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three or two of You all such Evidence as shall be to You or any three or two of You nominated by the  
Complainant or Def<sup>t</sup> that You or any three or two of You examine them upon their corporal Oaths to 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 Def<sup>t</sup> if any Touching the Truth or Remembrance of their Knowledge or any thing that  
May relate to the cause aforesaid 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 Witnessed Jaac Handy Esq<sup>r</sup> Chief Justice of our said Court the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Day of June in the 12<sup>th</sup> Year of our Dominion &c. Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> 1762

And Now to wit at a Court of his Majesty held at Princeps Ann Town the third Tuesday of March  
being the fifteenth Day of the same Month before the Justices thereof Lane Levin Wilson and Planer  
Williams Two of the Gentlemen nominated in the foregoing Commission returned the same in  
Docket in manner following with the several Depositions thereto annexed  
5<sup>th</sup> of October 1762 then was Mess<sup>rs</sup> Levin Wilson and Planer Williams qualified as commis-  
sioners on the within lands agreeable to an act of assembly in such case made and provided  
Maryland Somerset County &c.

We the subscribers do hereby Certify that the Depositions heron to  
was duly taken agreeable to the within Commission to us directed as witness our hands & seals  
this 16<sup>th</sup> Day of March Anno Dom<sup>o</sup> 1763  
Oct<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1762 Thomas Jeon Defendant on the Within Commission  
Rebre W Jones  
Levin Wilson  
Planer Williams

The Deposition of Edward Waters aged Fifty Five Years or thereabouts being sworn on the Holy Evange-  
of Almighty God Depoeth and saith that he hath been acquainted with the Head of Halls Creek about for  
ty years and upwards and that there was a leading Channell above a low post now set up marked with  
notches that a common Tide then ebbed and flowed in and that there was a naked pond above the post which  
the Tide flowed into except at a nipp side and that there was a crutch fence about eight steps below  
the post to prevent Cattle from going down and that the old main road went a cross the head of Halls  
Creek about four Yards above the said post and this Depoent further says that where the post now  
stands was near the Head of Halls Creek also this Depoent says that his Cousin William Waters  
told him that the head of Halls Creek was about Fifty Yards above where the said post now stands  
where a marked Oak stood which was a bounser of a Tract of Land called Convenisncy and that the  
said William Waters was owner of Tract of Land called Convenisncy and further this Depoent saith  
not sworn to the Daye year aforesaid  
Edward Waters

The Deposition of Alice Miles aged Sixty Seven Years or thereabouts being first sworn on the Holy E-  
gels of Almighty God Depoeth saith that the Head of Halls Creek went up to where the old  
Main Road crossed which was Twenty Yards above the marked post now set up and that a common  
Tide then ebbed and flowed above said Main Road and that Riding the Main Road across the Head of  
Halls Creek it would take her horse up to his belly at High Water & further this Depoent saith  
not sworn to the Day and year aforesaid  
Alice Miles

The Deposition of Capt William Turpin aged Fifty Seven Years or thereabouts being first sworn  
on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depoeth and saith that he hath been acquainted with  
the Head of Halls Creek from his Youth upwards and frequently used to drive Cattle over the same  
and that where the old Main Road crossed a little above where now stands a post and that a  
Common Tide then ebbed and flowed a small distance above the said Road and this Depoent  
further saith that when it was high Water he was afraid to Ride the Main Road so used to  
goe Round the head of Halls Creek but as for a gut or Creek coming up to the main Road he  
Not Remember and further saith not sworn to the Daye Year of  
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