

Scarborough about sixteen years since about the Bounds of the Land ad called Merdike he heard them say that the first bounder was some small space beyond the Middlebank near the Old Lead in or near where the first Swampy ground was. Cap^t Nath Hopkins being sworn also on the Holy Evang^l Sayeth that about twenty six years ago the sd Math Scarborough carried him unto a marked White Oak Tree standing near unto a place called the head of Bogatenorton Creek and told him that that tree was one of his Boundaries of that tract of Land called Durham house - Cap^t Nathaniel Hopkins also sayeth that about Twenty years since the sd Math Scarborough also carried him with a certain Henry ayre unto a marked corner gum tree standing in the side of a swamp near unto a place where sd Henry then settled & dwell of he also followed a line of marked trees from sd gum downwards towards the sea side about halfe a mile being as he was informed by P^r W^m Scarborough a line of marked trees of the Land called Durham house &c - William Richardson sworn on the Holy Evang^l Sayeth that some time after that John Carter purchased part of that tract of Land called Durham house he sd John Carter carried him wth said William unto a corner marked white oak tree standing near unto a place called the head of Bogatenorton Creek and told him that Mr. Scarborough told him that that tree was one of his Lower Boundaries &c - at the Request of John Scarborough we further dep^t that we summoned Mr. William Whittington to give his Evidence in Relation to the bounds of that Land called Durham house so far as concerned the said Scarborough part thereof which Mr. Whittington utterly refused to doe but bid Mr. Scarborough take his advantage against him & doe his worst with other words to the like purpose &c - The above Examinations of Evidence with the above Depositions was Taken This 30th of August - Anno Domini 1725 - J^o Burnall

Johnson Hill
Hisher Walton

James Goslee
Sons of
J^o Goslee's Orphans

KNOW all men by these presents that we James Goslee Thomas Holbrook & Thomas Breton all of Somersell County & Province of New England are Holden & family bound unto Thomas, Richard, Sarah, Mathew & Mary Goslee Orphans of John Goslee in wth full & Just Sum of fifty eight Pounds four Shillings & Six pence full money to be paid unto the said Thomas, Richard, Sarah, Mathew & Mary Goslee their heirs &c adm^r or Assignes to w^{ch} which payment well truly to be made & done we bind our selves our & either of our heirs &c adm^r for w^{ch} whole in w^{ch} whole family by these presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated this 16th Day of November Anno Domini 1725 -

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above Bound James Goslee Thomas Holbrook & Thomas Breton or either of them or either of their heirs &c adm^r doe well truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above said Thomas, Richard, Sarah Mathew & Mary Goslee their heirs &c adm^r or Assignes the full & Just Sum of twenty Nine pounds two Shillings & three pence Being the Just Balance due to them from their said fathers Estate when they shall attain to full age according to act of Assembly to be paid according to will of w^{ch} Test that the above obligation to be void other ways to remain in full force & virtue

Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
William Taylor
Thomas Hayward



James Goslee Seal
Thomas Holbrook Seal
Thomas Breton Seal