

Hale and Vernon Depositions about Gad Hill Marshes Seal

The Deposition of John Cripps about Sixty Years of Age who being Sworn in due form saith that the Stump of a Tree at the mouth of a Small Cove which he knew by the name of Solby Cove about fifty years ago by which Stump there is now a Cedar post set up the which forementioned he the Depont. declares that to the best of his Knowledge it was the Stump of the Second bounded Tree of the Tract of Land called Marsh Seat (which the Englement also agreed to) and further the Deponent saith that to the best of his Remembrance he has seen a Notched Hickory by the Creek Side near the place where the Above Courts and Distance from the aforesaid Second bounded Tree terminate but further says that he knows not that it was the first bounded Tree of said Marsh Seat and further the Deponent went with us to a bridge that was over the Runn of a Large Branch and Declared that that had gone by the name of parkers Branch ever since he knew it and further the Deponent Declared that the Survey he had mentioned in his Evidence when upon Examination with J<sup>es</sup>. Jones and J<sup>es</sup>. Towgood was made at the prayer of the Defend<sup>t</sup> and further the Deponent saith not

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The Deposition of Thomas Knighton about thirty five years of age who being Sworn in due form saith that about Twenty four Years ago his father shewed him a Tree for the Second bounded Tree of the Land called Marsh Seat which he declares to the best of his knowledge it was the Tree whereof that was the Stump which mentioned in the Deposition of John Cripps and that the aforesaid Cove mentioned in the Deposition is also known by the name of Solby Cove and further this Deponent Declares that the place in a Large Branch mentioned in a J<sup>es</sup>. Cripps Dep<sup>t</sup> that ever since he can remember said Branch has been known by the name of parkers Branch further this Depont. saith not

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By Virtue and in obedience to a Writ out of the High Court of Chancery Directed to us and herewith Returned to us in Evidence between John Hale Esq. and Christopher Vernon Defend<sup>t</sup> in a Certain cause depending in said Court on part of the Defendant who have therefore Examined said Evidence as by our Returns aforesaid Given under our hands and Seals this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1711 - James Riddert; Abra. Birchhead



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