

August 1790 - 16

John Thompson of Somerset County planter being sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God deposed and saith

That William Brantons began the year 1718 and 1719 which parted his dwelling plantation from John Wallons began at the root of a standing cedar that stands by a pond side creek about twelve yards to the northward of a line marked with twelve holes and that the said fence line from thence into the woods a little to the northward of a line marked with four holes by the deponent and Isaac Noble the said deponent further deposes and saith that the line of the said fence is more or less as near to where the fence stood as it was possible to make it and keep to the eastward of it and further without sworn before us Thomas Gillis & Peter Simon

Seven Day of Somerset County planter aged about 45 years being sworn upon the holy Evangelist of almighty God deposed and saith - That he has been acquainted with William Brantons plantation about sixteen years, and that the said William Brantons fence in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighteen and seventeen hundred and nineteen which parted his dwelling plantation from John Wallons began at the root of a standing cedar that stands by a pond side creek about twelve yards to the northward of a line marked with twelve holes, and that the said fence line thence into the woods a very small matter to the northward of a line of trees marked with four holes, by Isaac Noble and John Thompson the said deponent further saith that he truly believes the fence of the said fence intended in deed made by the said William Brantons to the Reverend Mr. Alexander Adams and further saith not sworn to before us Thomas Gillis & Peter Simon

We the subscribers do hereby certify that the several depositions of Isaac Noble, Alexander Adams and John Thompson hereto annexed were taken and sworn to before us and that the fence and line of trees in their several depositions mentioned as near as we could discover run from the cedar in their depositions mentioned as follows viz. East five degrees South one perch and a half, North fifty three degrees East sixteen perches, thence north westerly four degrees East twenty eight perches, thence North thirty five degrees East fourteen perches, thence South fifty five degrees East three perches, thence North westerly nine degrees East twenty perches, thence North westerly two degrees East eighteen perches, thence North forty one degrees East eighteen perches, thence North Eighteen degrees East eighteen perches, thence North Eight degrees West forty perches, thence North twenty five degrees East fifty perches, thence North one degree East thirty two perches, thence North thirty three degrees West ten perches, thence North forty nine degrees West Eighteen perches, thence North twenty six degrees West three perches, a half

Thomas Gillis
Peter Simon

James Lindow
Commissioner and affidavit
Somerset Co
Notaries absolute and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and western and eastern
of Baltimore, John Scott, William and Hugh Porter and William Hardy all of Somerset County Gentl
Knowing that we have appointed you or any three or two of you to be our Commissioners to examine
Examine Evidence on behalf of James Lindow of the County aforesaid in relation to the bounds of a tract of land lying in the
County aforesaid containing eight hundred acres and more or less, we do therefore require you or any three or two of you at some time or
place as to you or any three or two of you shall seem convenient you meet on the aforesaid land (called Boney point) your first having
taken your oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God according to act of assembly in such case made and provided) and then to go to
Court before you or any three or two of you, all such evidence as shall be to you or any three or two of you insinuated by the said Comptrol-
ler (for defendant if any) and that you examine them upon their oaths and take to be by you or any three or two of you administered
on the holy Evangelist of almighty God in the presence of the said Comptrolment (or defendant if any) touching the truth or remembrance
of their knowledge or any thing that may relate to the said land and that returning the several depositions into writing you send the
same with this our Commission under your or any three or two of your hands to us to our County Court of Somerset with a true and
correct copy of the said depositions to the Honorable Justice of the Peace of Somerset the twentieth day of June in the
Sixteenth year of our Dominion - to the foregoing Commission it was then and there as follows viz. Somerset County
Depositions of Witnesses taken upon the said land called Boney point in the County of the 8th day of July and said one thousand seven
hundred and thirty before us the subscribers Commissioners appointed by the worshipful the Justice of the Peace of Somerset County Court to
Examine evidence touching the bounds of the said land as follows viz.

Robert