

Depositions taken on behalf of John Brooke touch the
bounds of a Tract of Land called Brooke Adventure.

Maryland

By Virtue of a Commission out of the High Court of Chancery
Bearing Date at the City of Annapolis the Sixth day of March in the
Ninth year of her Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1710 Directed to us Robert
Skinner John Mackall and Daniel of S. Thomas Sanger or any two
of us to Examine Evidence Touching the bounds of a parcel of Land Laid
out for one William Caplan in Calvert County the Said Land being in
Dispute Between Edward Bolter Esq. of Margarett and Priscilla Fields
Plaintiff and Gilbert Deavor Defendant &c.

We are therefore in humble manner to Certify that We John
Mackall and Dan. of S. Thomas Sanger Commissioners above nominated have
Called before us upon the Land above mentioned Mr. Raphael Haywood of S.
Marys County and Rebecca Hoakes of Calvert County and taken their Depo-
sitions and Reduced the same into Writing under their hands which are hereunto
Annexed this 5th day of April Anno Domini 1711.

Maryland Calvert County April the 5th 1711.

The Deposition of Raphael Haywood aged Seventy years or thereabouts
Who Declares upon the holy Evangelist that when he the Said Depo-
sitor was in possession of the one moiety and upper part of that Tract of Land Laid out for
William Caplan commonly known by the name of Caplan's Land the Depo-
sitor saith that one William Pritchett to the best of his Remembrance showed him
the Said Depo-
sitor a Redd Oak which stood near to the Said Pritchett's house
and the Said Depo-
sitor saith that the Said Pritchett told him, that was Caplan's
bounded Tree and sometime after the Said Depo-
sitor heard that the Said Tree
was cut down and the Stump grubbed up, and tree and Stump Carried away in
the night and the Said Depo-
sitor saith that he knows not now the place
where the Said Tree nor house did stand in or near any apple orchard, and
But that the Said Tree nor house did not stand