

In the Court . . . 1730 . . . 261 . . .
Alexander Wordie . . . } Comdants: Charles absolute Lord Proprietary of Province of Maryland
Commissioners & affidavits } Land Cavalier Baron of Baltimore & Wm. Scott Francis Allen, Wm.
Lane and Wm. Hand, all of Comdants City Court Greeting know ye that

we have appointed you or any three or two of you to be our Commissioners to
Examine Evidences on Behalf of a certain Alex. Wordie of the City of Baltimore in relation to
the Bounds of a tract of Land lying in y^e City and containing One thousand Acres called
Chuckatuck We therefore require you or any three or two of you at some time & place as
to you or any three or two of you shall seem convenient you meet on y^e said Land called
Chuckatuck (you first having taken your Oath on y^e Holy Evangelist of Almighty God
According to Act of Assembly in such case made & provided) And there 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 y^e Complainant for Deft. James & you Examine them upon
their Corporall 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 for Deft. James touching
the Truth or Untruth of their Knowledge or anything that may relate to the Cause
and that reducing y^e severall Depositions into Writing you send the same together
with this our Commission under your or any three or two of your Hands to our City
of Comdants with all convenient speed Witness Wm. Blamer Gent. one of our Justices
of Comdants City

Comdants City: By Virtue of a Commission from y^e Worshipfull y^e Justices of
Comdants City y^e Court Directed to Examine Witnesses Concerning the Proving the
Bounds of a certain tract of Land called Chuckatuck belonging to Mr. Alex. Wordie
in his former y^e City and containing one thousand Acres having in all things y^e former
when the law directs upon our Meeting upon the said Land on y^e twentieth fourth Day
of January 1730. Dated one thousand Seven hundred & twenty nine Proceeded and took the
following Depositions Concerning the same viz.

Samuel Dennis aged Sixty years or thereabouts being Sworn upon the Holy Evangelist
of Almighty God Deposeth & saith that about forty years ago to the Best of his Remem-
brance he was present upon Chuckatuck Land where one Blunt Corner or Cornway
made Oath before Mr. Tho. Newbold then one of the Justices of this City as he remembers
who, saith that a Stopping Red Oak then in his View was the Second Boundary of Chucka-
tuck Land which Land then Belonging to Robert Little & that the Cedar Post now standing
upon y^e Land now in his View stands in the Place where the said tree stood or very
near it & that he never heard of any one disputing the said Cedar Post as a Boundary
Ever since & further saith Not - Jm. Scott - Samuel Dennis.

Rowland Beavins aged Fifty Six years or thereabouts being also Sworn upon the
Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that he hath been acquainted with
the said Land for this twenty Six years last and upwards and that the Cedar Post
then in his View stands where or pretty near the Place where a Red Oak Stopping
stood which was Deemed by all the Neighbours to be the Second Boundary of Chuckatuck
Land and further saith Not - Jm. Scott - Rowland Beavins

Thomas Beal aged Fifty Six years or thereabouts being also Sworn upon the Holy
Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth & saith that he hath known the said Land twenty
Six years upwards and that after some Jm. Kelham who then lived a tenant upon
the Land belonging to Col. Scarborough Dequing to Chuckatuck told him the said
that a stump standing in y^e Ground now in this View in w^h Spot or very near