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Maryland Soudsett Co: April the 11th Day 1727
These are to certify that we the Subscribers by virtue of his Lordships Commission lousdinted
from his Lordships Justices of S^d Co^y to require witnesses to the Bounders of two tracts of
Land in the Possession of M^r. Tho^s. Humphris of S^d Co^y at whose Petition S^d Com^{is}:
: on I plined bearing Date the Nineteenth day of Novem^r: one thousand seven hundred and
twenty six according to act of assembly we did sett up our Notifications under our hands at
Staguney Parish Church & Chappell & other Publick places above thirty Days before we
Mett our S^d Lands & having appointed by S^d Notifications to meet our S^d Lands the
Eleventh day of April one thousand seven hundred & twenty seven & accordingly did meet
one of S^d Eleventh day & having summoned Will^m. Kaines W^m. Elgett & J^u: Records for
witnesses & use ~~outstanding~~ Party appearing or to appear that we know or heard of we did
proceed & being brought by said Kaines and Elgett to a marked white Oake standing one of
North west Side of Hitches Mill Branch on the South side of the Plantation where
M^r. Tho^s. Humphris Sen^r: did live being near of Middle way from of Main Road leads to Doctor B^{ur}:
Gunn which S^d Oake they both declared to be the Bounder of Kaines Lott as appears by there
Depositions here unto annexed & being brought up the S^d Branch above of house of the said
Tho^s. Humphris about two hundred yards above the Wading place of S^d Mill Branch that
goes over to Francis Luceakes & one of west side of the Water Course of S^d Branch they
where showed us a marked Black Gum standing in said Branch which S^d Gum W^m. Elgett
and J^u: Records did declare was the first Bounder of Atract of Land now in the Possession
of S^d Humphris called Green Hill as will appear by there Depositions hereunto annexed
Given under our hands the day & year afo^r _____

Soudsett Co^y: April the 11th Day 1727: W^m. Elgett aged about twenty five
years being Sworn on of Holy Evangelist of almighty God & saying his hand on the S^d white
Oake Deposeth & Saith w^t he was at the first Surveying of the Land called Kaines Lott &
that to w^t Best of his Knowledge & Remembrance that white Oake was the second Bounder
of Kaines Lott & further Saith not Taken before us the day & year above written

J^u: Caldwell
J^o: Venables

Soudsett Co^y: April the 11th day 1727: W^m. Kaines aged about Ninety six
years Sworn on of the Holy Evangelist of almighty God & saying his hand on
the white Oake above Mentioned Declareth & Saith that he was the uptaker of S^d three
hundred acres of Land called Kaines Lott & that to the Best of his Knowledge that white
Oake where on he now hath his hand was Marked at the Survey for the second bounder of
S^d Land called Kaines Lott & further Saith not taken before us the day & year above
written

J^u: Caldwell
J^o: Venables

Soudsett Co^y: April the 11th day 1727: W^m. Elgett aged about seventy five
years being Sworn on of the Holy Evangelist of almighty God & saying his hand on the afo^r Marked
Black Gum standing in the afo^r Branch Deposeth & Saith that he hath been shew ed of said
Gum by severall of the old Standards as Tho^s. Humphris Sen^r: Philip Carter Manages Mon^r:
& others who all told this Depoⁿant that w^t S^d Gum was the first Bounder of fifty acres
of Land called Green Hill now in the Possession of Thomas Humphris and further

J^u: Caldwell
J^o: Venables