

of the Peace and was duly qualified to make the written Commission before —
 Somerset County, for The Deposition of Maj: Benjamin Whaley aged fifty One year or there abouts being born
 on the 1st day of January of Almighty God Deposeth as followseth (Sworn) that at once as this Depoent can remember the
 time about eighteen or Nineteen years past by: David Wilson and G: Sam Wilson and himself were chosen Arbitrators
 to determine a certain Controversy between John Williams and Robert Boyer in Relation to the title of a tract of land
 called Glenorchy then in Possession of John Williams & one Other half of Land called Morris Hope then in
 Possession of the R: Robert Boyer and this Depoent with them and there upon the said tract of Land called
 Glenorchy a certain James Otley was sworn to relate what he knew of the bounds of the said tract of Land wherein
 Otley before him and the Other Arbitrators so deposed as follows (Sworn) that the said James Otley had lived
 on the south Side of Roanoke Bay for forty five years before that time and used frequently to go fishing to a
 near Spencie Point the Mouth of Roanoke River and used to go above there as far as point after and
 this Depoent saith that James Otley declared that when he first knew Spencie Point there was about a
 branch of land on the E: of the said Point with sundry small trees growing thereon and one large White Oak
 with sixteen Notches on it and the Oak was then dead but yet better so that the Notches were well plain on the
 said tree and this Depoent with that James Otley declared that he asked the reason of those Notches being on
 the aforementioned Oak tree and James Otley told him the said Otley that there
 mentioned Oak was the Boundary of Jackie Price Land that he lived on and had formerly lived on but which
 this Depoent doth not remember and this Depoent saith that they had agreed to give an award in Robert Boyers
 favor but Samuel Wilson and Boyer both died about that time and just as did to the Master and this Depoent
 further saith —

Benjamin Whaley

Somerset County, for The Deposition of Benjamin Brewster aged fifty six years or thereabouts being born on
 the 1st day of January of Almighty God Deposeth as followseth (Sworn) that he a young boy did know long this Depoent does
 not remember that he and James Otley say that there stood a White Oak on the said Spencie point marked with
 sixteen Notches and further this Depoent declareth that he had his first wife by that she was a girl but
 she saw a string with Notches on it standing down the shore or bay side from the E: of the Point near the Mouth
 of a small stream near to where there is now a small Slip pine which is a small distinct bushy from this White
 fence which is partly made with Whole Cut of timber commonly called and known by the name of Wall Tree
 and this Depoent further saith —

Benj: Brewster

The above is the deposition taken by me the subscriber before me this 1st day of August
 D: 1811.

Somerset County, for The Deposition of Jno: Ellis aged eighty years there abouts being born — the 1st
 day of January of Almighty God Deposeth as followseth to wit that Robert Boyer showed to him this Depoent a string
 which is down the shore or bay side from the E: of Spencie Point near the Mouth of a small stream now to where
 there is now a small Slip pine which is a small distinct bushy from this White fence which is partly made
 with Whole Cut of timber commonly called and known by the name of Wall Tree and this Depoent declareth
 that Robert Boyer told him that the aforementioned string had been a Boundary of said Land Morris
 Hope and this Depoent further saith —

Jno: Ellis

The above is the deposition taken by me the subscriber before me this 1st day of August
 D: 1811.

Somerset County, for The Deposition of G: Henry Schoolfield aged fifty three years there abouts being born
 on the 1st day of January of Almighty God Deposeth as followseth (Sworn) that about eight and twenty years past wherein
 as this Depoent can remember the time that this Depoent happened to be present the certain Commissioners
 took the Deposition of James Otley of whom he knew in Relation to the bounds of the tract of land
 called Glenorchy and this Depoent saith that the said James Otley deposed before the said Commissioners
 that he the said James Otley and Simon Smith layed upon the said land Glenorchy and the said James
 Otley declared he had done under a marked white Oak near to where the Point of March marked from
 the high ground by the side of Roanoke River about eighteen or Nineteen years past from a marked
 Peppermint tree marked with twelve Notches by the Commissioners and this Depoent saith that he

Sworn