

This Declaration in the three last Depositions is Truly Given but formerly stated (the place being shown that the Commission by the Depositions) on the side of the land on the Westernmost side of the land of G. about 100 yds. to the Eastward of the said Meeting house

Samuel J. Benjamin Sworn being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 1762 Deposition and said that he was present when the said Justice was on the said land called Dismal and that Richard Akers and John Goble then proved a Spanish Oak (the stump of which was now at) to be a boundary of the said land called Dismal and further this Deposition said that

George Bartlett aged about 46 being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God the 6<sup>th</sup> of May 1762 Deposition and said that John Goble told him this Deposition that he and Richard Akers the said proved a Spanish Oak (the stump of which was now at) to be a boundary of a tract of land belonging to G. J. Benjamin and further said that

These Depositions all taken and sworn before  
John Goble  
Esq. J. C.

James Decker Esq. Justice of the peace of the province of Maryland and Clerk of the Commission of the Peace for the County of Prince Georges. George Goble, George Smith and John Robinson of the County of Prince Georges Gentlemen. Greeting know ye that we have appointed you a Jury three or two of you to be sworn Commissioners to examine Evidence on behalf of certain Thomas Decker of the County of Prince Georges in Relation to the Bounds of a tract of land called Beckman or any other Land on which the Bounds of the said Land may depend We therefore require you a Jury three or two of you at some time and place as to you a Jury three or two of you shall seem convenient you meet on the said Land called Beckman or any other Land on which the Bounds of the said Land may depend you first having taken the holy Evangelist of Almighty God and there sworn to come before you a Jury three or two of you all such Evidence as shall be taken a Jury three or two of you sworn by the said Complainant a Def. and that you a Jury three or two of you examine them upon their Oath and to be by you a Jury three or two of you administered on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God in the presence of the Complainant a Def. if any touching the truth or Falseness of their Knowledge or any thing that may relate to the Cause of and that returning the several Depositions into Writing you seal the same with their own Commission under you a Jury three or two of your hands and seals to be in the County Court of Prince Georges in the convenient place which you shall think fit on a few justices of the said Court the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno Domini 1762

And now to wit the Court of his Majesty held at Prince Georges from the third day of June by the eighteenth day of the same month Anno Domini 1762 before the Justice thereof James Decker Esq. and George Goble two of the Justices nominated in the within Commission and returned the same Evidence in manner following with the several Depositions thereto annexed

1762. 1761 Then was the within named John Goble sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God in due form of Law to be sworn the within Commission before us  
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Samuel J. Benjamin We the Subscribers two of the persons appointed on the within Commission to examine Evidence in Relation to the Bounds of the Land therein mentioned do hereby certify that being thereto duly sworn and having given the proper Oath according to Law we met on the said Land on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno Domini 1762 and had the Depositions hereto annexed taken and sworn before us

Samuel J. Benjamin aged about 46 being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposition and said that about twelve or thirteen years ago Thomas Decker brought him this Deposition to this Place where we now are and told him that the said tree was Old M. Decker's second Boundary of a tract of Land that he had bought of Samuel J. Benjamin

Further said that

John Decker aged about fifty years being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposition and said that about twenty years ago Henry Decker said that this Deposition that the tree that we now are at was the

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