

of John Hynson deced Compl^t and John Ward Def^t relateing to a Cause now depending in the Court afs^d on the 6th day of November 1720 We caused to Come before us the severall Evidences produced by the af^d Nathanst Hynson Gaurd^a of the af^d who being all Sworne on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God in the presence of the said John Ward def^t Deposeth and sayeth as folowes Viz^t

The Deposition of Otho Othosen of Cecill County Aged fifty three Years or there abouts Deposeth and Saith that about twenty years Since M^r John Hynson Deced did cause to be sett up a Cedar post in the presence of the said Deponant Lawrence Chrision and Others in the Spott were stood a bounded hiccory Stump and that the said post was marked with twelve notches And further this Deponant Saith that it is the post that now stands by Sassafras River side and at the west side of a Valley in the said John Hynson deced Pasture and further this Depon^t Saith not.

Taken by us the subscribers the year and day abovesaid.

Ephr^a Augst Herman

Jn^o Jawert

[498] The Deposition of Thomas Prier of Kent County Planter Aged forty five years or thereabouts Deposeth and Saith that M^r John Hynson did put up a Cedar Post in the Presence of the said Deponant and Others in the place were there stood formerly a bounded tree as the said Depon^t was then informed by the said Hynson and this Depon^t Saith that the said Post was marked with twelve Notches at the request of the said John Hynson and that it is the very Post that now stands by the side of Sassafras River and by the side of a small Valey in the said John Hynson deced Pasture and further this Depon^t saith not. Taken by us the the [sic] year and day above Written.

Ephr^a Augst Herman

John Jawert

The Deposition of Tho^s Boyeth of Kent County Planter Aged fifty years or thereabouts Deposeth and Saith that twenty five years agoe a Certain John Stoops father in Law to John Hynson did shew the said Deponant a bounded Tree Lying down about three or four Perches from the pitch of A point at the East side of An Island called Hen Island Creek being a Water Oake which said Oake the said Stoops told the Depon^t was a bounded tree of Nathst Garretts Land then in the Possession of the said Stoops but afterwards possess'd by John Hynson Deced and further this Depon^t sayth that some time after the said Depon^t goeing to the said Oake to the said Point with the said Hynson and Coming to the said bound tree asked the said John Hynson why he did not put a post were the said Tree Lay'd down the said Hynson then Answered this Depon^t that the said Tree would lay a great while but some time after the said Tree was burned as the said Depon^t was informed, the said Tree then Lay between a small Cedar tree standing