

Meet on the 2^d of June called David Deary or any other Land on which the bound of the said Land may depend upon first having taken you Oaths on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God and then cause to be 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 Defendant that you or any three or two of you examine them upon their Oath the Oath be by you or any three or two of you administered on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God in the presence of the Complainant or Defendant touching the truth or otherwise of their Knowledge or any thing that may relate to the cause of and that Reducing the same Depositions into Writing you send the same with three Commissions under your or any three or two of your hands and Seals to our County Court of Somerset with all convenient speed Witness my hand and Seal the 20th day of August Anno Domini 1661

And was said at a Court of the said County held at Business Lane in the third Sunday of March being the 15th day of the same month Anno Domini 1662 before the Justice thereof Sir John Gifford Knight and Whithby M^r Coney Justice of the Peace in the County of Somerset the Commissions and the same were returned in manner following Viz: 3^d of Oct 1661 Thomas Gifford Esq^r and M^r Whithby M^r Coney qualified to hear the within Commission agreeable to an Act of Assembly in such Cases made and provided the day and year above

Now on 29th of 1661 The Deposition of William Bell Esq^r for 40 years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depoeth and saith that about five or six years ago he was with Mathew Wallace and some others at a place called Culbridge about one hundred and fifty paces Southward the distance from the first bound of a new ditch belonging to Francis White that the Depoent heard the said Wallace say that the head of the creek that one James Colwell had made from the bridge up near to the house where he lived and for the Southward

The Deposition of William Bell Esq^r thirty two years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depoeth and saith that five years ago or thereabouts that he was executing a Warrant of Prossurey between W^m Robert Esq^r and Mathew Wallace Esq^r that he began at first the first bound of a tract of Land called David Deary as shown by the Deffendant then the Cause agreeable to the Grant made before to a Court called Bolls Court as called by the Deffendant and the Depoent further saith that he heard Mathew Wallace say and pointed to the Southward that there a ditch cut and for the Southward which was near the bridge mentioned in W^m Bells Deposition and further saith that

The Deposition of Francis White Esq^r thirty years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depoeth and saith that about five years ago he was present when W^m Bell made the Prossurey between W^m Robert and he heard Mathew Wallace say that the head of the creek that one James Colwell had made from the bridge mentioned in W^m Bells Deposition was the head of the creek that one James Colwell had made from the bridge mentioned in W^m Bells Deposition and further saith that

The Deposition of Francis White Esq^r thirty eight years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depoeth and saith that he heard his father say that one James Colwell had made the head of Bolls Creek and further saith that

We the undersigned Deputies of the County of Somerset the above Commissions according to an Act of Assembly in such Cases made and provided and taken these four depositions thereunto returned

John Gifford Esq^r
Whithby M^r Coney

13th Jan 1664
Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take John White Esq^r before the Justice of the Peace of the said County of Somerset the 15th day of March Anno Domini 1662 One thousand seven hundred and

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