

November Court. . . . 1730 . . . . 42 . . . .

the Mouth of holly Branch and this Deponant further Saith that he Saw Some Trees fallen -  
Where the aforesaid Freeman was going to Set a Tenant one Wm Colborn and that it was in  
the Little Neck between holly Branch and Small Branch below Call? Little Branch -  
And further Saith Not -

Edmond <sup>his</sup> Dickerson  
Marke



Taken before us  
John Scott  
Wm Lane

Samuel Gillett } Somerset J. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the province of Maryland  
Commissioner & Affidavit } and also John Baron of Baltimore &c. To John Scott, William Lane, William Handy  
and Robert Mitchell all of Somerset County Gent<sup>ms</sup> Hearing & now Yes that we have

appointed you or any three or two of you to be our Commissioners to examine evidence on behalf of a certain  
Samuel Gillett of the County aforesaid in the Relation to the bounds of a tract of Land lying in the County containing  
two hundred acres called Kings Land, 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 Land called Kings Land (you  
first having taken your oath on the holy evangelist of almighty God according to our of assembly in such  
case made and provided) and there leave 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 Corporall 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 Captains  
ent (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 severall depositions into writing you send the same together  
with this our Commission under your or and three or two of your hands to us to our County Court of  
Somerset with all convenient Speed Willuef Sam<sup>l</sup> Hopkins Gent<sup>l</sup> Chief Justice of our Said Ct.  
the 22 day of August in the 16<sup>th</sup> Year of our Dominion &c. Ann Dom<sup>o</sup> 1730, to the foregoing Com:

in witness whereof we the said Somerset County J. Depositions of witnesses taken upon the Land called Kings  
Land in a County aforesaid the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September Ann Dom<sup>o</sup> 1730 before the Subscribers Commissioners appointed  
by the aforesaid Justices of Somerset County Court to examine witnesses concerning the bounds of the aforesaid Land  
as follows vid<sup>l</sup> - John Gillett S<sup>r</sup> of Somerset County planter aged Sixty has upon or thereabouts being  
by us sworn upon the holy Evangelist of almighty God deposed and Saith that about thirty Eight Years agoe  
he was told by the alexander (which was then owner of the aforesaid Kings Land) that the Red Oak now in  
his view was the first bounder of Francis Alexanders Land, now belonging to Samuel Gillett and the second bounder  
of James Alexanders, and that the aforesaid Red Oak is made with sixteen notches and standing by the  
Side of a Small Branch and this Deponant further Saith that the second bounder of the aforesaid Francis Alexanders was  
a white Oak and that it stood upon the north west Corner of a Small parcel of cleared Ground about fifteen  
or twenty yards north west from a Small Gum Sapling which we then caused to be Placed on four Sides  
and further Saith not -

John A Gillett  
Marke

The above Deposition was taken before us & Subscribers being first duly qualified according to Law & Day  
and your above written - John Scott, William Lane

