

Court of [sic] Chancery to us Directed We have taken the Deposition of John Hodsin Sen^r of Dorchester County Gent as touching the bounds of two Tracts of Land the one Called Sector and the other Camberleg in Controversie between the heirs of W^m Seward and Tho^s Hicks of Dorchester County Gent. Which Deposition Runs as followeth Viz^t That old M^r Barth^l Ennalls about forty years ago Shewed unto him the Deponent a bounded red Oake tree Standing near a Marsh on the north Side of Chicknomico River a Litle below the County Road and told the Deponent that that Same tree was the first Bounder of two Tracts of Land Taken up by a Certain George Seward Some-time before that, and further this Deponent Saith not

Wee Likewise Certifie that upon our veiw the Said bounded tree is now Down and perishing Somthing below a Landing place Opositt to the Plantation of a Certain Daniel Cox in Dorchester County.

Given under our hands and Seales this 26th Day of June Anno Dom 1716

John Kirke [Seale]

Walter Campbell [Seale]

Interrogatories to be ministred to John Hudson Sen^r aged Sixty five years or thereabouts produced on the part and behalf of Mary and Anne Seward Daughters of W^m Seward by Benj^a Woodward [662] and Ux^r Compl^t and Thomas Hicks Def^t in a Cause Depending in the high Court of Chancery etc. as followeth

Imprimis. Do you know Mary and Anne Seward Daughters of W^m Seward Deced and Did you know George Seward the Supposed father of William Seward. This Deponent Saith that he knows Mary and Anne Seward the reputed Daughters of W^m Seward Who Was the reputed Son of George Seward. Item How long it is Since you knew the af^d Seward and Likewise Do you know any thing of Surveying or Taking up two Tracts of Land Lying near the head of Chiconacomaco Called Sector and Camberlake. This Deponent Saith that about forty years or thereabouts he was Acquainted with the af^d George Seward Which was the reputed [sic] of the af^d W^m Seward and that this George Seward took up two Tracts of Land near the head of Chiconacomaco Called Sector and Camberlake as he was Informed by Bartholomew Ennalls who Shewed him the first bounded Tree which was a red Oake of the af^d Sector and Camberlake and that he Shewed him the Said Seward the Two Tracts of Lands to Take up and further That Thomas Pattison who was Surveyor Shewed him the Same Tree and Said it was the first bounded tree of the af^d Tracts of Lands and that he Surveyed the Same for the af^d Seward and that either the af^d Ennalls or Pattison Shewed him a Second bounded tree which he Said Was the Second bounded tree of Sector. — Item — Do you know who at present Lines [sic] upon the af. Said Lands and is in possession thereof. And further to the Said Interrogatories the Said Deponent John Hudson Saith that Leaven Hicks Son of Tho^s Hicks Defendant is in possession of the af^d Lands Sworn before us the Subscribers the Seventh day of July Anno Dom 1718. — And further Question for the