salter And ffurther saith not.

M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringgold sworne in Court saith That yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> was requested by Francis Brookes fower or five yeares since to goe w<sup>th</sup> him vnto Bever necke ffor the Gover<sup>r</sup> had sent a war<sup>t</sup> vpp vnto the Comiss<sup>rs</sup> of Kent to give the said Francis Brookes posiōn of that Land afore mentioned, But your Depon<sup>t</sup> cannot verie well rememb. whether it was from Capt. Stone or M<sup>r</sup> Clarke & to the best of yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>ts</sup> remembrance when the s<sup>d</sup> ffancis came vnto Isaacke Ilines And demanded posiōn of the s<sup>d</sup> Land, and shewed him the war<sup>t</sup> & the s<sup>d</sup> Iline gave the s<sup>d</sup> Brookes possesiōn by goeing out of doores & did give him ffree Possesiōn.

Tho: Ringgold p me W<sup>m</sup> Leedes C<sup>t</sup>ke.

1658 This is to testifie to whom It may concerne, That Francis Brooke, of this Province did pas a bill of sale ffor a Plantacōn Called Bever Necke vnto John Salter, w<sup>ch</sup> bill of sale I have seene & allsoe heard Francis Brooke confesse the same, for Truth whereof, I have here vnto subscribed Kent 8<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Mo.

W<sup>m</sup> ffuller

The Deposiōn of M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Bradnox Aged 58 yeares or thereabouts taken in Court sworne Examined saith.

That some time in July 1654 John Salter desired yo<sup>r</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> &  
p. 104 Roger Baxter to witness to an Agreem<sup>t</sup> for A Plantacōn th<sup>t</sup> John Salter Bought of M<sup>r</sup> ffr. Brooke of Mariland, w<sup>ch</sup> Plantcōn is Comonly Called by the name of Bever necke, vpon the Isle of Kent &