Queen Ann's County Sc. } Then came Thomas Elliott one of the subscribing
the 29th Day of July 1780 } witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of
Samuel Chew Late of Queen Ann's County deceased and made oath on the
Holy Gangels of Almighty God, that he saw the Testator therein named sign
and Seal this Will, and that he heard him publish, pronounce and
declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time
of his so doing, he was to the best of his apprehensions of sound and disposing
mind, memory and understanding, and that he respectively subscribed his
name as a witness to this Will in the presence and at the Request of the
Testator, and in the presence of Rezin Rawles and William Elliott the
two other subscribing witnesses to the within Will, whom he saw subscribe
their respective names as witnesses to this Will in the presence and at
the request of the Testator — Certifies ff
Solf Clayton Regr of Wills
for Queen Ann's County —

The above Depositions to the within Will (of Elizabeth Chew and Thomas
Elliott) were taken with a saving to all persons interested in the said Will
the liberty of contesting the same in as full a manner as if the said Depo
sitions had never been taken — Certified ff
Solf Clayton Regr of Wills
for Queen Ann's County

Anne Arundell County — July 22nd 1780 — I John Thomas of the County
aforesaid, one of the appointed Executors in the Last Will and Testament
of Samuel Chew Esqr late of Queen Ann's County deceased do hereby refuse
to act as Executor to said Will by virtue of said appointment, and do
therefore renounce all my right, title and claim to said Executorship
accordingly — as witness my hand and seal the Day above written —
Testes
Martha her X Thompson
mark
To the Register of Wills } J. Thomas (seal)
for Queen Ann's County

Prince Georges County — July 22nd 1780 — I Samuel Hepburn
of the County aforesaid one of the appointed Executors in the
Last Will and Testament of Samuel Chew Esqr late of Queen
Ann's County deceased, do hereby refuse to act as Executor to said
Will in virtue of said appointment, and do therefore renounce

all my right, title and claim to said Executorship accordingly — as witness
my hand and seal the Day and year above written —
Witness
Thos Clark
To the Register of Wills Sam'l Hepburn (seal)
for Queen Ann's County

The aforegoing is a true Copy ff Solf Clayton Regr of Wills
for Queen Ann's County —

And it is agreed that the said Samuel Chew Esquire afterwards in
the summer of the year 1780 departed this life without altering or revoking
the said Will leaving a Daughter named Ann Chew who hath since inter
-married with Elisha Harrison and that Ann Harrison the wife of the
said Elisha and one of the Lessors of the Plaintiff, in this cause and
Ann Chew in the Will aforesaid mentioned are one and the same
person —

It is further agreed that in October Term 1780 after the death of
the said Testator Samuel Chew Esquire the cause between Samuel Sayd
Chew and Richard Brooke was tried and a Verdict obtained by the said
Samuel Sayd Chew against the said Richard Brooke for the sum of
£500 Current Money on which Verdict and Judgment of the General
Court entered thereon a Writ of Error was sued out by the said Richard
Brooke, and is still depending in the High Court of Appeals —

It is also agreed that immediately after the death of the Testator Samuel
Chew Esquire his Son Samuel Sayd Chew the present Defendant entered
into the Land called Poppingay or Sankey and the Plaintiffs brought the
present Ejectment — It is also agreed that since the Death of Samuel Chew
Esquire the Defendant hath given Security for the payment of the Debt due
from the Testator to Charles Carroll to the amount of £7000 Current Money
and the said Charles Carroll hath released all claim against the Exe
-cutors and Estate of the said Samuel Chew deceased and the Defendant
hath taken possession of all the Lands lying in Ann Arundell County
mentioned in the said Will — and if upon the whole matter aforesaid the
opinion of the Court is that the Lessors of the Plaintiff have title in the
Tract of Land called Poppingay or Sankey then Judgment to be entered
for the Plaintiffs — But if the opinion of the Court should be that the
Lessors of the Plaintiff are not entitled to recover in this Ejectment then
Judgment to be entered for the Defendant —
W Cooke ff Plff
15th November 1788 —
G Duvall —