

572 he had severall times Worked under or About y<sup>e</sup> Tree; And that he  
this Deft did hear George Collicon (who was another of y<sup>e</sup> Evidences) say that  
he y<sup>e</sup> Deft George had likewise seen a bounded Tree upon a point at y<sup>e</sup> mouth  
of a Cove: And further this Deft saith y<sup>e</sup> he did see a Tree bounded by  
y<sup>e</sup> order of Capt James Murphy and Mr James Sherwood y<sup>e</sup> then Commis-  
sioner about four or five y<sup>e</sup>s distant from y<sup>e</sup> place where y<sup>e</sup> former bounded  
Tree was to stand; And as to y<sup>e</sup> second bounded Tree of y<sup>e</sup> Deft Land  
he further saith y<sup>e</sup> he hath severall times seen a bounded pine Tree  
att y<sup>e</sup> mouth of a Swampy Gully on y<sup>e</sup> Bay Side and that he did  
hear Thos Mason & Jo Hollinsworth upon their Oaths declare y<sup>e</sup>  
y<sup>e</sup> pine was reputed & deemed to be y<sup>e</sup> second bounded Tree of y<sup>e</sup> Deft Land  
called Wades point, and y<sup>e</sup> first bounded Tree of a tract of Land called  
Haddon: And further this Deft saith y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Commis<sup>r</sup> did order another  
pine Tree to be bounded at y<sup>e</sup> Distance of about thirty paces from y<sup>e</sup>  
Ancient Tree which was according y<sup>e</sup> former and further saith not.  
Sworn to before in y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> day of April Anno Domini 1707 John Hawkins  
M: WARD

Deft  
The Deposition of Hugh Sherwood of Talbot County Gent  
aged Twenty and five years saith  
that formerly this Deft and Capt James Murphy being Commissioners  
to take y<sup>e</sup> Depositions of severall Evidences to prove the bounded Trees of  
a Tract of Land called Wades point, by Virtue of y<sup>e</sup> Deft Commission at a  
time and place y<sup>e</sup> Deft did call before them severall Evidences viz George  
Collicon, Jo Hollinsworth and one other Evidence, but it so happened that  
y<sup>e</sup> Deft Jo Hollinsworth did not come at y<sup>e</sup> time appointed; Two Evidences  
Appearing were sworn; And this Deft saith y<sup>e</sup> they did declare upon their  
Oaths that they had severall times seen a bounded Oak Tree standing  
upon a point at y<sup>e</sup> Mouth of a Cove which was reputed and deemed  
to be y<sup>e</sup> first bounded Tree of a Tract of Land called Wades point, and  
that one of y<sup>e</sup> Evidences did say (but which it was this Deft cannot re-  
member) he had severall times piped it under y<sup>e</sup> same Tree, which Cove  
before mentioned this Deft saith is y<sup>e</sup> Cove at y<sup>e</sup> head of which Emi-  
on Williams now Lives: And further saith y<sup>e</sup> some time after Capt  
Murphy did tell him this Deft y<sup>e</sup> Jo Hollinsworth who was y<sup>e</sup> other  
Evidence was come to give Evidence therein, but this Deft being Sick  
was not able to go out y<sup>e</sup> Afterwards Capt. Murphy did tell this Deft  
to he had been with y<sup>e</sup> Deft Jo Hollinsworth att y<sup>e</sup> place where he this  
Deft and y<sup>e</sup> Deft Murphy were with y<sup>e</sup> other two Evidences and that he y<sup>e</sup>  
Deft James Murphy had sworn y<sup>e</sup> Deft Jo Hollinsworth Concerning y<sup>e</sup> Deft  
bounded Tree and that y<sup>e</sup> Deft Hollinsworth upon his Oath had said y<sup>e</sup>  
there was a bounded Tree standing att y<sup>e</sup> Mouth of y<sup>e</sup> Cove which