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he has heard from other persons that the aforesaid Cedar tree was a boundary of the aforesaid Land, but who they were he cannot now remember and further saith not. Ben. Sharpe Taken before us the subscribers this 12th day of Febry Anno Domini 1759. Eph^m Wilson
Whitely Turpin

John Bartlett & Somerset s^r Frederick absolute Lord and property of y^e Provinces
commissioners & officers of Maryland Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & to George
Gale, Isaac Handy, Joseph Dashiell, and Jesse 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 John
Bartlett of Somerset County in relation to the bounds of a Tract of Land
called Hartford 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 & place as to you or any three or two of you shall seem convenient you
meet on the aforesaid Land called Hartford or any other Land on which the bound-
-ds. of the aforesaid Land may depend you first having taken your oaths 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
nominated by the said complainant or Defendant & 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 Defendant if any Touching the truth or
Remembrance of their knowledge or any thing that may relate to the cause
aforesaid 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 & seals to
us to our county court of Somerset with all convenient speed Witness Isaac
Handy Esq^r Chief Justice of our said court y^e 10th day of June in the 12th year of
our Dominion V^o Anno Domini 1762

And now to wit at a court of his Lordship held at princ^lps. 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 George
Gale Jun^r and Jesse Dashiell two of the Gentlemen nominated in the within com-
-mission and returned the same Endorsed in manner following with the severall
depositions thereto annexed

Somerset County Novemb^r 21st 1762 Then came the within named Geo. Gale and was
qualified to Execute the within commission agreeable to an act of assembly
in such case made and provided Before Eph^m King

Novemb^r 22nd 1762 Then came the within named Jesse Dashiell and was qualified to
Execute the within Com^{is} agreeable to an act. of assembly in such case made
provided Before Eph^m King

March 15th 1763 We the subscribers do hereby certify that being qualified to exe-
-cute the within commission we did on the 25th of November 1762 meet on the Land
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