

(you first having taken your oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God according to our of a pen by in such (as made and provided) and here 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 (or Deft if any) and that you Examine them upon their Oaths 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 (or Deft if any) touching the truth or verities of their Knowledge or any thing that may relate to the Cause aforesaid and that Reducing the several Depositions into writing you send the same together with this our Commission under your or any three or two of your hands to us to our County Court of Somerset with all convenient Speed without fail. Sam^l Hopkins Gent^l. Cl^{rk} of our said Court the 23^d day of April in the 11th year of our Dominion W^{ts}. On the Back side of the foregoing Commission it was thus Ended viz.

The Execution of the within Commission appears by a certain Schedule hereunto annexed
Somerset County by
Jest. George Dashfield
Robert Jones -

Depositions of Witnesses Taken at the house of Thomas Roe at the Devils Island or Golden Quarter in Somerset County aforesaid on the fourteenth day of June Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and twenty six by virtue of a Commission bearing out of his Lordship the right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore W^{ts}. His Court of Somerset County to us Directed for the Examining Witnesses for the perpetuating the bounds of a piece of Land called Burgatory on behalf of the said Thomas Roe viz.

John Lawe of Somerset County planter aged about fifty year or thereabout Sworn and Examined in Relation to the Boundaries of the said Land called Burgatory saith as followeth viz. That about twenty five years agoe he was with Jos^{ph} Whittington a taking up a piece of Land for Thomas Roe at the Devils Island and he carried the Chain and when they had run a piece of Land called graver End at the upper end of the said Land there was a post set up in the Marsh which he saw set down to the best of his Remembrance and Thomas Roos Land called Burgatory was on the South East side of the Land called graver End and that the first Boundary of a Land called Burgatory was set at the point called the Eagles nest point and as Jos^{ph} Whittington run the Length of the Land called graver end this Dependant carried the Chain above the Land called Burgatory two or three times to try the Breadth above it Being the Land then taken up and further saith not

George Hutchings of Somerset County planter aged about fifty seven years being Sworn and Examined in Relation to the Boundaries of the said Land called Burgatory saith as followeth viz. About Twenty five years agoe that he was