

The Deposition of Thomas Mason

Being sworn on y^e holy Evangelist declareth y^e y^e first bounded
wood of Wyats 400 acres stood within four yards or near as can be
guessed to y^e place where y^e aforesaid John Hollisworth showed us
by y^e report of y^e Neighbours & also y^e pine y^e fallen was reported
y^e second bounded wood. He farther say y^e often worked under y^e
wood which he was a servant to Capt. Lord And farther your
Depont faith not.

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Recorded by John Freeman Reg^d in Chan^{ce}

Deposition of Witnesses touching Tract Lot Pine Point &
Westmorland in behalf of Thomas Deal

In obedience to a commission to me directed have this day taken y^e
Deposition of Edward Pond here inclosed & likewise was with me
Amos Sherman but he being so aged doth not remember
any such Land by him taken up altho y^e Patent doth show it
was taken up by him age having so banished it out of his
Memory as also here is inclosed y^e Deposition of John Ri-
chardson of Pennsylvania given under my hand & seal y^e
day & year aforesaid

The Robins (loc
Regis)

Maryland

Being upon a point of Land right opposite to y^e place where
George Allumbys late of Talbot County died his house did
stand came Edward Pond of s^d County & province aged about
fifty & six years or thereabouts

Saith

That y^e 2^d Sept going over George Allumbys branch to Thi-
smolly Goodridges & meeting y^e s^d Timothy Goodridges & John
Richardson together on y^e brow of y^e hill over y^e s^d branch then
John Richardson & Timothy Goodridges had a great quarrel
in so much y^e s^d Richardson did tell s^d Timothy Goodridges
y^e if he fell y^e bounded wood y^e Child unborn would be bound
to curse him w^{ch} wood was y^e first bounded wood of y^e Land
called Westmorland & I y^e Depont saw y^e s^d wood after-
wards when it was fall y^e s^d Timothy saying in y^e presence
of this Dep^t y^e he would fall y^e said wood. / So far I say &
farther not

Edward O Pond

March

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