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William Jones  
Commission &  
Affidavits

Somersetts Charles absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland  
and avolon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To Ephraim Wilton, Jeffrey Long John  
Tidhearn, and Boaz Walston all of Somersetts County Gent. Greeting Knowe

that we have appointed you or any three or two of you to be Our Commissioners to examine  
Evidences on behalfe of a certain William Jones in relation to the Bound of a tract of Land lying  
in the County aforesaid called Buck Ridge 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 said Land called Buck Ridge (you first having taken your Oath on the 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 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 Oathes to be by you or any three or two of you  
administred 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 severall 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 Somersetts with all convenient Speed without Fault  
Gent. Joseph Justice of our said Court &c.

Somersetts County. April the 15<sup>th</sup> 1728. The Deposition of Moses Tillman aged about  
thirty years relating to the Bound of a certain tract of Land Belonging to Edward  
Beauchamp called Buck Ridge. The Depondant saith he was living about  
one mile from the said Tract of Land in the Year 1727 and the Depondant saith that Last  
October he was a Squerrill Hunting and met the said Beauchamp near the said Tract of Land &  
the Depondant seeing a new marked Tree marked with Sixteen Notches standing near the  
said Dam side and the Depondant asked the said Beauchamp if he knew what marked white oak  
that was and the said Beauchamp told him that he wanted that tree to know how far a tract of  
Land that David Wilton Surveyed for him came over the branch & the Depondant saith that  
that the said Beauchamp told him then that the Bounder of his Tract of Land called Buck  
Ridge was about a quarter of a mile Lower down the Dam & the Depondant saith that the  
lowest marked white oak was not marked Last March was a year and further the Depondant  
saith that William Lane Surveyor of the said Land told him that the lowest white oak  
was the Bounder of Edward Beauchamps Land called Buck Ridge and further  
saith Not

Moses Tillman  
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