

Somerset County. The Deposition of Peter Evans aged thirty three years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God deposes as follows to wit that some years past but how long this Dependant can't remember the said Dependant was Present when James Taylor about Eighty years of Age was sworn to what he knew in Relation to the bounds of James Pines Land and the said James Taylor declared that there stood a boundary near to where the Point of Marsh maketh from the high Ground by the side of the River but was not standing then when the said James Taylor was sworn but the said James Taylor imagined it was Washed up with the Current of the tide which he denied the Place where the Commissioners cut Twelve Notches in the Highest Popinon tree to the Place where the said James Taylor declared a boundary stood which the said Marked Popinon tree is about Twenty Perches distant or thereabouts easterly from where this Dependant saith she has been informed by Ancient Sires that James Pines Dwellinghouse stood and this Dependant further saith that as long as she can remember the above mentioned Point was called Spence's Point and this Dependant saith she can remember when there was about half an Acre of high Ground on the end of the said Point between the Lower Cluster of Popinon trees and the end of the Point and further this Dependant declares that she hath seen three standing down the River or Bay side from the end of Spence's point standing near the Mouth of a small Ditch and near to where there is now a large Pine which is a small distance easterly from Elias Whites place which is bounded with whole cuts of timber commonly called and known by the Name of the Water Work and this Dependant saith she hath heard say it was a boundary of the Point and further saith her brother John White never claimed the Lower Down the River than the aforementioned tree and this Dependant further saith that

The above is true Deposition taken by the Subscribers of D. White Dep. Wroughton D. White

Peter Evans

Somerset County. We the Subscribers being duly Qualified to execute the above Commission we do hereby certify that the several Depositions hereto annexed were taken by us agreeable to the Authority thereto us Given - Witness our hands and seals the 27. Day of July 1761

Wroughton D. White

Thomas Pelt Commission Somerset. Frederick's Absolute and Empty of the Province of Maryland and Adjutant General and Baron of Baltimore &c. To Lewis Gifford, Thomas Ashbrook, Thomas Dashiell and Charles Sutherbury of Somerset County Gent. Greeting sheweth that we have Appointed you or any three or two of you to be our Commissioners to examine Evidence on behalf of a certain Thomas Pelt of Somerset County in Relation to the Bounds of two tracts of Land one called Double and the other Duty - the bounds of any other Land in which the same may depend We therefore Require you or any three or two of you at such time and place as to you or any three or two of you it shall seem convenient you meet on the said Land called Double and Duty or any other Land in which the Bounds of the said Land may depend You first having taken God on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God And there Cause to come before you or any three or two of you all such Evidence as shall be to you or any three or two of you Nominated by the said Complainant or Def. and that you or any three or two of you examine them upon their Corporall Oaths to be by you or any three or two of you Administered on the holy Evangelis of Almighty God in the Presence of the Complainant or Def. if any touching the truth or Falseness of their Knowledge or any thing that may Relate to the Cause of and that Promising the several Depositions into Writing you and the same with this our Commission under your or any three or two of your hands and seals to our County Court of Somerset with all convenient speed Witness your hands this 22. Day of July 1761

And now to wit at a Court of his Lordship held at Princes Anne Town the 22. Day of August Anno Domini 1761 before the Justices thereof Com. Messrs. Thomas Ashbrook and Charles Sutherbury two of the Gent. Nominated in the within Commission and Returned the same Indorsed in Manner following with the several Depositions thereto annexed

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