

March Court — 1723 — 160.
the 19th day of December in the eighth year of Our Dominion & Anno Domini 1723

Thomas Hayward &

The Execution of this Commission appears in a Rodula hereto annexed with our hand,
this fourth day of May Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & twenty four — Rob^t Martin.

Somerset County, In Obedience to the Commission from the Worshipful Court, ^{Adm^r James Sed}
and Dated the 19th day of December ¹⁷²³ to wit John Burnell Samuel Hopkins Robert Marjory
and Adam Speer Sent to Examine Evidence in Relation to & Bounds of a Certain Tract of
Land Lying in Lynnhaven Neck in Somerset County aforesaid Called Mayfield Containing five hundred
acres Belonging to a Certain William Hassett — According as by the said precept we are
Directed in the Subscribers In Presence of the said William Hassett Plaintiff and Edward
Crappier and William Insole defendants went upon the said Land Called Mayfield On the
fourth day of May In this present year Viz 1724 and William Freeman Being Brought
As Evidence for said William Hassett Plaintiff Being Sworn On the holy Evangelist:
Says that On a Branch of Newhaver Bay where the said Plaintiff and Evidence dwelt then
Hood (Being ^{by the} Execution of the said William Freeman & Evidence of he being aged
forty two years or thereabouts) Being a boat Mid way Between two points Making into
the said Bay One of the points Viz the Northernmost Being a thicket of Burficus trees
and On the Southernmost a thicket of Oak trees a small distance North East from an Old Orchard
of up to trees where the said William Freeman Being ~~sworn~~ ^{sworn} as aforesaid On the 4th day of May
Says that he very well Remembers that there stood a marked White Oak which he knows to
be a corner tree and first Boundary of a Tract of Land Called Goshaw and also the first Boundary
of the said Tract of Land Called ^{Mayfield} ~~the same~~ ^{the same} the 4th day of May and year aforesaid Henry Alexander
aged thirty three years or thereabouts Being Brought On Evidence by the said William
Hassett Plaintiff Being Sworn on the holy Evangelist Says (Coming to the same place on
the bank of the said Bay Called Newhaver Bay where the said Freeman declared) that he
the said Alexander about seven or eight years ago at Request of the said Hassett & joined
to carry the Chain Running Out of said Tract of Land called Mayfield M^r William White
Surveying at ~~the same place~~ ^{the same place} and that he & said Alexander very well remember
that they began the same place of the said bank of Newhaver Bay where the said Freeman
stated declared that a said white Oak Being a first Boundary of Mayfield stood ^{at} that
the ~~chain~~ ^{time} running & Lines of the said Tract of Land aforesaid: he heard several Evidence
standing at the same place or bank Say that there stood a marked white Oak which was
the first Boundary of Goshaw and also the first Boundary of the said Tract of Land Called
Mayfield and further Says Not — And from thence Being conducted
(by)