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Gentlemen nominated in the within commission and returned the same Endorsed in manner following with the severall depositions thereto annexed

December 4<sup>th</sup> day 1761 Then personally came Abraham Cutler and Purnall Cutler two of the within commissioners nominated before Samuel Addams one of his Lordships Justices of peace for the within county of Somerset and was qualified according to act of assembly in such case made and provided Sworn before Samuel Addams

Somerset County to wit. Depositions of Witnesses taken upon a Tract of Land called Boston in Somerset County 29 day of December in the year of our Lord God 1761 before us commissioners appointed by the worshipfull the Justices of Somerset County Court to examine Evidences in relation to the bounds of a Tract of Land in the said county of Somerset called Boston or any other Lands on which the same may depend as followeth to wit

Somerset to wit the deposition of William Addams aged forty four or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth as followeth that about fifteen or sixteen years agoe that old Charles Cottingham got old Southey Whittington to run a line for him and the said Whittington began at an old pine Stump that stands about fifteen yards from the corner of old Charles Cottinghams cornfield where an old Gate formerly hung a cross the Road and about a North east course from the corner of the said corn field and that the said Whittington hit the boulder that stands by Thomas Cottinghams up the dam and further this deponent saith not

February 10 1762 Somerset to wit the deposition of Samuel Prior aged forty or thereabouts being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth as followeth that he carried the Chain when Thomas Jones run some Lines for Benjamin Sankford and that they run from an old pine Stump that stands about fifteen yards from the corner of old Charles Cottinghams cornfield where an old Gate formerly hung a cross the Road and about a North east course from the corner of the said cornfield and that Charles Cottingham deceased and old Mrs Sarah Long both said that was the place and that the said Jones came within half a chain Length of the boulder that stands by Thomas Cottinghams up y<sup>e</sup> dam and further this deponent saith not

December 4<sup>th</sup> day 1762 Somerset to wit the deposition of Thomas Marshall aged fifty two or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth as followeth that about twenty nine years agoe that he was a riding along the Road with old Mrs Sarah Long and that she showed the deponent a Pin and she said that it was a boulder of old Charles Cottinghams Land and that the said pine stood about fifteen yards from the old Road that went by the corner of old Charles Cottinghams cornfield and about a North east course from y<sup>e</sup> said field and at sundry other Times he understood that it was a boulder of Charles Cottinghams Land and further this deponent saith not

As Witness our hands and seals  
Abel Cutler  
Purnall Cutler

Christopher Piper of Somerset; Frederick absolute Lord properly of y<sup>e</sup> premises of Maryland Avalon commission of said Lord Baron of Baltimore W<sup>ts</sup> to George Gale, Thomas Inging, Mathew Cannon and Robert Dashiell 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 Christopher Piper of Somerset County in relation to the bounds of a Tract of Land called Barbers Rest or the bounds of any other Land on which the bounds of the aforesaid Land may depend we 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 seem convenient you meet on the aforesaid Land called Barbers Rest or the bounds of any other Land on which the bounds of the aforesaid Land may depend you first having taken your oath on the 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