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Some time & place as to you or any three or two of you shall seem convenient you meet on y^e afo^r said Lands called Cartnew (choyce you first having taken your Oath on y^e holy Evangelist of almighty god according to act of assembly in such case made & provided) & there cause to come before you or any three or two of you all such Evidences as shall be to you or any three or two of you nominated by y^e sd^d Complainants (or Defts if any) & if you examine them upon their Corporall Oaths to be by you or any three or two of you administered on y^e Holy Evangelist of almighty god in y^e presents of the Complainants (or Defts if any) touching the truth or remembrance of their Knowledge or any thing that may relate to y^e Cause afo^r & y^e reduce- ing the severall Depositions into Writing you send the same together with this our Commission under your or any three or two of your hands to our County Court of Soudsett with all convenient & speed Wittnefs said Hopkins Gent Chief Justice of our sd^d Court y^e 19th day of Novemb^r in the 11th year of our Dominion & Anno Domⁱ 1725

On the Backside of y^e foregoing Commission it was thus indorsed viz^t Dec^r the 19th 1726. Then came before me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices for Soudsett County John Scott & Ju^s Douelson and made Oath on y^e Holy Evangelist of almighty god to Execute y^e within Commission as y^e said Directs

Tho^s Hayward Esq^r

Soudsett City & Sworn before me - Samuel Hopkins

By Vir tue of a Commission Directed to Francis Allen John Scott, Ju^s Douelson & Thomas Beall to Examine Evidences on Behalfe of a certaine Ju^s Dennis Will^m Silby Samuel Brittingham Barker Silby and Will^m Hopkins in Relation to the Boundaries of a certaine tract of Land, lying in the Indian Town on Beconoke River &c

We viz^t John Scott & Ju^s Douelson two of the afo^r Commissioners being qualified as the said Directs & having given timely Notice mett on the afo^r said Land the 17th of Jan^y 1726 & took y^e following Depositions

The Deposition of James Mumford aged near 53 years being duly Sworn Sayeth that about years since he y^e sd^d Depont^t was serv^t to a certaine John Emmett, & that y^e sd^d Emmett told this Depont^t y^e the East bownder of Whites Land stood over Deep branch. Near y^e Mouth of the said Branch & Near the head of the Beconoke River; & he heard the afo^r Emmett tell Cap^t W^m Round y^e he y^e said Emmett was at y^e taking up of Whites Land & further saith Not

The Deposition of George Smith of Cogonia aged about 55 being duly Sworn Sayeth that George Smith sent told him y^e sd^d Depont^t (we being then by a cruer tree Near the Mouth of y^e afo^r Deep Branche on the N^e Side of it) that Near that place where the afo^r cruer tree stood was above- under of Whites Land & Some time after he the said Depont^t was shewed this