

Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God to Execute the within Commission according to the directions of the act of Assembly in that case made and provided according to the best of their knowledge - Sworn to before me — — — Willm. Straighton —

Somerset County: Depositions of Witnesses taken at the plantation of Joy Hobbs where Thomas Hobbs now Lives at Moneigh in the County of the 26: day of June ann: Dom: 1731 by Vertue of a Commission now Directed out of his Lordship Court of Somerset County bearing date the 20: day of November 1730 for Examining — Evidences for the perpetuating the Memory of the bounds of that Land Called Carnies Chance Vert: — John Macraugh of Somerset County aged about forty three years - being Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God says that about fifteen or sixteen years agoe Rich: Cary and this Deponant was in the Woods together and said Cary told him that a great Pine Standing by a Swamp at distance above Thomas Hobbs plantation was the first bounder of a peice of Land Called Carnies Chance and further Saith not — — — John Macraugh

Henry Newman aged about thirty years being Sworn Saith that about ten years ago he was dogg hunting with Richard Cary and coming to a swamp Side he saw a great pine marked and the aforesaid Cary told this Deponant that pine was a former tree, of a peice of Land belonging to Joy Hobbs but he did not tell the name of the Land and further Saith not ... — — — Henry Newman —

NB. it was the same tree that John Macraugh showed us to ... taken the day & year aforesaid. — Geo. Dashiell Henry Belland

William Phipps } Depositions of } Somerset & Charles absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and avolon }  
Lord Baron of Baltimore } } George Dashiell Thomas Gillis Edward North }  
and Willm. Kelle 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 behalf of A certain Wm Swellwant Guardian of Henry Mitchell of the }  
County afo in Relation to the bounds of a tract of Land Lying in the County aforesaid }  
Called Toney's Vineyard We therefore Requir 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 Toney's Vineyards (you first having taken you oaths on the holy }  
Evangelist of Almighty God according 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 forsworn oaths to be by you or any three or two of you ad- }  
ministered 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 Severall depositions in to writing you send the same together with this our Commission under }  
your hand or any three or two of your hands to us to our County Court of Somerset with all due quietness - }  
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