

March Court 1724

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In the 9th year of Our Dominion & Alan Dord 1724 Thomas Hayward Clerk

On the Back Side of the foregoing Commission it was thus Indorsed Viz

March 8th Day 1724 The within Commission Executed By us John Caldwell -
John Roach Esq, Ebenezer Handy, and John Fth Disharoon

Maryland & Somerset County In Obedience to the Act of Assembly of this Province and

In Pursuance to his Lordships Commission from Somerset County Court bearing Date the 24th
day of September in the ninth year of his Lordships Dominion 1724 we the Subscribers did give

Publick notice by setting up our notices under our Hands at four Publick Places Next

Adjacent to the Land of William Lingo called New Holland about the 2nd Day of January

Last by our notice that we would meet on the said Land the second Tuesday of March

Instant and accordingly did meet on the said day of the said Month and William Lingo

did appear by his Attorney Mr George Darnell no Defendant appearing Phoenix Hall

Being informed by the said William Lingo went up the South East Branch of the Main Road
of Wicomico river above Choerate Great Beaver dam and about half a mile

above the said dam on the North Side of the said Branch commonly called

Cognason Branch the said Hall did show us a white Oak marked with fifteen

notches standing a little above a small hill or Valley that runs out of the said dam

and close by the said dam side which he said was the first Boundary of the said Land

March 8th 1724 The Deposition of Phoenix Hall

Phoenix Hall aged about eighty years being sworn On the Holy Evangelist

of Almighty God and saying his hand on the apt to be sworn Declared that

He saw and helped to mark the said white Oak by Order of Mr Samuel

Cupper the then Surveyor, for the first Boundary of a Tract of Land called new

Holland Surveyed for Cornelius Jonston, and this Depo^{nt} went about a quarter

of a mile to the North west of the said first Boundary and showed us a white Oak

which the said Depo^{nt} said he had seen and declared that he saw the said Oak

marked the same day that the first Boundary was marked for the second Boundary of the

said Land and this Depo^{nt} declared that the said Land was to run from the

second Boundary to fifty acres of Land called Thomas Crys Land and bounded on

the said Land as the Surveyor told this Depo^{nt} and further said that

John Caldwell, John Roach, Ebenezer Handy, Jth Disharoon

Robert Near
Bond

to Margaret Todd

are holden and finally bound

Somerset County ss. Know all men by these presents that we Robert Near Esq

Robert Near Esq and John Burnall all of Somerset County in the province of

are holden and finally bound unto Margaret Todd and other Lawfull heirs of Andrew Todd dec^d in the sum of