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in the fifth year of her Majesty's Reigne &c. Annoq; Dom 1710 Directed to us W^{ts}
Thomas Robins and Thomas Collier of Talbot County and thereby nominated and
appointed Commissioners to Examine Evidences touching the bounds of a certain
Tract of Land lying in Talbot County and upon Tradewater Creek called
known by the name of Griffeth.

Wee doe hereby Certifye

That on the Seventh day of November the year above said
Peter Storks and William Willoby two Evidences produced by Nicholas Love of Talbot
County and Gent. on their Corporall on this on the holy Evangelist to them administered
by us in the presence of Foster Turbutt Tenant in possession of the premises, being by
us Examined touching the bounds of the above said Tract of Land called Griffeth and
Interrogated by the afo Foster Turbutt, openly did depose and declare as followeth

Vir Peter Storks aged Eighty years or thereabouts saith that he was very
welle acquainted with M^r Richard Howard in Virginia before he removed up to Maryland
to live upon a Tract of Land upon Tradewater Creeks called Griffeth and that some
years after the said Howard was removed he this Deponent also removed to live upon
a Tract of Land to the Southward of the said Howard a Cross a small Creek then
belonging to one Capt. John Touch called long point lying upon Cudertons Creek
and that about forty three or forty four years ago he this Deponent going over
the Creek to M^r Howard's in Company of the said Howard to a certain point
described in the plott at the Letter A. (whereon stands a bounded Cedar) said there
to be the beginning of the Land called Griffeth, The said Howard carried him this
Deponent and then showed him a bounded Oak standing upon the said point about
fifteen yards North from the said Cedar Respecting a point over the afo Creek
to the South Easterly, called Cudertons point, whereon stands the bounded Tree
of the Land called Cuderton and the first bounded Tree of Land whereon he this
Deponent then dwell, and the said Howard then and there told him this Depont
that, that Oak, shown as afo was the first bounded Tree of the Land upon w^{ch}
he the said Howard then lived, and the said Deponent further saith that in those
times he was frequently at the said Howard's house at Merry-making & Carrying
Graves for house for part of which was got upon the afo point it then abounding with

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