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 constant Disharoon } Somerset & Frederick absolute Lord and property of the province of Maryland
 commission of oaths } Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. Southse Dashiell, Thomas Dashiell,
 John Caldwell and William Venables of Somerset County Gentlemen greeting know ye that we have
 appointed you or any three or two of you to be commissioners to examine evidences on behalf of a
 certain constant Disharoon of Somerset County in relation to the bounds of a Tract of Land
 called Ashills Choice 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 most on the aforesaid Land called Ashills
 Choice you first having taken your oaths on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God and 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 complaint or Defend. that you or any three or two
 of you examine them upon their severall oaths to be by you or any three or two of you admi-
 nistered on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God in the presence of the complaint or Def. if any
 touching the truth or Remembrances of their knowledge or any thing that may relate to
 the cause aforesaid that reducing the several 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 coun-
 ty court of Somerset with all convenient speed Witness Sampson Whalley Esq. one of
 our Justices of our said court the 19 day of March in the 12 year of our dominion &c Anno
 Domini 1763

And now to wit at a court of his Lordship held at princeps Ann Town the third Tuesday of
 June being the Twenty first day of the same Month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred sixty
 three before the Justices thereof came Southse Dashiell and Thomas Dashiell two of the Gentlemen
 Nominated in the within commission returned the same Endorsed in manner following with
 the several depositions thereto annexed

May 10th 1763 then came Southse Dashiell before me subscriber and was qualified to execute the
 within commission according to Law *The Holbrook*
 May 12th 1763 then was Thomas Dashiell qualified to execute the within commission accord-
 ing to Law before *The Holbrook*

A deposition of a witness taken on the Land called Ashills Choice on behalf of Con-
 stant Disharoon the 20th day of June 1763
 The Deposition of William Stevens aged sixty two years or thereabouts being sworn on
 the holy Evangelists of Almighty God saith that near thirty years agoe he was at a
 survey of the Land called Ashills Choice then in the possession of John Disharoon when
 the surveyor Ran a course & Distance that stoped very near a swamp oak and sundry
 people who were then present told the S. Stevens that the aforesaid oak was the second bounder
 of the aforesaid Land and that then a Living Tree but is now dead the stump of which tree is
 the same that he showed us where is now set up a Lightwood post and further saith that
 he has been at the S. Tree sundry times since the aforesaid survey whilst the S. Tree was living and
 since it has been dead and that he perfectly remembers that the S. oak was marked on four sides
 but does not know how many notches but believes it was regularly marked and further saith not
 We doe hereby certify that after being qualified to execute the above commission
 and affixing up advertisements at the parish church and most publick places of the
 county where in the aforesaid Land lieth agreeable to Law we met on the said Land agreeable
 to the Notice given and then and there took the above Deposition Witness our hands and seals
 this 20th day of June 1763

Southse Dashiell
 Tho Dashiell

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