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Commission from the worshipful the Justices of Somerset County Court to us directed whose Names are hereunder written viz. — John Tule Junr. aged twenty three Years or thereabouts being

by us Sworn upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that about the beginning of Last Spring he being in Conversation with his Grand Mother Comfort Benton she told that she believed that John Harris or some of his Children had done very ill in Burning a Gum Standing near the foot of a pathway at the North End thereof by the Side of the branch w^{ch} Gum at the time of this deposition taking was in his view and that she told him it was one of the boundaries of her Land called Bear point and that by her discourse at that time she believes the said Gum to very tree she called above and further Saith not John Tule Junr

Stephen Dear aged Sixty four Years or thereabouts being also by us Sworn as above Deposeth and Saith that about thirty Years ago or upwards he was told by his brother in Law Stephen Boston dec. who was first possessor of the Land called Bear point that the Land he had given to his daughter Elizabeth the now wife of William Townsend Rann through the plantation whereon Isaac Boston now Lives and further Saith not. — Stephen ^{his} Dear

George Tule aged fifty Years or thereabouts being also by us Sworn as above Deposeth and Saith that about twenty Years ago he was present upon the Land called Bear point w^{ch} Mr. William Whittington came to run out Mr. Comfort Benton's lands that in running the several courses of the Land where John Harris now Lives they began at a marked Red Oak which in his and our presence was allowed of by all present to be the first boundary as well of the Land called Bear point as of the Land called Harris his adventure that from thence they Run through John Harris his Orchard that the courses Left out some few ~~apart~~ and that from thence they they angled to avoid going through the Swamp till they came to a marked Gum Standing by the side of an old path on the North Side of a branch which path was allowed by all the Neighbors present to be the old path or way to get over the brook formerly which induces him to believe the said Gum now in his view and Sworn to by John Tule to be the very Gum reputed to be one of the boundaries of Bear point and further Saith not. — Geo. Tule.

Edward Harper aged thirty nine Years or thereabouts being also by us Sworn upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth and Saith that when Stephen Boston and his Brother Isaac Boston were dividing their Land which he believes to be about Seventeen Years ago or more and that at that time Peter Benton who then Lived upon the aforesaid Land Shewed him the Gum Sworn to by George Tule and John Tule Junr. and told him positively that it was one of the boundaries of the Land called Bear point. and further Saith not. — Edward ^{his} Harper.

Comfort Benton aged Seventy Years or thereabouts being also by us Sworn as above Deposeth and Saith that the Gum above mentioned then in her view is her marked tree and that she knows of no other.