

May 11<sup>th</sup> Char: Geo: Honour: 1698

According to a Quicou to us Directed out of yo: Court of Chancery Wood did cause to com: b. for us on the fourth day of October in y: year 1698: (Harly Hollingsworth And Richard Ratcliff To wit: y: bounds of a tract of Land call'd Maid: in the possession of W<sup>m</sup> Adorowlow, which accordingly they did carry us to a bound: which Oak fall'n down a bank: w<sup>ch</sup> was y: first bound: tree of y: afo: tract of Land as upon there I: the y: did I: clare, and as by there I: the word largely both appeared, the afo: said Ratcliff did carry us to a second tree w<sup>ch</sup> the said way the breadth that W<sup>m</sup>: Williams And the Henry did run: when he was with them but the name of the Land he did not know w<sup>ch</sup> did bound another White Oak w<sup>ch</sup> stood directly to that fall'n down y: bank about four yards upon the Land, in: James B: man w<sup>ch</sup> is contained in y: said tract of Land, being present with us, w<sup>ch</sup> have a No: as w<sup>ch</sup> could offered every partic: to us directed and doo assure yo: Honour: by the Includ: Lists this to be the true bounds of the afo: said Land: Witten by our hands And Seal: this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Feb: 1698:

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John Freeman

Hugh Sherwood

Rich: P: D: man

March: 4<sup>th</sup>: 1698/9

Depositions for Ralph Melburn

Came before us Phillip Conaway Esq: aged twenty nine years or thereabouts and took his oath upon y: holy Evangelists that about thirty two years ago he lived with Jurkin Pries at his plantation at y: entrance of y: North east side of Pocomoak River and the above said Jurkin Pries was then Surv: y: and y: Phillip Conaway further saith y: y: said Jurkin Pries w<sup>ch</sup> lay out a piece of Land that lay between y: said Jurkin Pries said plantation and a tract of Land formerly laid out by y: said Surv: y: for Mirham Moway and y: said Pries y: Surv: y: cause was Jean w<sup>ch</sup> Pries and is called by the name of Pries grove. And to my know: y: beginning at a mark White Oak standing in a little Hammock by a Gut: y: joining to the Riv: call'd Pries grove as afo: And y: Henry Dehfeld in company with W<sup>m</sup>: Sam: Hazelwood Jr Brittingham and James Anderson being then present by the s: Phillip Conaway voluntarily sh: w<sup>ch</sup> the said bound: White Oak so w<sup>ch</sup> affirmed the same to be the said tree of the said Pries grove as afo: and y: said Phillip Conaway being an Inhabita: of Virginia and Maryland abo: fifty years: And further saith not: if Taken & sworn: before us:

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