

Standing there & does still remain it standing about 130 paces near South West from the house where Thomas Farrall now dwelleth

The Complainant alledging that he had other Evidences that could not then be there by reason of Sickness the meeting on the said Lands was Deferr'd to 30th day of July 1726 where came John Norton an Evidence aged 49 years or thereabouts & being Sworn & Examined saith that at a dead white Oak standing at side of a glade near a flourishing white oak about 350 paces near South East from house where Tho^s Farrall now dwelleth that Robt. Johnson son of Offred the Sale of his Land to this Depoⁿant's father Wm. Norton & of said Johnson came to of said tree with the said Wm. Norton & this Depoⁿant (this Depoⁿant then being about 12 years old) & the said Johnson told them that the said white oak was his bound^{ry} & that the land of the Southern most side of the said tree was ~~the~~ Jenkins' & also of Johnson - told them their was another bound^{ry} of his near the river but the said Depoⁿant knows not where it stands

William Freeman the same day & place last mentioned came as an Evidence aged 48 years or thereabouts & being Sworn & Examined saith that he very well remembers that about 20 year ago the said Depoⁿant & his father was a looking of cattle & came to the white oak last mentioned & there was a flourishing tree marked with a surveyors mark & this Depoⁿant's father then told him that it was of first Bounder of Robt Jenkins Land which Land lay on the Southern most side of y^e tree & the Land on the Northern most side was Robert Johnsons the said Depoⁿant also saith that father carried the Chain from the said tree about y^e neck of that y^e Land called Buckland was Surveyed once for this Depoⁿant's father

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John Lambell
Clerk & Affidavit

Somerset County

Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Maryland & a Baron Lord Baron of -
Baltimore To William Pasitt Edmund Cragger, James Burton all of Somerset County Gent Greeting, Know ye we have appointed you or any three or two of you to be our Commissioners in relation to y^e Bounds of a tract of Land called Golden Quarter lying in y^e County afo^r We there fore require you or any three or two of you that at some time & place as to you or any three or two of you shall seem -
Convenient