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By Virtue of a Commission obtained by the honorable Thomas Tunall, Esq: out of the high Court of Chancery to us the subscribed directed bearing date the second of September Anno Domini 1709 - wee doe in humble manner certifye y: the day and yeare afores: personally appearing before us Henry Hooper of the said County of Dorchester Gent: aged about sixty three years or thereabouts who being by us on the wholly Evangelist Sworne upon his Oath doth say y: Sometime in September in the yeare of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred fifty nine going up Transquaking River in Company with one Thomas Hooton and others with intent to discover Land to survey and take up y: on a point near the mouth of said River about a mile above a Landing called Piney Landing to the said Dep: did see a white Oak bounding with about sixeons notches and this Dep: then enquiring what Markt Tree that should be, The said Hooton answered this Dep: and sayd it was Robert Harwood first bounded Tree of his Land called Cob Spring for that he had been up there before and knew it, and this Dep: further saith that he and his Company went to a Spring w: is a little higher up the River and filled water and that the said Hooton told them y: Harwood's Land took its name from that Spring and further saith not

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