

Surveyor run the Line of Mount Hope from the Said Beach to the Stake aforesaid but did not find the first Bounder
but Isaiah Bredale at that time Said he knew where the Bounder was but would not tell for he Said that if the Line
was Run from the first Bounder he thought it woud take one or two of his houses and further Sayeth not

And further the abovesaid Arch^d Deal Say, Isaiah Bredales Old house stood on a sort of
ahill to wards the Back woods and that he thought the Beach tree abovesaid stood from them house a little more to
the westward than where Thomas and Joseph Gray deposed and further Saith not as Wittness on hands the day
and Year abovesaid -----

Sam^l. Martin

James Rownd - -

Cap^t. John Smith
Gent^l. G. Davitts -

Somerset J. Charles absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and
Javalon Lord Baron of Baltimore To John Miller John Fingle, John Tule and John Hol-

land all of Somerset County Gentlemen 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 John
Smith of the County aforesaid in relation to the bounds of two tracts of Land
lying in the County aforesaid the one Called Cords Lott and the other Cows
Quarter 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 two tracts of Land Called Cords Lott and Cows Quarter
(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 Dess^r: if any and that you or any three or two of you Examine -
them upon their Experall oaths to be by you or any three or two of you
Administred on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God in the presents of
the Complainant (or Dess^r: if any) touching the truth or Remembrances
of their knowledge or any thing that may Relate to the Cause aforesaid -
and that Reducing the Several 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 Somerset with all convenient
Speed Witness Sam^l. Hopkins Chief Justices of our said Court the Ninth
Day of October in the Seven tenth Year of our Dominion & Am^t: Dom^t.

one thousand Seven hundred and thirty one -----

Now hercat to witt the Sixteenth day of November one thousand Seven hun
dred and thirty one came here into Court John Miller and John Holland
two of the Gent^l: Nominated in the aforesaid Commission and makes Return
of the same Commission and Affidavitts as followeth Viz^t: -----