

487. To a bounded White lake that standeth near an other swamp in an Indian field which swamp
being the fourth swamp above a high pointe of land now known and called by the name of
the hollowing pointe in the said Rogers land that the said Addison demanded of Capt. George
Thompson being the first take up of the said land called Admiralthora and being brought
there as an evidence to testify the bounds, whether he thought that to be the first bound
tree and beginning of the aforesaid tract of land. Who taking off his hat and laying his hand on
the said bound tree did declare in the presence of God Almighty that he did really in his
conscience believe that to be the very tree, being asked by the said Addison whether they crossed
any other swamp in running the first course did answer that they ran a straight east
North East course neither travisying nor crossing any swamp but run on firm dry ground a little
ascending to the second tree being a white oak June 23. 1702 Coll: Jn: Addison having attainted
a comon out of the high Court of Chancery to summons the aforesaid Capt. George
Thompson to give his Evidence to the aforesaid tree, When Jn: Morris and myself with Revd
others was ag: with Capt. Thompson at the said white lake where he ag: made oath to the said
tree to the same purpose as above, adding he was confirmed thereto by the knowledge he had
of the adjacent land and swamps, and said the other he came on the place the more
he was confirmed that that was the tree and no other, and carrying us up the river about
a hundred yards to the northward to another tree that is notched on four sides & had been
shown him by Mr. Roger and Mr. William Hutchison and did then positively declare at the way upon
his oath that that was none of the tree, but the white lake w: stands by the swamp he was
the very tree he caused to be bounded for the beginning tree of the said land, he being
then positive to the ground that if that was not the very tree he was sure and confident it did
stand within twenty or twenty five paces of that tree, neither to the Northward eastward nor
southward, but if any way to the westward nearer the river All w: he declared upon
oath and further saith not

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Alexander f/ Hart

John Morris Sen:

Ayed fifty years or there abouts being sworn before us upon the Holy Evangelist Sworn that he
was with Mr. Nelly Roger and Coll: Jn: Addison when the said Roger caused Mr. William Hutchison
to run out his land called Admiralthora and being brought to a bounded white lake that standeth
near an other swamp in an Indian field w: swamp being the swamp above a high pointe
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