

the bounds of the Land afo. and to send their ^{best} Depositions undressing
 Hand and Seale to the Register of the said Court. I Certifie that on the
 seventeenth day of August 1702 I called and caused to come before me upon
 the said Land called the four Square near the mouth of a Branch of Kings
 Creek betwixt the houses of Ten and Twelve the said Day, a Certain Ju: Nunam
 aged fifty years, or upwards, of sound memory and understanding, to whom
 I administered an Oath upon the Holy Evangelist, that he should speak the
 truth touching the bounds of the Land afo. w: to Ju: Nunam Examined upon
 his Corporall Oath, then and there did show to me and others there after present
 an Old fallen Hickory Tree long ago fallen and now rotten in such place as
 the Grant of the said Land doth describe, and then and there before me and others
 demanded upon his Corporall Oath afo. did say that same Hickory Tree was the first
 marked Tree of the afo. 1000 Acres of Land called the four Square, and that
 the said Ju: Nunam did mark the said Hickory in the presence of William Hainsley
 then Surveyor for the very first time of the afo. 1000 Acres of Land called the
 four Square, and by the special Order and direction of the said Surveyor, and further
 said not, and no other Witnesses were produced. AND because the said Hickory
 was almost wasted away, & the Hole where the Tree was being manifestly
 distinguishable, therefore for more perfect continuance of the exact
 bounds of the afo. 1000 Acres of Land called the four Square marked in
 which stood six or seven feet North and by West from the Center of the said Hole of
 the Root with four Notches, on the South side one right above another in
 presence of the said Ju: Nunam, John Pitts, William Courtois, William Turbutt
 Joseph Nunam, William Weale, and Robert Gould, brought

August 7: Anno Domini 1702.

Tho: Smithson

These words in Remembrance were interlined,
 before Sealing.



Commission to Exam. Vid. for the bounds of the Balthemors Manor in Talbot County
 And Depositions to the bounds of Lord Balthemors Manor on Choptank
 River in Talbot County filed October 2: 1703.

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Ann by the Graces of God of England Scotland France and Ireland Defend or of the
 Health or. To Thomas Smithson of Talbot County Gent. Greeting Whereas nominated
 appointed you our Court to Exam. all such Witnesses as shall be to you proposed and nominated
 by the inhabitants holding Lands joyning upon the bounds of the said Balthemors Manor
 Choptank River in Talbot County touching these afo. Witnesses Knowidge or Remembrance
 the outward bounds of the said Manor afo. And therefore We Requite you that
 such time and place as to you shall seem meet you call and cause to come before you
 the Witnesses, and if you Exam. them and every of them upon their Corporall Oath
 you administered upon the Holy Evangelist touching their Knowledge & remembrance
 premises. And that reducing and the substance of their Oath and respective Depositions
 into writing you send the same together with this our Commission under your hands and Seals
 to the Register of our high Court of Chancery to be Recorded [in presence of the
 said] to prevent Doubts that may else arise by the death of all or any of the
 witnesses

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