

what accrued to their memories touching the same in testimony where of we have [354] here unto Set our hands and Seals this twentyth day of September Anno Dom 1718

Tho Clagett [Seale]
 Patrick Hepburn [Seale]
 Ja Haddock [Seale]

PRINCE GEORGES Co ss The Deposition of Robert Taylor aged forty Seven years on twelfth day next The Deponent Declares on oath That above twenty five years agoe he applyed himself to one Rob^t Anderson to show him the bounds of a Tract of land called Essington the said Anderson replied he coud shew all the bounded trees of the said Tract; the Deponent asked the said Anderson if they were all alive and Standing the said Anderson answered yes except the last bounded tree and that was either dead or a dying for there was an Eagle built in it which had caused it to dye as he believed but the said Anderson went wth the Deponent to the above Said Trees and Shewed him a bounded tree Standing on the North Side of a Deep branch that runs into Patuxent river it being then Standing and a fair bounded tree and some part of the Nest as the said Anderson had told the Deponent up in the Tree and in the Stump upon which the said Tree then Stood there is now a plumb tree growing in the room of a pear tree which was ordered by a Jury of resurvey to be planted in the S^d Stump which was brought by M^r Robert Anderson ag^t M^r Roger Brook the Deponent asked the said Anderson how he came by this knowledge of the Tree he answered Truman Beall Shewed it him and told him that was the last bounded tree of Essington in a Short time after there happened a Dispute between the said Anderson and the Deponent about a parcell of land which the Deponent then took up near the last bounded tree of Essington about nineteen or twenty years agoe the said Anderson desired the Deponent to give on [sic] Robert Hobbs of Calvert County his oath touching his knowledge of the last bounded tree of Essington which the Deponent did and the above s^d Hobbs Declared that he was with Charles Boteler at the first laying out of the aboves^d Tract of land and Carried the chain and See all the trees bounded but could Swear to none but the first and the last and then he knew by the remarkable places they Stood in and the s^d Hobbs went to the above said white oak and laid his hand on it and Declared on oath that he [355] bounded the abovesaid Tree for the last bounded Tree of Essington on one within ten foot or ten yards of the Same place he knowing it by a glayd and Some trees he had Marked by it to know it again and Some Marked trees which the s^d Hobbs had taken Notice of one by the River Side. To witt a Dogwood at the Root of which grew out an Ivy bush that he leaned agt when Charles Boteler Sent him to see how farr the River was off when he returned he told the Said Boteler he had Seen