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Execution thereof as well to the said Heath in the said Commission
named as also to Ed William Cursey in the said Commission Likewise
named he said Heath on the back side of the said Commission as followeth
[I have been therewithin Commissioned and to serve the Commiss^y trouble
of sending to me I hereby declare that I will not be concerned nor
attend the Execution of the said Commission (Signed) Will Cursey]
Wherefore We having given due notice to the said James Heath
We the said Commissioners mett upon the Seaventeenth day of
August anno Domini 1710 the following Evidence was produced by
said James Heath who deposeth as hereafter

The Deposition of William Boyer of Kent County Aged abt 42
years -

The Depon^t being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist deposeth that
about Seaventeen or Eighteen Years since Phillip Holmeyer (then
the Elder) and this Depon^t being riding along Blackbird Creek path in
Cecil County and being then near the whore kill path he said Phillip
said to this Depon^t pointing to a Meadow that lies just in the corner to
the westward that at the lower end of that Meadow and at the head of
a small Branch stood the bound tree of Ladys delight and this Depon^t
going the Seaventh day of this instant August 1710 to the said Meadow
finds at the lower end thereof and head of a small Branch a large
poplar which to this Depon^t appears to have been bounded & that
the same stands about the place where he believes the said Phillip
meant by the said Direction And the said Depon^t being questioned
touching the whore kill path and the said path now called Blackbird
Creek path and a bounded poplar standing thereon about a mile distant
from the whore kill path he deposeth that he hath knowne and been
well acquainted with that which now goes by the name of Blackbird
Creek path 24 or 25 years and that he never heard it called by any other
name