

March Court..... 1731

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On the back side of the foregoing Commission it was thus Endorsed Viz^t —
the Execution of this Commission appears in Certain Schedules to the Same
Annexed so answerd —

Francis Allen
Wm Lane

Somerset County &c = Depositions of Witness taken upon ^{tratt} Land Called
Long Ridge in Somerset County the fourth Day of May Ann^d Dom^o 1730.
before us W^m Lane and Francis Allen Commissioners appointed by the
Worshipfull the Justices of Somerset County Court to Examine Evidences
in Relation to the Bound of a tract of Land Lying in said County of Somerset
Called Long Ridge as follows Viz^t —

David Willson of Somerset County Gent: aged twenty five years or thereabouts
being by us sworn upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth and
saith that on the thirteenth day of Aprill last past M^r: Adam Heatch told
him that when he bought the tract of Land Called Long Ridge to the
best of his knowledge he was told that there was a bounder by the branch
side and that this Deponent apprehended him to speak of the Lower End
of the Said Land and the Said Adam Heatch at the same time told
this Deponent that he thought the Land that Edw^d: Beachamp and Daniel
Hull were Disputing about was Daniel Hulls Land and the Said Adam
Heatch being also now here present did further say in his hearing he
believed that Rob^t: Catlyn had told him that there was another tree by the
branch side but he could not swear Positively to it —

Edward Beachamp. Sen^r: Aged fifty three years or thereabouts being also by us
sworn upon the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that on or
about the sixteenth day of March last he heard M^r: Adam Heatch say that
Robert Catlyn told him when he was at the Marked White oak then in his
View Mentioned in the Deponents Deposition this day on behalf of Edw^d:
Beachamp that to the best of his knowledge the Said Robert Catlyn said there
was another tree stood down by the branch at the Lower End of the Said
Land and also that this day in his hearing the Said Adam Heatch did say
that he believed that Robert Catlyn had told him that there was another tree
by the branch side but he could not swear Positively to it —

Edward S Beachamp
Francis Allen

The above Depositions were taken before us the Day and year
abovesaid as Witness our hands —

Timothy Swillison Aged Sixty three years or thereabouts being by us sworn
upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that about
Nineteen years ago or thereabouts James Lutes the man which this
Deponent bought the Land Called Long Ridge of Shewed him a white oak
markt on four sides then in his sight Standing by a path on the North
Side —