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See a small marked pine standing on the north side of a ledge formerly then called Middle ledge & then allowed by us to be John Kirk's marked tree & appeared to be lately marked and further saith not

By Vertue of a Commission to us Directed bearing Date of 19th Day of Nov^r in 4th tenth Year of his Lordships Dominion in 4th Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven Hundred & twenty five by of. Justices of Somerset County pursuant to of. Above mentioned Act of Assembly we the Subscribers being Sworn according to the Direction of that Act as appears by of. Indorsement on the said Commission having given due Notice as the Law requires in such Cases went on the Spot mentioned in of. above. Deposition & there of. above. Gathered by the Strength of Almighty God to of. truth of what is above mentioned this 2^d of January - 1725/6 -

Which pine appears standing on the north side of Middle ledge on a flat piece of Ground marked with sixteen notches & a whole on the north East side of the tree as if there had been a Stump rotten out there

Thos. Williams
Jeffery Long

Abraham Smith
Pet^r for
Road

To the worshipful Justices of Somerset County now in Court Sitting the
petition of Abraham Smith humbly sheweth - that your Petitioner craves
the favour to have a publick Road through a Swamp called by the Name of Arons Swamp upon
the Sea board Side being now was prejudicial to any Neighbouring People but very convenient
for all People to Runch and market and your Petitioner as in duty bound Shall Ever pray -
Abraham Smith -

The Petition of being read and heard and the Premises considered and the same approved
It is thereupon Ordered by the Court that Adam Spence Jun^r with his Labourers clear the one
hidge of the Road that Leads through the Swamp ^{said}, and that James Mumford with his Labourers
clear the other hidge of the Road through the Swamp &c

Jⁿ. Sailor Pet^r -
against his master
Jeffery Long

To the worshipful Court of Justices of Somerset County now in Court Sitting
the Pet^r of John Sailor humbly sheweth that your Petitioner Bound himself
to Jeffery Long for four years to pay all my debts and when the debts come on
me I went and wrought till they were Complied with and shall not find him any farther but
still bound your Petitioner a servant and pray your worships Judgmt^s whether he shall serve
the full time or not and your Petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray - Jⁿ Sailor -

The Pet^r of being read and heard and the Premises considered and the several allegations
weighed and mature deliberation thereupon had as well on the part of the Petitioner as on the
part of the said Jeffery Long & It is thereupon Ordered by the Court that the said Jeffery Long
shall

Sailor