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-nated by the said complainant or Def^t that you or any three or two of you examine them upon their corporall 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^t if any touching the truth or Remembrances of their knowledge or any thing that may relate to the cause a^s that reducing y^e severall depositions into writing you send the same with this our commission under your or any three or two of your hands and seals to into our County Court of Somerset with all convenient Speed Witness Isaac Hardy Esq^r Chief Justice of our said court the 10 day of June in the 12 year of our Dominion Anno Domⁱ 1762

And now to wit at a court of his Lordship held at princeps Anna Town the third Tuesday of June being the Twenty first day of the same Month Anno Domⁱ one thousand seven hundred sixty three before the Justices thereof came George Gale and Thomas Irving two of the Gentlemen Nominated in the within commission and returned the same Endorsed in manner following with the following deposition there to annexed July 4th 1762 Then was the within mentioned Thomas Irving & George Gale sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God to Execute the within commission. Eph^m King March 16th 1763 We the subscribers do hereby certify that being Qualifyd to Execute the within commission, we did on the 11th day of August meet on the Land called Barbers Head & did take this deposition here to annexed, after having given publick Notice according to the act of a s^{em}bl^y for that purpose Witness our hands & seals

William Giles about fifty six years of Age, being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God on the eleventh day of August Anno Domⁱ 1762 depareth that about forty years ago his father shew'd him a pine (the stump of which we are now at) and told him it was the third bounder of James Hardy's Land, & further with not

The tree above mentioned is gone except a small part of the stump and there is at the place fixed there by the commissioners a Sapifus post marked with sixteen Notches

Somerset s^r Frederick absolute Lord And Prop^rty of the provinces of Maryland and Virginia Water Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To Ephraim Wilson, Sevin Wilson, Thomas Schon, and Whitty Turpin of Somerset County Gent^l 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 W^m Furnace of the county a^s in relation to the bounds of a tract of Land called Furnaces adventure or any other Land on which the bounds of this a^s 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 it shall seem convenient you meet on the a^s Land called Furnaces adventure or any other Land on which the bounds of this a^s Land may depend you first having taken your oaths on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God according to act of assembly in such case made and provided and then 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 Def^t and that you or any three or two of you Examine them upon their corporall 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^t if any touching the truth or Remembrances of their knowledge

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