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to be our Commissioners to examine Evidence on behalf of certain Sarah Hayman of the County of  
in relation to the bounds of a tract of Land containing three hundred and fifty acres lying in  
the County of said Hope well we therefore require you or any three or two of you at some time  
and place as to you or any three or two of you shall seem convenient you meet on the aforesaid  
said called Hopewell you first having Taken your Oath on y<sup>e</sup> Holy Evangelist of  
Almighty God according to act of a assembly in such case made & provided & there cause  
to come before you or any three or two of you all such Evidence as shall be to you or any  
three or two of you nominated by y<sup>e</sup> said Complainant (or Deft if any) & that you  
Examine them upon their Corporall Oathes to be by you or any three or two of you Admin-  
istered on y<sup>e</sup> Holy Evangelist of Almighty God In y<sup>e</sup> presence of y<sup>e</sup> Complainant  
(or Deft if any) touching y<sup>e</sup> truth or verities of their Knowledge or any  
thing that may relate to y<sup>e</sup> Cause aforesaid & that reducing y<sup>e</sup> several Depositions into  
Writing you send y<sup>e</sup> same together with this our Commission under your or any  
three or two of your Hands to us to our City of Soudeth with all convenient  
speed with the said Hopkins Gent Secy of Justice of our said Court &c

On the Backside of the foregoing Commission it was thus Endorsed vizt

The Execution of this Writ you may see by a certain Deposition taken  
before us this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1729 and herewith returned W<sup>th</sup> Geo: Dashiell  
Soudeth C<sup>ty</sup> Secy. Depositions of Witnesse for taken at y<sup>e</sup> House of Tho: Gilliv  
Sarah Hayman at y<sup>e</sup> said called Hopewell in Soudeth C<sup>ty</sup> of the Seventh Day of  
Septemb<sup>r</sup> and Dow. One thousand seven hundred twenty eight by virtue of a Commission issuing  
out of his Lordships C<sup>ty</sup> of Soudeth to us Directed for y<sup>e</sup> Examining of Witnesse for to  
perpetuate y<sup>e</sup> Bounds of y<sup>e</sup> said said called Hopewell according to Act of a assembly  
in such case provided vizt

William Adley aged thirty Years or thereabouts be Sworn on y<sup>e</sup> Holy Evangelist  
of Almighty God in relation to y<sup>e</sup> Bounds of y<sup>e</sup> said said called Hopewell saith that he was  
told by William Hayman that there was a marked Gum Standing in y<sup>e</sup> Swamp Near Sarah  
Haymans Plantation that was a Corner tree of y<sup>e</sup> said called Hopewell In the walking  
in the Woods Near y<sup>e</sup> said Plantation found a marked Gum according to y<sup>e</sup> Description  
Given him by Will<sup>m</sup> Hayman which this Depo<sup>nt</sup> did Expect was y<sup>e</sup> Gum mentioned  
by said Hayman y<sup>e</sup> third Bound<sup>r</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> said called Hopewell & further saith not

Use the Commissioners being carried to y<sup>e</sup> said Gum by y<sup>e</sup> request of Will<sup>m</sup> Adley  
of said Hayman son of Sarah Hayman we reversed the course in Ord<sup>r</sup> to find y<sup>e</sup> first  
Bound<sup>r</sup>: we find by reversing y<sup>e</sup> said Line that y<sup>e</sup> first Bound<sup>r</sup>: should stand in y<sup>e</sup> Old  
field of Tho: Brewsters where he now lives Near a branch of y<sup>e</sup> Great Sawmills of y<sup>e</sup> said  
said Hayman caused y<sup>e</sup> Line to be run from y<sup>e</sup> Gum aforesaid according to the course and  
Distance in the Patent which run to an Old pine Stump Marked plain with Notch-  
es on four sides which was Expressed in the Patent as the fourth Bound<sup>r</sup>: which  
we thought was soe it agreeing both with course and Distance in which y<sup>e</sup> pine Stump  
there was in our presence a lasia for a Stake Marked with 16 Notches & so

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