

June Court ---- 1725 ---- 36 -
Somerset County sh. By virtue of a Commission to us directed bearing date the twentieth of March 1724 to
Examine Evidences in relation to the first boundaries of two tracts of Land lying in the County aforesaid on
the sea board side the one called St. Lawrence the other called Deale, Deale belonging to Elizabeth
Townsend and St. Lawrence belonging to Maj^r Hudson but at John Hudsons Charge done we the
Subscribers being qualified according to Law, have appointed a day at the said direct and have met
on the aforesaid Lands, and caused to come before us this 10th day of June 1725: Mr. Abraham Smith aged
45 years or thereabouts and being on his oath saith that the place where we met was near to the first
boundary of Deale being near to a large marsh on the South west side being on a point of land about
Sixteen yards from said Marsh with a small thicket of bushes between the said place and the
marsh and further saith not - The same day was sworn William Couiter aged fifty five years
or thereabouts saith that he formerly saw a marked hony that stood on the point where we met
being light against a post and lanted fence being near to the place where the aforesaid Smith swore to but
knew not whose boundary it was but called his fathers boundary and further saith not -
The same day Cornelius Eunis aged 41 years or thereabouts deposed and saith that on the point
where we met near to the same place as aforesaid he saw a marked hony that was a former tree of some
Land but he knows not what Land about five or six yards from the aforesaid bushes and further saith
not - The same day came Thomas Couiter son of William Couiter aged 22 years on oath did
say that Nath: Bria told him on that point was a marked hony and was a marked tree of Deale
and further saith not - We met also the same day viz. 10th day of June 1725 on St. Lawrence
and caused to come before us William Couiter aged as before and saith that his brother Thomas Couiter
deceased told him that the first boundary of St. Lawrence stood on the South East End of a hammock
of woods lying on the North side of Coppato la Creek and further saith not -
As also caused Abraham Smith aged as aforesaid and deposed on oath and saith that Nath: Bria told him
that the said Bria had done a former tree or a square tree he knows not which near to the middle of a point
of Land about one hundred yards from the aforesaid hammock where William Couiter swore to, on
the Nth side of the aforesaid hammock and further saith not - As also Thomas Couiter son of William Couiter
aged 22 years or thereabouts deposed and saith on oath that his uncle sold him viz. Thomas
Couiter that the first boundary of Saint Lawrence stood on the aforesaid hammock close by the aforesaid creek
and further saith not as also Dennis Hudson aged 25 years or thereabouts on his oath doth say
that John Webb told him that near to an ambury tree in a small field with some Quibs left of
standing in the middle of the aforesaid point of Land between 2 Marshes where Abraham Smith swore to
that there stood three trees that Nath: Bria had liked to have suffered for and the said deponent
asked why so, and the said Webb told him, that because it was the first boundary of Cap^t.
(Couiter)