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or Remembrance of their Knowledge or anything that may relate to the Cause aforesaid -  
red using w<sup>ch</sup> Several Depositions into Writing you said w<sup>ch</sup> same together with this our  
Commission under your or any three or two of your Hands to us to our Co<sup>ty</sup> Co<sup>ts</sup> of Soudrett  
with all convenient speed writt up said: Hopkins Gent<sup>l</sup> Chief Justice of our S<sup>d</sup> Court &c  
On the Backside of the foregoing Commission it was thus Endorsed viz<sup>t</sup>  
January 16<sup>th</sup> 1728. Came Mr. J<sup>d</sup>. Caldwell & Mr. Tho. Humphris two of w<sup>ch</sup> within Commission  
owers & was Qualified according to Law to execute w<sup>ch</sup> within Commission

Maryland Soudrett County ss: January the 16<sup>th</sup> day 1728  
Before us John Handy  
These are to certify that we w<sup>ch</sup> Subscribers by Vertue of his Lordships Commission to us Direc-  
ted from the Justices of S<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>ty</sup> Court to examine Evidences to w<sup>ch</sup> Bounds of three tracts of Land called  
Rose Chesley & Munnottle part of which Lands is in w<sup>ch</sup> Possession of Mr. Christopher Nutter & Mr.  
More at whose Petition S<sup>d</sup> Commission I shew bearing Date w<sup>ch</sup> twenty fifth day of November one  
thousand seven hundred & twenty seven according to act of a Assembly we did sett up our Notifications  
under our hands att Stequy Church & Chappell & other Publick Places about thirty days before  
we mett on said said said did certify in the said Notifications that we would meet on said  
said on w<sup>ch</sup> sixteenth day of January one thousand seven hundred & twenty seven eight according  
did meet on said said on the said sixteenth day & having summoned Capt. Jos. Venables and  
Mary Souck for Evidences & use Contending party appearing or any to appear that we heard  
of we did proceed & being Brought by Mr. Nutter & Mr. More w<sup>ch</sup> petitioners and by Capt. Jos.  
Venables & Mary Souck to the North west side of Quanticoe Creek in S<sup>d</sup> Co<sup>ty</sup> in Stequy  
Parish they shewed us a hickory stump standing on w<sup>ch</sup> East side of a small Gullt Cove by  
w<sup>ch</sup> Marshside of S<sup>d</sup> Creek & about Sixty five yards below a fast Landing called the  
Ship Landing and being about righty pole below Jean Maginings house opposite to  
Wm. Gilefos house and about five yards to the Southward of a young growing  
hickory all parties present agreed to Mark the said Hickory with sixteen Notches for a  
Remembrance of the S<sup>d</sup> Stump & a Mulberry Post Marked with sixteen Notches was in  
our Presents sett down at w<sup>ch</sup> rate of the said hickory Capt. Jos. Venables & Mary Souck  
Declared to be w<sup>ch</sup> Bounder of Mr. Webs Land called Munnottle as will appear by their  
Depositions hereunto annexed & the said Jos. Venables went up the said Creek about fifty  
yards above his Millhouse & shewed us an old pine tree which had old Mark on it to be  
seen & declared w<sup>ch</sup> the said pine was as he had been told w<sup>ch</sup> second Bounder of w<sup>ch</sup> Land  
called Chesley and w<sup>ch</sup> said Hickory Stump was w<sup>ch</sup> first Bounder of S<sup>d</sup> Chesley as  
appears by said Venables Deposition hereunto annexed Given under our hands the  
day and Year aforesaid

Soudrett Co<sup>ty</sup> ss: Capt. Jos. Venables aged about Sixty years / J<sup>d</sup>. Caldwell  
being Sworne on holy Evangelist of Almighty God do posit and / Tho. Humphris  
that said being at w<sup>ch</sup> said old Hickory Stump that about thirty / Robt. Gwan  
(years)