

John Knight & y^e plantation of Abraham Bishop, lived upon & y^e there was a distance between y^e place where y^e above bounded two pieces & y^e found age but how far cannot resolve

Witness our hands & seals Edw Lloyd

Phill Lloyd

By virtue of y^e above named Comissⁿ & y^e required in known shewer to declare upon oath what he know of y^e bounds of y^e a^d Land in dispute between Ambrose Hammond & Jacob Gibson He answered y^t through age he find that within those twelve months his Memory fail him very much for w^h reason his faith positively he cannot swear any thing relating to this matter but faith y^t major Smithson had formerly a Comission directed to him touching y^e bounds of y^e Land now in dispute In obedience to w^h he gave his Deposition to major Smithson w^h deposition he avers to

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Deposition of Witnesses taken at y^e Court house in Charles County on y^e twenty ninth day of November in y^e year of our Lord, 1698 by virtue of a Comission out of his Majesty high Court of Chancery to W^h Robert Yates & Phillip Briscoe Gent. directed for y^e examination of severall Witnesses touching a tract of Land in Prince Georges County belonging to Hon^{ble} Hawking Gent called Locust Thicket &c

Major Wm Dent aged about thirty eight years sworn & examined faith that by y^e order of Mr Hon^{ble} Hawking & Elizabeth his Wife Jane Price then being present he did draw a certain Indenture of Conveyance between y^e Hon^{ble} Hawking & Elizabeth his Wife of y^e one y^e 8th & y^e 9th of Jane Price on y^e other y^e 1st for a certain tract of Land called Locust Thicket lying formerly in Charles County but now in Prince Georges County & y^e y^e Jane Price did then appear to y^e drawing of y^e Indenture & after y^e Indenture was drawn this Deput did in way sworn to y^e Jane Price & she did then also consent to y^e same and further that this Deput was present when y^e Jane Price acknowledged y^e Indenture of Conveyance to y^e Hon^{ble} Hawking & Wife & y^e then also she did consent & y^e at all times a^d to this Deput y^e Jane Price appeared to be in her perfect senses & Reason & of a sound and disposing mind This further faith not

Robert Yates

Phill Briscoe

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