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deponant to drive the foresaid Stake into the Marsh and further with not.

Robert Hardy } Somerset J. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and  
 and affidavits } Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & Do Thomas Humphrys James Markmore Esq King  
 and Joseph Wailes 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  
 on behalf of a certain Robert Hardy of the County aforesaid in Relation to the  
 bounds of tract of Land Lying in the County aforesaid called Barbers Rest 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 Barbers Rest (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 Complainant or Deft. if any and that you  
 or any three or two of you examine them upon their Oathes to be  
 by you or any three or two of Administered on the holy Evangelist of Almig  
 God in the presents of the Complainant (or Deft. if any touching the  
 truth or Remembrances of their knowledge or any thing that may  
 Relate to the Cause aforesaid and that reducing the Severall depon  
 tions into Writing you send the Same together with this our Commis  
 ion under your or any three or two of your hands to us to our County  
 Court of Somerset with all convenient Speed Witness Sam<sup>l</sup> Hopkins  
 Gent. Chief Justice of our said Court the Eighteenth Day of June  
 in the Seventeenth Year of our Dominion & Comd. Dom. one thou  
 sand Seven hundred and thirty one

Now hereat to wit the Sixteenth day of November one thousand Seven  
 hundred and thirty one came here into Court Thomas Humphrys and  
 James Markmore two of the Commissioners mentioned in the above Commission and made return of  
 the Same with Severall depositions as followeth Viz

July 26: 1731 Came Thomas Humphrys and James Markmore and was Sworn on the holy  
 Evangelist of Almighty God to execute the within Commission according to an act of assembly in such case made &  
 provided. before me . . . . . John Hardy.

Somerset County J. Memorandum that this day to wit the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August ann<sup>o</sup> 1731 we the  
 Subscribers viz Thomas Humphrys and James Markmore by virtue of a Commission bearing date aforesaid  
 on the Land mentioned in the said Commission called Barbers Rest belonging to Robert Hardy in this County and in  
 Relation to the first boundary of said Land took the following depositions Viz

The deposition of Robert Givan aged Sixty two years or thereabout being Sworn upon the holy Evange  
 list that about ten years ago. Old James Hardy employed him the deponant to Survey the said Tract  
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