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or any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid and that reducing the 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 us our County Court of Somerset with all convenient speed Witness Isaac Hardy Esq one of our Justices of our said Court the 18th Day of March In the 6th year of our Dominion Anno Domini 1757

And now to wit at a Court of his Lordship hold at princeps Hall 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 Ephraim Wilson and Whitley Turpin two of the Gentlemen nominated in the within commission and returned the same Endorsed in manner following with the severall depositions thereto annexed

Somerset to wit this day came the within mentioned Ephraim Wilson Whitley Turpin before me the subscriber one of his Lordship Justices of the peace in & for the County of and was duly qualified to Execute the within commission agreeable to the Power Authority therein given given them Sworn before me this 23rd day of May 1758 Sam^l Adams Somerset s^r The Execution of this commission appears by the depositions hereunto annexed given under our hands this 25th day of June Anno Domini 1763 Eph^m Wilson Whitley Turpin

Somerset to wit the Deposition of Catherine Ford aged Seventy years or thereabouts being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose the saith that when this Deponent was a girl she heard and to the best of this deponents Memory from James Furnaces Grand father to the present William Furnaces that the beginning of Furnaces Land was at the Landing and as this Deponent understood the Landing where she now stands now known by the name of Sharps Landing but the name of the Land this Deponent knew not nor ever heard and further saith not Taken before us the subscribers this 12th day of February Anno Domini 1759 Eph^m Wilson Whitley Turpin Catherine Ford mark

Somerset to wit the deposition of Mary Sharpe aged seventy four years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose the saith that when she this Deponent was a girl she heard her mother say that she this deponents mother had heard that the bounds of William Furnaces Land (that is William Furnaces great grand father of the present William Furnaces) stood at the Landing but what landing this deponent is not sure but understood that it was the Landing where she now stands being the Landing described in the deposition of the above named Catherine Ford known by the name of Sharps Landing and further saith not Taken before us the subscribers this 12th day of February Anno Domini 1759 Mary Sharpe mark Eph^m Wilson Whitley Turpin

Somerset to wit the deposition of Ben Sharpe aged seventy nine years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God depose the saith that he this deponent has been told that a Tree that stood where now appears the Roots of a cedar stump at a place known by the name of Sharps Landing on an oyster shell bank twenty yards distant from the water edge was a boulder of William Furnaces Land (that is great grand father of the present William Furnaces) but what boulder of the Land this deponent never heard and that the Tree was down before he knew or heard any thing about and this deponent says that his wife being the within named Mary Sharpe was the person that informed this deponent of the tree and this deponent declares that he