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Southern County of the Depositions of John Cottingham aged fifty five or there about being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depoath as follows viz that about fifteen years ago he heard Thomas Cottingham son of John Cottingham say that he cut a Red Oak for Garden punches which caused his father to be angry with him and to tell him it was a curse tree of his uncle Charles Cottingham and called Boston and this Depoant further saith that Thomas Cottingham showed him the stump of the tree and that he saw some marks in the said Stump which Stump stands on the south side of Thomas Lindseys plantation and about five or six yards to the south westward of a white Oak which was this day marked by the order of Henry Cochen and this Depoant further saith that

Southern County of the Deposition of Sampson Wheately aged fifty years or there about being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depoath as follows viz that about fifteen or sixteen years ago he heard Thomas Cottingham now deceased say that he cut down a Red Oak that is Discov'd in William Adams and John Cottingham's Depositions and that his father or his uncle Charles Cottingham but which this Depoant does not remember told him it was a curse of Charles Cottingham and further this Depoant saith that

Southern County of the Deposition of Charles Cottingham aged fifty seven or there about being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Depoath as follows viz that about fifteen years ago his father showed him a Red Oak stump and told him it was a curse of a tract of Land called Boston and the said Stump appeared to be marked with letters made by this Depoant further saith that the said Stump is the Stump Discov'd in Sampson Wheately and William Adams Deposition and this Depoant further saith that

This is to certify that on these days to wit on the tenth day of September and on the eleventh of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty seven publick Advertisement being at the Court Chancery on the eighteenth day of August last past we did meet on the said called Charles Adams in the presence of the Complainant and Defendant and the Depositions herein mentioned to wit the Depositions of William Adams George Wilcox Thomas Cottingham John Wilcox John Cottingham Sampson Wheately and Charles Cottingham given under our hands and seals the day and year above Written

William Surpin
Joseph Hill

Alexander Maddy Comissioner of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Comissioner of the Province of Baltimore to Samuel Adams David Waters John Bright and James Rigger of the County of Queen Anne's County of the Province of Maryland in Relation to the bounds of a certain tract of Land called Greenfield or any other Land on which the bounds of the said Land 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 said Land called Greenfield or any other Land on which the bounds of the said Land 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 come to give before you or any three or two of you all such Evidence as shall be to you or any three or two of you nominated by the said Complainant or Defendant and that you or any three or two of you examine them upon their Corporall Oaths to the best of your or any three or two of your Abilities on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God in the presence of the Complainant or Def. if any Touching the truth or Remembrance of their Knowledge or any thing that may relate to the Cause of and that Reducing the several Depositions into Writing you do the same with the said Comissioner under your or any three or two of your hands and seals to our County Court of Southern with all convenient speed the first of June next to wit the 20th day of June Anno Domini 1760.

And now to wit at a Court of the said County held at Business As on the third day of March Anno Domini 1761 before the Justices of the Peace the said Samuel Adams and James Rigger both of the County of Queen Anne's Comissioners and returned the same Done in Manner following with the several Depositions thereto answered August the 20th 1760 Then came James Rigger and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God to be true the within Comissioners agreeable to an Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided before Wholly

September 2nd 1760 This day was the within mentioned Samuel Adams duly Qualified to execute the within Comissioners agreeable to Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided before
Southern County Court Depositions of Wilcox upon a tract of Land called Greenfield in Southern County the first day

J. L. Wilcox