

Heard John Roberts Alias Grandee make oath that the pine Stump (Dein'd in John Laws Deposition on the other side) was the first boulder of Ellots -
 Choie and that his father Francis Roberts told him Several times that the -
 said pine Stump was the first boulder of Ellots Choie and further this
 Deponant Saith that he heard John Windsor Senr. make oath that -
 Francis Roberts told him that the aforesaid pine Stump was the boulder
 of Ellots Choie and that he had seen the tree with the marks on it four
 Notches on four Sides and further Saith not -

John Miller Aged 57 years or thereabouts Deposed on the Holy Evangelist
 of Almighty God for Edw: Roberts Deft. Saith that 39 years agoe Last
 October he was hunting on a Saturday Night and his Dogs treed two -
 Racoons up a Large pine tree Marked with Sixteen Notches Standing
 on a point of Woods by a marsh side to the South ward of Edward Roberts
 House the Stump of which this Deponant now stands by and in the -
 Morning Francis Roberts came to him and shot Down the Racoons -
 and told him it was well that he did not fall that tree and further Saith
 not - The aforesaid Depositions taken the 29th of April Ann: 1731
 on the aforesaid Land Called Ellots Choie by - Thom: Dashiell
 Robert Jones -

John Brittingham
 and affidavits - -

Somerset J. } Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and
 Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore } To James Martin James Rownd, John Holland and

John Miller all of Somerset County Gent. Greeting Know Ye that we have appointed you or
 any three or two of you to be our Commissioners to examine Evidence on behalf of a certain Joseph
 Brittingham of the County aforesaid in Relation to the Bounds of a tract of
 Land Lying in the County aforesaid Called Mount Hope 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 aforesaid Land Called
 Mount Hope / you first having taken your oaths on the holy Evangelist of
 Almighty God according to act of Assembly in such Case made and provided -
 and there Cause to come before you or any three or two of you all such Evidence
 as shall be to you or any three or two of you Nominated by the Said Complain-
 ant or Deft: and that you or any three or two of you Examine them upon their
 Corporal 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 or Deft: if any touching the truth or the remembrance of their knowledge or any thing that may relate
 to the Cause aforesaid and that reducing the Several Depositions into writing you Seal the Same together with the
 Commission under your or any three or two of your hands to us to our County Court of Somerset with all con-
 venient Speed with respect to the Chief Justice of our Said Court the Seventeenth day of August in
 the Seventeenth Year of our Dominion the said our Lord and Seven hundred and thirty one