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 Nelson hath known the aforesaid White oak this thirty years and further saith not -
 Chris: Glast Aged about 52 years of age or thereabouts being sworn on the holy -
 Evangelist of Almighty God saith that a certain White oak which hath been formerly
 Markit Standing about 40 yards N.E. from a branch or Gully was always deemed to stand in
 the divisionall line between Exon and Conweniency and further saith not - This taken before us -
 Jm: Martin
 Edw: Hough.

John Goddard }
 Commissioner and }
 Affidavit -- }
 Somerset J. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and ava
 :lon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To George Dashiell Thomas Gillis, Edward North and Wm Hebble
 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 Evidences on behalfe
 of a certain John Goddard Guardian of George Booth of the County afo in Relation
 to the bounds of a tract of Land Lying in the County afo Called Chance 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 afo Land Called Chance 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 Evidences 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 Corporate Oaths to be by you or any three or two of you administered
 on the holy evangelist of Almighty God in the presents of the Complainant (or deft) if any touching the
 truth or Remembrance of their Knowledge or any thing that may relate to the Cause afo 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
 William Blumber Gent One of our Justices of our said Court the twentieth day of March in the sixteenth year
 of our Dominion &c and said one thousand seven hundred and thirty.

afterwards in the same Court to wit this twenty first day of March one thousand seven hundred and thirty one
 came here into Court Thomas Gillis and William Hebble two of the Gent. nominated in the above Commission
 made Return of the same with the several depositions following and to the same Commission answered
 may 26. 1731. came the within named Thomas Gillis and William Hebble and was sworn to execute
 the within Commission according to act of Assembly in such case made and provided. before me
 J. Handy

Somerset: County J. The deposition of Edward Sirman taken by us the Subscribers by Vir
 :me of a Commission to us directed bearing date 20. day of March 1730 Impowering us to
 Examine Evidences in Relation to the bounds of a tract of Land in the County
 afo in Behalf of John Goddard Guardian to George Booth Called Chance taken before
 us this 8. day of May 1731 -
 Edw: Sirman Aged Sixty four years or thereabouts Being sworn on the holy -
 Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that about eighteen years agoe
 Tho: Gillis
 Wm Hebble