

November 1761
of you at some time and place to you or any three or two of you shall seem convenient you meet on the p-
Land called Gideons Lick for any other Land on which the bounds of the p- Land may depend you first having
taken your Oaths on the holy Evangel of Almighty God and thereunto come before you or any three or two
of you all such witnesses 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 Administer Swearing them upon their Conscience Oaths to be
by you or any three or two of you Administered on the holy Evangel of Almighty God in the presence of the
Complainant or Def. if any touching the truth or Remembrance of their knowledge or anything that may
Relate to the Cause p- and that Addressing the severall Depositions into Writing you send the same with
this our Commission under your or any three or two of your hands and Seals to our County Court of
Lawrence with all convenient speed Witness my hand and Seal of our Justice of the Peace the 22-
Day of December Anno Domini 1760

And now to wit at a Court of his Lordship held at Prince Georges Town the third Tuesday of February
Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty One before the Justice thereof James Lewis Wilfon
Edward Waters and Wm. Fleming three of the Gentlemen Nominated in the within Commission and
Returned the same in manner following with the severall Depositions thereto annexed
May 1761 This Day was James Lewis Wilfon and Wm. Fleming duly Qualified to execute the within Commission
before me J. Lewis Wilfon

May 1761 The Deposition of William Gilman formerly of Lawrence County Aged forty six years or thereabouts being
Sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God Depoeth and saith that when this Depoent lived with his uncle
John Gibbons he went out with Catherine Gibbons the wife of the p- John Gibbons one Sunday morning into
the Woods to feed Hogs about Twenty six years past and there he returned the p- Catherine his wife -
asked this Depoent if he knew where his fathers Buriall stood the said Catherine told him that this Buriall
was marked with sixteen Notches and sloping to the Southward was the first boundary of his fathers Land which
said White Oak formerly stood in the Woods but now in an old field the said Buriall stands to the Eastward of
Aron Gilmans Dwellinghouse from a large Red Oak standing on the North Side of the said field about
thirteen strides in the woods thence from the said Red Oak about twenty six Strides South Westward of the
old field bearing with direct Line to another Red Oak which stands on the South Side of the p- Old field
about twenty Strides from the fence along the main Road into the Woods and about One hundred and sixty
Strides from the last mentioned Red Oak to the Red Oak first mentioned the Difference between the p- Strides
stood the first boundary of his fathers Land also this Depoent saith that the said Aron Gilman son of Aron
Gilman bought this Depoent with Jacob Gilman and John Gibbons ten Shillings which he said the tree was
blow down and that he took the top of the tree and burnt it which he said was the first boundary of this Depoent
fathers Land called Gideons Lick he had been informed and that there were Notches on the p- tree which stood
nigh the place above mentioned and further this Depoent saith that John Gibbons son of this Depoent was
passing by a bounded tree asked him if he knew where his fathers Buriall stood and the p- John Gibbons told
this Depoent that the p- White Oak was the first boundary of his fathers Land as John Gilman the other
informed the p- John Gibbons (Def) that the boundary stood as above described and further this Depoent saith that
John the twenty fifth day of May Anno Domini 1761

The Deposition of Aron Gilman Aged sixty five years or thereabouts being sworn on the
holy Evangel of Almighty God Depoeth and saith that about Twenty five or Twenty six years ago where now stands
Aron Gilmans Dwellinghouse marked with sixteen Notches standing to the Eastward of this Depoents Dwellinghouse
in the old field stood his Brother Solomon Gilmans Buriall and this Depoent saith that the said Buriall before
it was fallen down and after afterwards and when the said Buriall was down he this Depoent had the Notches
of the afterwards in the p- tree and this Depoent ordered his people to cut the p- boundary and had the tree burnt
and in the stump of the p- boundary he this Depoent drove a lightwood post into the said stump and further
saith that John the fifteenth day of August Anno Domini 1761
Aron Gilman

The Deposition of Thomas Gibbons Aged thirty three years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangel of
Almighty God Depoeth and saith that about seven or eight days past this Depoent for the said Aron Gilman