

Counters Land called St Lawrence and further saith not - as also Cornelius Eunis on Bath did say aged 41 years or thereabouts that he heard somebody say that Matt Eric did cut down a marked tree that did belong to St Lawrence and further sayeth not this taken before us the subscribers
Edward Rownd - John Scarborough

Joseph Carter

Commissioner & Depositions

Somerset County sh: Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and also Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To Edward Rownd -

James Rownd, William Simpson and Ephraim Heather of Somerset County Gentles. Greeting -
Know ye that we have appointed you or any three or two of you to be our Commissioners to examine Evidences on behalf of a certain Joseph Carter of the County aforesaid in Relation to the bounds of a tract of Land lying in the County aforesaid called Stateliff's adventure on the sea board Side We therefore require you or any three or two of you that at some time and place as to you or any three or two of you shall seem convenient you meet on the aforesaid tract of Land named as aforesaid and 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 the said Complainant, and that you examine them upon their oaths or Banns, to be by you or any three or two of you administered on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God in the presence of the Complainant aforesaid (and doth if any) touching the truth or remembrance of their Knowledge or any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid and that reducing the severate Depositions into Writing you send the same together with this our Commission unto your or any three or two of your hands to us to our County Court of Somerset with all convenient speed Witness Samuel Hopkins Gent Chief Justice of our said Court the 20th day of March in the Ninth Year of our Dominion &c
Done: 1724 - order - Thomas Hayward Secy -

Somerset County sh: By vertue of a precept directed by the worshipful Court of the County aforesaid dated the 20th day of March 1724 to us Edward Rownd, James Rownd, William Simpson and Ephraim Heather Commissioners and appointing us or any three or two of us to examine Evidences on behalf of a certain Joseph Carter of the County aforesaid in Relation to the bounds of a tract of Land called Stateliff's adventure, lying on the sea board Side in the County aforesaid and that we the above mentioned &c should cause to come before us or any three or two of us all such Evidences or any three or two of us be nominated by the Complainant aforesaid and that we or any three or two of us should examine them upon their oaths or Banns to be by us or any three or two of us administered on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God in the presence of the said Complainant and doth (if any) touching the truth of their Knowledge or remembrance or any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid; In Obedience to which precept we William Simpson Ephraim Heather and James Rownd above mentioned having given due Notice mett at the aforesaid Land on