

them upon their Corporall Oaths to be by you or any three or two of you Administered on the holy Gospels of Almighty God in the presence of the Complainant or Def: if any Touching the truth or Remembrance of their Knowledge or any thing that may Relate to the Cause and that Reducing the several Depositions into Writing you send the same with this our Commission under your or any three or two of your hands and Seals to us to our County Court of Somerset with all convenient speed Willm: Thomas, Stanger and Jos: Chief Justice of our said Court the 25 Day of March Anno Domini 1762

And now with a Consent of his Lordship held at Princes Anne Town the 25th Day of March Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and sixty Two before the Justices thereof James Jonathan Stob Christopher Piper Esq: of the Gentleman Nominated in the within Commission and Returned the same Dated in Warrance following With the several Depositions thereto Annexed

To Law By Virtue of the within Commission to us directed and accordingly Qualified to be to the same and Depositions thereof have Publick Notice according to Law and to the following Depositions on the said Land after the Notice given Willm: Thomas our hands and Seals this 3 Day of April Anno Domini 1762

Deposition of Alexander Adams aged about eighty One years the Juror - Jonathan Stob & Christopher Piper Esq: Seventh of Last March being sworn on the holy Gospels of Almighty God on the 3 Day of April 1762 that about fifty years ago Thomas Cox came near the spot where we are and showed us a Marked Oak and said that this was the first bounder of a tract of Land called Worsham taken up by Thomas Stalbrook Esq: and John Holland and they their Neighbours William Elgate and Adam Stile and Others Surveyed and allowed to be the bounder of the said Land and the said Thomas Cox said that he was at the first Surveying set and saw the tree marked which tree is now in being and we Commissioners do mark White Oak and Red Oak O: the spot where the said Alexander Adams said the bounder stood which is the spot we Commissioners are now at which is below a Landing Opposite to Capt: William Widders up part of his Land and the a: Adams further declares that he has seen the p: bounder of Worsham often times Twenty thirty times or often being I lived some years near it and William Whittington Esq: when Surveyor to the said Land Adjacent to the said Worsham and told the a: Adams that he came to the a: p: bounder but not within it this Deposition further sayeth not - Given under my hand Alex: Adams

The Deposition of Bennet Johnson aged about sixty years being sworn on the holy Gospels of Almighty God the 3 Day of April 1762 This Deposition saith that about twenty seven or eight years ago or now as he can tell William Whittington and the a: Bennet Johnson was walking about fifty Yards off Right up into Woods from where the said Alexander Adams Declares the first bounder of a tract of Land called Worsham and the a: Whittington told the a: Johnson that the said bounder of the said Adams stood near about the spot where they were then was but the said Johnson did not see the bounder at the same time the said Whittington told him that the a: Adams Land was lower his Land at the upper end of the said Land that it was higher and behind the trees near that he could see or get behind and further this Deposition saith not

Moreover that there stood a Marked White Oak agreeable to the patent by which Bennet Johnson Branch called in the patent small to be and that the said Commissioners Mr: Thomas Stanger and Jos: Chief Justice in the presence of the Stand by given under our hands the year and Month a: -

W: Roberts Com: for Somerset for Frederick Abbot Esq: and Prop: of the Province of Maryland and Delaware and Jos: Chief Justice - Whereof Nathaniel Joseph Gillis George Jones W: McCarty Wh:by McCarty of Somerset County Gent: George Lunge that we have appointed you or any three or two of you to be our Commissioners to examine Evidence in behalf of certain William Roberts of Somerset County in Relation to the bounder of a tract of Land called Davids Dostons or any other Land on which the Bounder of the a: Land may depend and therefore require you or any three or two of you at some time and place as to you or any three or two of you shall be advised by you