

William Disharoon } Somerset p. Frederick absolute Lord and proprietary of y^e provinces of Maryland
comissioner of oaths } Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To Louther Dashiell, Thomas Dashiell,
Isaac Dashiell, & John Adams of Somerset County Gentlemen greeting know ye that we have
appointed you or any three or two of you to be our commissioners to examine evidences on behalf
of a certain William Disharoon of Somerset County in Relation to y^e bounds of a Tract of
Land called Fuzels Enjoyment or y^e bounds of any other Land on which y^e same may depend
We therefore require you or any three or two of you at some time & place as to you or any three
or two of you it shall seem convenient you most on y^e aforesaid Land called Fuzels Enjoy-
ment or any other Land on which y^e bounds of the a^d Land may depend you first having
taken your oaths on y^e holy Evangelist of Almighty God & there cause to come before you or
any three or two of you all such evidences 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 corporal oaths to be by you or any three or two of you administered on y^e holy
Evangelist of Almighty God in the presence of the complainant or defendant if any touching
y^e Truth or Remembrances of their knowledges or any thing that may relate to y^e cause aforesaid
that Reducing y^e severall depositions into writing you send y^e same with this our commission
under your or any three or two of your hands & seals to us to our county court of Somerset with all
convenient speed Witness Isaac Handy Esq^r one of our Justices of our said court y^e Twenty first
day of August In y^e Tenth year of our dominion & Annoque Domini 1760

And now to wit at a court of his Lordship held at princeps Ann Town the third tuesday of June
being the twenty first day of the same Month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty
three before the Justices thereof came Louther Dashiell and Thomas Dashiell two of the Gentlemen
nominated in the above commission and returned the same endorsed in manner following
with the severall depositions thereto annexed

March 19th 1761 This day was the within mentioned M^r Louther Dashiell & M^r Thomas Dashiell
qualified to execute the within commission — Before Eph^m Wilson
Depositions of Witnesses taken on the Land called Fuzels Enjoyment on behalf of W^m
Disharoon the 27th day of May 1761 — Joseph Stanford aged sixty six years or thereabouts
being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God saith that about forty two or forty three
years agoe James Chadwick showed him a pine tree and told him it was John Fuzels bound-
er which Pine stood at or near where there is a cedar post fixed and that the pine
was then a living tree with sixteen notches on the four sides and that upwards of Twenty
years agoe this deponent was talking with Nicholas Leadvine about the Land on Parshan
-dike branch and told the s^d Leadvine he knew where John Fuzels bounder stood and
that it was a pine no says Leadvine that is not the bounder the bounder is a white oak,
why where does that stand says this deponent and Leadvine replies it stands a very
little way from that pine towards Mary Cliftens and further saith not

Jarvis Tenkins aged Eighty years or thereabouts being sworn & Joseph F Stanford
saith that upwards of forty years agoe he saw a red oak tree marked in the form of a
bounder which stood very near where the cedar Post now stands that mentioned in
Stanfords depositions and that the Neighbour used to tell him that the Oak was the
bounder of John Fuzels Land but he does not remember that any person was ever with
him at the a^d tree but the Neighbour told him that such an oak standing in such
a place was the bounder of John Fuzels Land and further saith not Jarvis F Tenkins

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