

# Depositions for the Bounds of Dasehall

## Purchase for James Hoath.

The Deposition of Benjamin Thorby now of Calvert County aged twenty five years or thereabouts.

This Depo: being sworn upon the Holy Evangelist Saith that about five years since this Depo: mother lived as owner of y<sup>e</sup> Land called Paget or Pidgeon this Depo: were walking together near the head of a small Valley by an old stile pit upon a Point of Land upon Herring Creek near the <sup>third</sup> ~~first~~ <sup>where</sup> ~~where~~ <sup>comes</sup> ~~comes~~ an Old Land to the Water side w<sup>ch</sup> in all this Depo: remembrance was called the Line between this Depo: Mother's Land of Paget and the Land of William Swick this Depo: mother told him being at y<sup>e</sup> Place & pointing with her hand towards y<sup>e</sup> Creek from the place where she stood said there stands the bounded Hicory between Swick's Land and mine & at the same time shew'd this Depo: two trees one of w<sup>ch</sup> is a Hooping white Oak standing close by the Creek side & hanging over it, and the other being also a White Oak near (as may be guessed) upon one hundred yards distance wherew<sup>ch</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>stands</sup> the said the d<sup>r</sup> Hicory stood. And this Depo: saith that tho' he intended yet he never since did go to look for the d<sup>r</sup> tree until being requested this day to wit the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1705 and going as near to the d<sup>r</sup> place where it was at the time his mother told him as he could he went from thence as strictly as he could according to her directions and he now finds within a yard or two of the place where he believed she meant to stand a small now bounded Hicory but seemy to be dead and w<sup>ch</sup> stands from the d<sup>r</sup> Creek side about or nigh upon twenty yards as he supposes and further this Depo: saith not.

Sworn before us y<sup>e</sup> words the Line between Swick's Land and mine  
Benjamin Thorby  
being first interlined this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April  
mark

Anno 1705.

Josias Twogood  
Ju: Blackmore

The Deposition of Susannah Wife of Thomas Tracy and Relict of John Swick decd and Son of W<sup>m</sup> Swick also decd aged 36 years or thereabouts.

This Depo: being sworn upon the Holy Evangelist Saith that this day to wit the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1705 she this Depo: was in company with Benjamin Thorby when he gave in his Deposition concerning a bounded Hicory between the Land called Paget and the Land formerly of the d<sup>r</sup> William Swick at the way also with him the same day, before when he was to view the Line between the d<sup>r</sup> Land and the place where he said his mother had told him the d<sup>r</sup> Hicory stood