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= Side of the ~~main~~ main Road that comes down from ~~put upon~~ L  
from Mr. Richard Marsham and on the South Side of the path  
that cometh from Madam Whites to Mr. Thomas Gants Quarter  
Mr. Luke Gardiner aged thirty one years or thereabouts made oath &  
being Interrogated what he heard John Browne say in relation to  
abounded Tree of Mr. Gants Cusworth that to the best of his Remem-  
-brance the said Browne set his foot down to the North or rather  
North west Side of the said Stump and affirmed that there stood  
abounded Hickory of Mr. Gants Land and that <sup>when</sup> the Hickory &  
the Oaks of the above said Stump was standing he could not with-  
-out difficulty goe between them, And being asked by this Deponent  
how he knew it to be the bounded Tree of Mr. Gants Land he Answered  
that Old Mr. Gant shewed it and told him it was the boundary & further  
further

Also at the same time and place came Mr. John Smith of Charles  
County Aged Seventy three years or thereabouts and made oath upon  
the holy Evangelist being asked what he knew in relation to the  
boundary of Mr. Gants Land Answered that being at the Resurvey of the  
said Land about Twenty five or Twenty six years ago in Company  
with Mr. Gant and Mr. Marsham and Maj. Beale the Survey. Especially  
appointed, that the Resurvey was begun at a Stump of Hickory  
standing by the Stump above mentioned which Stump was then a standing  
live tree and is the same Black Stump mentioned in the oath above  
mentioned so near to which the above bounded Hickory stood that a horse could  
scarcely pass between which Hickory Stump was by Mr. Marsham & Gant  
acknowledged and allowed for a boundary of Gants Land & further said he not

Also John Cook Aged forty seven years or thereabouts (at the  
place by Mr. Luke Gardiners oath first above mentioned made oath on  
the holy Evangelist that he the said Cook being sent to the said Gant  
and walking with his said Master the very day of the Resurvey mentioned  
in John Smiths oath his said Master told him that that Hickory -  
Stump standing by the ~~white~~ Black Stump as in Mr. Gardiners

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