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MARYLAND.

Frederick County ss.

Came Ralph Lyc. Cook before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for the County aforesd and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that in July Seventeen hundred and seventy six (the said Lyc. Cook then being a Resident of St. Marys County) had a Negro Lad named Charles a Slave about eighteen years old who went away in a Canoe with a Negro Fellow the Property of Mr. John Cradock of St. Marys County and that he verily believes they both got to the Enemy who were then in Potomack under the Command of Lord Dunmore, that the said George Cook has been informed by a certain Lyc. Biscoe that he has since seen the said Negro Lad on Board an English Frigate, that the said Lyc. Cook has seen no one else who has heard nothing of the said Negro since

Sworn Before

Jacob Young