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Kirk further in found him that the said Bounder was a Red oak & then Proton But he told the Deposition that he had gut a stone and a bone in the hole of y^e Stump of the tree and further the Deposition Saith that - Taken before us this 26th Day of June 1726 -

Robert King, Eph^m Willson, Thomas Williams, John Long - John Kessom

Robert Scott aged forty seven years or thereabouts Deposeth on the Holy Evangelist of almighty god - that about thirty years since he the Deposition was assisting his father William Scott to make a bridge and Timber being scarce of his father's, towards John Kirk's plantation, and seeing a mark^t pine told us meaning my self & Brothers that that pine was not John Kirk's Bounder but such an oak Stump was, which stood under as this Deposition can Remomber within thirty yards of the End of y^e aforesaid bridge and further the Deposition Saith that - Taken before us this 26th Day of June 1726 -

Rob^t King, Eph^m Willson, Tho^s Williams, John Long - Robert Scott

J^r W^m Copper -

Edrd Comfort Ayres - atty
of Henry Ayres

Command was given to the Sher^{iff} of Somerset County that he should take Comfort Ayres Sale of Somerset County atty of the goods and Chattels &c of Henry Ayres Sale of Somerset County dec^d. if she should

be found in his bailey with and her should safe keep so that he might have her body before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset the third Tuesday of August then next to answer unto William Copper of a plea of trespass upon the case &c and that thereof he should not fail to do.

At which said third Tuesday of August to wit the Seventeenth day of the same month and sund One thousand Seven hundred and twenty five being the day of the Return of the same with Cometh the said William Copper by his atty Edrd and the Sher^{iff} of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed Likewise Cometh and maketh Return thereof to the Court here Endorsed in these words viz^t. Copy forwrd Ser^{ts} M^{rs} Foster &c.

And the said Comfort Ayres by George Deshaies her atty came and defended the force and Injury when W^d and prayeth Leave to J^{ur}gale here unto until the Next Court and she hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid Edrd also -

At which said next Court to wit the Sixteenth day of November and sund One thousand Seven hundred and twenty five came again as with the aforesaid Edrd as the aforesaid Edrd by their atty Edrd and here upon the aforesaid Edrd by her said atty prayed further Leave to J^{ur}gale here unto until the next Court.