

Robert Overthoughts Depositions about his Land call. Barkett.

Richard Marsham Aged Seventy seven years or thereabouts deposes that and saith that about forty years agoe y^e. Southernmost boundes of Marshland formerly y^e. Land of John Reed but now the Land of Robert Overthought was reputed to be a Mark't Oake that did then stand a little to the Southward of a small Valley that Leads into a Marsh which Marsh with the Banks of Sand on each Side of makes a point Commonly called or known by the name of Overthoughts point & further the said Depoⁿ. deposes that and saith that upwards of forty years agoe there stood a Mark't Oake Tree on the North Side of the first pond next adjoining to the North Side of Robert Overthoughts old field on a point near the River Side which was reputed then to be the bounded Tree of a piece of Land called Barkett next adjoining to the Land of Ashecom & further y^e. Depoⁿ. deposes that and saith that about forty years agoe he y^e. said Depoⁿ. being in Company with Mr. Thomas Freeman then Survey^r. of Albort County and Robert Overthought Sen^r. y^e. said Thomas Freeman did Runn and set Course for Barketts bounded Tree standing by the pond aforesaid to a bounded white Oake which was reputed to be y^e. North East bounded Tree of the aforesaid Land called Barkett and further y^e. Depoⁿ. now saith that about one hundred yards to y^e. Eastward of the Road that goes from Hutchins's Mill to Bogards Island and about fifty yards to the Westward of a piece of Sunken Ground there now stands a white Oake which the said Depoⁿ. doth really suppose to be the bounded white Oake afo^r and further saith not.

May the 19th 1710 Sworne before me Robert Skinner.

John Bigger aged fifty two years or thereabouts deposes that and saith that in y^e. Year of our Lord 1671 he the said Depoⁿ. did board or dwell at the house of one John Edersou in Albort County which said Edersou was then married to the Relict or Widow of Rob^t. Overthought Sen^r. of Albort County and further the Depoⁿ. saith that the said Edersou did show him y^e. said Depoⁿ. a bounded Oake that stood on a bank near putting out River Side about seven or fifteen paces to the Southward of a small Valley that Leads into a Marsh which Marsh with banks of Sand on each Side of it makes a point Commonly called or known by the name of Overthoughts point and the said Depoⁿ. deposes that and saith that the said Edersou did tell him y^e. said Depoⁿ. that the afo^r Oake was y^e. Southernmost boundes of the Land where he then dwelt which had been the Land formerly of John Reed and at that time belonged to one Robert Overthought Jun^r and the Depoⁿ. further saith that he hath often times seen the said Oake Tree it standing but a little