

417) By vertue of a Comission directed to me out of his Maj<sup>ty</sup> high Court of Chancery of this Province bearing Date the Twelfth day of July last past for taking up record and of George Allida concerning the bounds and bound trees of a certain tract of land called Little East lying in Sr. Georges County.

In Obidience therunto I have this day caused the said George Allida to come before me and coming to Piscataway where the said land is said to lye. And the said George having taken his corporall Oath. On y<sup>e</sup> Holy Evangelist did declare that he knoweth not anything of the bound or bound trees of the said Little East. And being further examined concerning y<sup>e</sup> bound of a tract of land called Thomas by Francis being the land on which y<sup>e</sup> said bound tree the said Little East is said to lye. He did declare as followeth: Coming to a bound tree Oak standing on y<sup>e</sup> top of a Hill in a Indian field on the right hand of the Rowling Road that goeth from Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Huchinson to Piscataway road about 30 or 40 yards from y<sup>e</sup> Road the said George did declare that he was along with William Thomas the first Owner of the said land and Robert Ingoldsby who y<sup>e</sup> said Thomas delivered possession of the said land called Thomas Francis to the said Ingoldsby who did declare it to be the first bound tree and going to y<sup>e</sup> eastward the said George Allida came to another bound tree near y<sup>e</sup> brow of a small descent which he did declare that the said Thomas showed it him as his second bound tree:

And y<sup>e</sup> said George being further examined as touching the bound of a tract of land called Locust Thicket whose first bound tree being a Hickory and is said to be the second bound tree of Little East. He did declare that he saw nothing of the said Locust Thicket but being brought to a bound tree about four miles to the southward of the second Oak of Thomas Francis it having been supposed to be the first tree of Locust Thicket he did declare that he with Col<sup>l</sup>. Numan Bould in y<sup>e</sup> year 1685: or thereabouts did mark and bound the said Hickory for y<sup>e</sup> last tree of a tract of land laid out by them for one James Fuller called Little East their way was not to be bound on the said tree before they marked it and the said Col<sup>l</sup>. Bould being present having also taken his corporall Oath did declare that he caused the said Hickory to be bound for the fourth and last bound tree of the said Little East being the survey of the said land and that it had neither North nor bound but what we caused to be put thereon.

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