

point in the said Rogers Land, when the said Coll<sup>o</sup> Addison demanded of Capt<sup>o</sup> Thompson whether he thought that to be the first bound tree and beginning of the aforesaid tract of Land, who after having his oath duly administered by the County appointed did lay his hand on the bounded white oak above expressed and did there declare upon oath that he did really in his conscience believe that to be the very tree and being also asked by Coll<sup>o</sup> Addison whether they crossed any swamp in running the first course did answer that they run a straight East North East course neither traversing nor crossing any swamp but run on firm dry ground a little ascending to the second tree being a white oak, and carrying us up the River about a hundred yards to the Northward to another tree that is notched on four sides w<sup>ch</sup> had been shown him by M<sup>r</sup> Roger and W<sup>m</sup> Clarkson and did there positively declare as he was upon his oath that that was none of the trees but the white oak that stands by the swamp side was the tree he caused to be bounded for the beginning tree of the said Land he being confirmed thereto by the knowledge he had of the adjacent swamp and Land so that if that was not the very tree he was positive 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<sup>ch</sup> he declared upon oath and further saith not

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The Deposition of Capt<sup>o</sup> George Thompson of St. Marys County aged sixty five years or thereabouts being taken at the beginning bounded tree of two certain tracts of Land the one called Admiralthoresa belonging now to M<sup>r</sup> Nolly Roger Gent<sup>o</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Roger having timely notice given him to be there the said tree by Capt<sup>o</sup> George Thompson three days before this day: as also a tract of Land called St. Elizabeths now belonging to Coll<sup>o</sup> Jm<sup>o</sup> Addison the said Thompson having first taken his oath before us by Virtue of a Commission out of the Chancery Office of this province to us directed under the Seal of this province to examine the said Thompson and all other Evidences touching the said bounds of the said two tracts of Land, bearing date the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 170<sup>2</sup> the said Thompson laying his hand on a bounded white oak w<sup>ch</sup> stands on the North Side of an Ashen Swamp w<sup>ch</sup> Swamp is the fourth Swamp on the River Side above a high point of Land called the following Point and w<sup>ch</sup> Swamp and tree bears East 25<sup>o</sup> South from the mouth of a Creek in Virginia State now known to us by the name of Wolf Creek and doth solemnly declare on his oath as afo<sup>r</sup> in the presence of Capt<sup>o</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Wadd and M<sup>r</sup> Jm<sup>o</sup> Hawkins Com<sup>r</sup>s; Jm<sup>o</sup> Norris Sen<sup>r</sup>; Jm<sup>o</sup> Norris Jun<sup>r</sup>; Jm<sup>o</sup> Watkins M<sup>r</sup> John Jones Alexander Herbert Daniel Consett William Glover and Jm<sup>o</sup> Middleton that he doth really and sincerely believe and absolutely judge that to be the very tree he caused to be bounded for the first bound of the aforesaid Land called Admiralthoresa now belonging to M<sup>r</sup> Nolly Roger and is also the first bound tree of Coll<sup>o</sup> Jm<sup>o</sup> Addisons Land called St. Elizabeths he being confirmed thereto by the knowledge

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March 20<sup>th</sup> 170<sup>2</sup>