

871 / Edgerton or either of them should nominate or produce and said persons to
Examine on their Corporal Oaths on the holy Evangelist touching the bounds of a
Tract of Land in Prince Georges County called Piscataway Manor containing
three thousand Acres these are therefore to Certify that I've called and cause to come
before me under written Such Evidence as the said Thomas Randolph and James
Edgerton nominated to me to prove the beginning of a Tract of Land taken
up by one Mr. Randolph Hinson, whereon the bounds of the said Piscataway
Manor depends which is as followeth viz.

March 4th last. 1713.

Being at a bounded Hickory standing on a point on Potomack River side over
against Small Island in the Mouth of a Small Creek formerly called a kasketh
Creek now known by the name of Joes Creek came Mr. Francis Malbury aged fifty
years or thereabouts and made oath on the holy Evangelist that about Seventeen or
Eighteen years ago he went down to Mr. Randolph Hinson, in order to buy or purchase
his Land in a kasketh and telling him that he had found a bounded Oak which the
said Depout supposed to be his last boundary upon the River side his Answer was no
that that was his lower boundary of his ^{lower} Tract, and that the beginning of his upper
Tract was a Hickory which according to his Description of the place the Depout
came and found the said Hickory and telling of one Daniel Connel of said Tract
which the said Connel gave the Depout to understand that he knew the said Tree
to be the Beginning of said Hinsons Land and afterwards telling of Mr. William Hatten
of the said Tree he answered that he was with the said Hinson, at the Survey of the
said Land and described unto the Depout, the place and how the said Run
which upon a Survey of it made by Mr. Hutchison, did agree and farther said
not.

The same day and place came Richard Connor aged fifty one years or thereabouts and being Sworn
on the holy Evangelist said that he was there about a looking for Cattle with Mr. W^m
Hutchison about 15 or 16 years ago and said Hutchison bidding the said Connor go
along the River and he would go through the Thickett, and the Depout said that
going to the said Hutchison on his calling him to him he told the said Hutchison of
the aforesaid bounded Hickory, and his Answer was that the said Tree was a bound-
tree of Hinson or Sondalls Land which the Depout cannot positively say and farther
said not.

The same day and place. Came Mr. John Sondall aged thirty nine or thereabouts and
being Sworn on the holy Evangelist said that after he had bought the said Land
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