

First Having Taken your Oath on y^e Holy Evangelist of Almighty God according to Act of Assembly in Such Case Made & provided & there Cause to Come before you or any three or two of you all Such Evidences as shall be tryed on or any three or two of you Nominated by y^e said Complainant (or Deft if any) & you Examine them upon these Corporall Oaths to be by you or any three or two of you Administred on y^e Holy Evangelist of Almighty God in y^e presence of y^e Complainant (or Deft if any) touching the truth or Remembrances of there Knowledge or any thing that may relate to y^e Cause afo^r & reducing the severall Depositions into Writing you send y^e same together with this our Commission under your or any three or two of your Hands to us to our Lt. Gov^r of Southett with all convenient Speed. Wittnesse our Hand & Signet Ring of our said Lt. Gov^r & our Secy^r of our said Lt. Gov^r

Our y^e Backside of y^e foregoing Commission it was thus Cudored viz^t -
Septem^r 15th 1728
I was Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God to Execute y^e within Commission according to Act of Assembly - Before me
Wee y^e Subscribers have Executed y^e within Commission according to our Oath & Edge of Depositions Pertinent thereunto have hereunto Annexed as Wittnesse our Hands
Edward North
Jos: Wailes

The Deposition of Rob^t Trueman aged Sixty Eight years or thereabouts sayeth that he y^e said Depouant knew this tree viz^t a gine tree Meaning about forty years agoe when Living & the Marks in it plain to be seen by all then allowed to be the Second Bounder of Horsey's Balywick that Rich^d Darrett allowed y^e said tree to be y^e Second Bounder of Horsey's Balywick also that he lived quietly & peaceably by y^e said Darrett Eighteen years on y^e tract of Land called Little Belcan & further saith not
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Edward North
Jos: Wailes

The Deposition of Cap^t Jos: Venables aged Sixty years or thereabouts sayeth that he y^e Depouant knew this tree viz^t Standing upon y^e South side of Wicocomoco River upon a point Between two Marshes on the South side of a small Gutt Between y^e now Dwelling Plantations of Thomas Collier & Tho^s Bashaw to be allowed & deemed by all persons taken & allowed to be a bounder of a tract of Land called Little Belcan & further saith not
September the 15th 1728. Taken by us
Edward North
Jos: Wailes

The Deposition of Tho^s Bashaw aged forty Eight years or thereabouts sayeth that he y^e Depouant knew this gine that is this Pine tree Standing on y^e South side of Wicocomoco River upon a point running down Between two Marshes on y^e South side of a small Gutt Between the now Dwelling plantations of Tho^s Collier & Tho^s Bashaw that the said tree was showed him by his Uncle Graves Darrett about twenty Six years agoe (when the Marks in it were plain to be seen) who told him that it was a bounder of Little Belcan & further saith not
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Edward North
Jos: Wailes

The Deposition of J^r Venables aged thirty Six years or thereabouts saith that he y^e Depouant a considerable time agoe was by Rich^d Shillige Informed that this gine tree Standing on y^e South side of Wicocomoco River upon a point of Land running down Between Marshes on y^e South side of (a small)