

the River and that it was not farr off the said Boteler asked the said Hobbs which way the River run he told him to the right hand upon which the said Boteler ordered the said Hobbs to bound the above said Tree which accordingly the said Hobbs did whilst the said Boteler made up his Instruments and the Deponent asked the said Hobbs upon his oath how came Charles Boteler to bind up the last tree So farr from the River Seeing the Certificate S<sup>d</sup> the tree Stood by the River the Said Hobbs answered he asked Charles Buttler the Same question and the Said Buttler Answered it was no matter but bid him bind that tree for he knew by the banks and the Soon hitt the River and the Dep<sup>o</sup> Asked the Said Hobbs if the Said Buttler did not Come up the next day or in a fore days after and bounded another tree nearer the river the Said Hobbs answered no for the Said Buttler made up his Instruments at the tree and went to his boat and went home and Come no more aSurveying in those parts that year and the Dep<sup>o</sup> further Declares if he heard the Said Hobbs renew the Said Words upon his Oath before a Jury when M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Addison was a Surveyor and M<sup>r</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Greenfield Sen<sup>r</sup> Sheriff and this Dep<sup>o</sup> further Says that ab<sup>t</sup> twenty years ago he Saw that bounded white oak or one Very near it Sworn to by M<sup>r</sup> Clement Hill and Abraham Clark w<sup>ch</sup> was bounded by order of the Jury upon Andersons resurvey to prove the beginning tree of amptill grange for M<sup>r</sup> Roger Brooke at the Same time the Dep<sup>o</sup> Asked Rob<sup>t</sup> Anderson whether there was any other tree bounded nearer the River for the last tree of Essington that he knew of [356] besides the tree Sworn to by Hobbs and he answerd no Except abounded white oak that Col<sup>l</sup><sup>o</sup> Beall bounded for the Said Anderson when he laid him out a percell of land out of the Said Essington upon the bank Side near Larkin's wading place and the Dep<sup>o</sup> further Declares that Col. Beall Swore to the Same Jury that Charles Bottler abovesaid told him the Said Beall the Same Tree Sworn to by Hobbs was the last tree of Essington and at the Same time George Burgess of Ann Arundell County Swore the Same as Col<sup>l</sup><sup>o</sup> Beall had done to the Same Jury tho he had been Shewn the Same Tree for the last three of Essington.

Robert Tyler

Intorogatories put by the Def<sup>t</sup> to Robert Tyler Gent in the Cause Depending in the high Court of Chancery between Thomas Wells Compl<sup>t</sup> and Charles Carroll Esq<sup>r</sup> Defendant.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Whether Hobbs was sworn by any Commission out of Chancery.
- 2<sup>d</sup> Whether the then propretors of Enfield Chace where by at that time and if they were whether they Cross questioned Hobbs.
- 3<sup>d</sup> how far from the River did the tree Stand w<sup>ch</sup> Hobbs pretended to prove.
4. How Came Assington to be Extended aboute 300 perches from the place where Hobbs Swore to, to a place in patuxent at the distance aforesaid.