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Somerset. This Day to wit the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1731 - Came before me  
the Subscriber John Miller and John Holland and was Qualified  
by taking their Corporall Oaths well and truly to Execute the Within  
Commission according to the tenor and Effect thereof as Witness my  
hand the day above Written - *St. Hopkins*

The Execution of the Within Commission and the Severall  
Affidavits thereunto annexed was Duly taken this fifth Day of  
November ann<sup>d</sup>. Dom<sup>d</sup>. 1731 - By us the Subscribers. John Miller  
John Holland

In Obedience to the above Commission Directed to John Miller John  
Single John Tull and John Holland all of Somerset County to Examine  
Evidences Relation to the boundes of two tracts of Land the one Called *Cord*  
*Lott* and the other *Lower Quarter* we have met on the Said Lands -  
this fifth Day of November ann<sup>d</sup>. Dom<sup>d</sup>. 1731 - Being first Sworne -  
before one Justice John Miller and John Holland proceedeth to the  
Examination of Evidences as followeth -

*Mr. Samuel Hopkins* Sen<sup>r</sup>. Aged Sixty three years being first Sworn  
on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Saith that about twenty years  
ago by Vertue of a Commission Directed to him and one William  
Robinson out of Chancery being both Justices of Somerset County  
to Examine *Cord* William Whittington and what other Evidences  
he should Nominate Concerning the Mouth of the Inlett Creek -  
and accordingly the Said Whittington Directed us to the bottom of a  
neck of Land where *Capt. John Smith* now Liveth and Declared on  
his Corporall oath that was the mouth of the Creek where he began to  
Survey a tract of Land Called *Cord* Lott where he ordered a leader post  
to be artificially stuck in the marsh which said post or near the same  
place is now Standing to the best of his knowledge and further Saith  
not -

*Mr. Benjamin Angellott* aged Sixty One years being Sworn as aforesaid saith he was Summoned  
an Evidence on the aforesaid account and One *Walter Reed* with *Cord* Whittington and that the aforesaid *Leader*  
*Post* now *Standeth* near the place where the aforesaid Whittington swore was the mouth of the Creek  
where the Land Called *Cord* Lott and *Lower Quarter* was both Bounded and that Some Considerable  
time before he carried the Chain when the Said Whittington Resurveyed the said tract of Land Called  
*Lower Quarter* and that he began at the place aforesaid for the mouth of the Inlett Creek and further  
Saith not.

*Mr. William Smith* aged 37 years being Sworn as aforesaid Saith that he was with  
*Cord* Whittington when he went to the said Bounding and that the place or near the place where the  
said *Leader Post* now *Standeth* was the beginning of *Cord* Lott and that he ordered the said  
deposition