

he was in Company with John Booth Daniel Booth and Jonathan Cooper
 Surveyer and that he saw John Booth make a Spanish oak where the
 Deponant now stands which is by the Marsh side opoit to Mr^r Leatherbury
 house where Joy Hobbs now has his pasture fence and that the boulder was
 then marked for a Division Between John Booth and Daniel Booth and this
 Deponant further saith that they run a line from that tree out into the woods
 and Marked a Line of trees which this deponant shewed one of the Line trees
 to us it being a red oak standing nigh the Tide Line of a tract of Land belonging
 to Cap^t George Dashiell and this deponant saith that he saw John Booth mark
 the said tree and Cap^t George Dashiell has remarked it with two Nethes on
 four Sides and allows it to be a boulder by his own Consent and further saith
 Not —

Sworn to before

This: Gilliff
Wm Kibble

Joy Hobbs Comissioner } Somerset } Charles absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland
 and affidavits ----- } and avolon Lord Baron of Baltimore } To George Dashiell, Merrick Ellis, Thomas

Walker and Henry Ballard all of Somerset County Gent. greeting Know Ye that we have appointed
 you or any three or two of you to be our Comissioners to examine Evidence on behalfe of a certain
 Joy Hobbs of the County aforesaid in relation to the bounds of three tracts of Land lying in the County
 aforesaid called Abington, Larneys Chance and White Oak Swamp, 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 Lands called Abington, Larneys Chance and White Oak Swamp (you first
 having taken your Oath 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 Corporal 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 aforesaid, and that Reducing the Several depositions into
 writing you send the same together with this our Comission under you or any three or two of your hands
 to us to our County Court of Somerset with all convenient speed with of you. Shanner Gent. one of our
 Justices of our said Court the twentieth day of march in the sixteenth year of our Dominion &c. and done.

One thousand Seven hundred and thirty
 Afterwards ~~was~~ with this twenty first day of march one thousand Seven hundred and thirty one came here
 into Court George Dashiell and Henry Ballard two of the Gent^l. nominated in the above Comission and
 made Return theroff, with the Several depositions therunto answered as followeth
 To wit the 14th 1731. Then came before me the Subscriber one of the Lords proprietaries Justices of
 the peace for the County of Cap^t George Dashiell Wth Tho^s Walker and Wth Henry Ballard and made
 Oath.