

mention'd in his Deposition and also Declared on his oath that M^r Botteler asked him at his returne which way the River bore the Deponent Hobbs told him to the Westward or right had on which the said M^r Boteler told him it was well enough for then the given line wou'd Soon Strike the River and bid him the said Hobbs bound that tree which he did which Hobbs Swore was either that very tree at which he was then Sworne or Stood within ten or fifteen yards of that place This evidence of Hobbs and all its Circumstances So convinced the Jury and all then present that they there began Immediatly and laid out M^r Roger Brooke's land called Amptill Grange and M^r Brooke then agreed the Suit he had commenced ag^t Anderson and to the best of my remembrance paid Some or all of the said Andersons Cost of said Suit and further the Deponent Saith not

Tho Addison

In obedience to a Commission out of the high Court of Chancery Directed to Thomas Clegatt Doct^r Patrick Hepburn James Stoddert and James Haddock or any two or three of us as Commissioners to Examine Evidences in a Certain Cause Depending in the Said Court between Thomas Wells Comp^{lt} and Charles Carroll Esq^r Def^t wee have this day Examined the Honble Co^{ll} Thomas Addison [352] on his Corporall oath by us duely administred touching his knowledge in Relation to the Cause afd who Declared the above deposition to be the Sume and Substance of w^t accur'd [sic] to his memory touching the Same. In testimony whereof wee have hereunto Sett our hands and Seals the 15th day of September 1718.

James Stoddert [S]

Ja: Haddock [S]

Interrogatharyes Put by the Defendn to the Honble Co^{ll}. Thomas Addison in the Cause Depending in the high Court of Chancery between Thomas Wells Comp^{lt} and Charles Carroll Esq^r Defendant

1st. Whether Hobs was sworne by Virtue of any Commission out of Chancery in perpetuam rei Memoriam.

2^d Whether the then Prop^{ry} of Enfield Chase ware by at that time and if they ware whether they Cross interrogated Hobbs.

3^d How far from the River did the tree Stand whereat Hobbs pretended Evidence refers to.

4th How Come Essington to be extended ab^t 300 p^{ces} from the place where Hobbs swore to, to a place in patuxent at the Distance afd

5th Whether by the Evidence of Hobbs, there are not diverse Courses more especially one of about 300 perches more then pa^{tt} of Amptill Grange expresses, added to it as a Consequence of the s^d Hobbs evidence

1st Answer. Hobbs was then Sworne and Emained [sic] By a Jury that was Commanded By a precept of the Provincial Court to Resurvey the land called Amptill Grange. But whether he was ever examined by a Commission out of Chancery or no I know not.