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And now to wit at a court of his Lordship hold 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 Luther Dashiell and Benjamin Cottman two of the Gentlemen. Nominated in the within commission and returned the same Endorsed in manner following with the severall depositions thereto annexed on the 25th day of Aug^r 1762 Luther Dashiell and Benj. Cottman Qualified on the within commission

Before Dennis

Depositions of Witnesses Taken on the Land called Good Luck which we return at the request of Matthias Costin taken the 2^d day of October 1762

The Deposition of Thomas Gillis aged sixty six years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God saith that between Twenty five and thirty years agoe Robert Harris showed the s^d Gillis a Red oak and told him that the said oak was the first bounder of a Tract called good Luck and that the said Tree was marked but does not remember whether it was regularly marked or not, and some few years after at the request of said Harris W^m Whittington went to the s^d oak and to the s^d Gillis and sundry other people who was then present that the said oak was the first bounder of the Land called good Luck and that Whittington surveyed it as Gillis apprehended and further saith not

Thomas Gillis

The above mentioned oak as was showed us by Thomas Gillis is now a living Tree and Large and stands near the middle of a small corn field now in possession of s^d Gillis and appears to have been Marked formerly as a bounder of Land

The Deposition of James Polk aged sixty years or thereabouts being sworn as afores^d saith that Twenty years agoe Last January he was at the oak mentioned in Thomas Gillis Deposition and that W^m Whittington was then present and told the people that was there that the said oak was the first bounder of a Tract of Land that he the s^d Whittington surveyed for W^m Alexander and John Parsons and that a plain Path went near by the s^d Tree which the s^d Polk knew forty seven years agoe and further saith not

James Polk

The Deposition of David Polk aged fifty seven years or thereabouts being sworn as afores^d saith that above twenty five years agoe the s^d Polk was at the Red oak mentioned in Thomas Gillis Deposition with sundry people and that W^m Whittington being present told the People that the s^d Oak was the first bounder of a Tract of Land surveyed for W^m Alexander or John Parsons by the said Whittington as said Polk apprehended the s^d Land being then in the possession of Rob^t Harris and that a path went near the said Tree that the s^d Polk knew forty years agoe and further saith not. David Polk

We doe hereby certify that after being qualified to Execute the within commission and affixing advertisements at the Parish Church and most publick places of the County wherein the said Land lyeth agreeable to the act of assembly made in such case

We met on the Land mentioned in the within commission agreeable to notice and then and there took the within depositions Witness our hands and seals this 2^d day of October 1762

Luther Dashiell
Benjⁿ Cottman

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