

March Court 1730 — 55  
 Lying his hand on s<sup>d</sup> white oak Stump saith that all the mouth of this gully was and is a Crooked white oak Stump about forty five pole distance from a marked red oak w<sup>ch</sup> first bounder of a part of Land surveyed for Christopher Nuttall called Wilton w<sup>ch</sup> lead oak w<sup>ch</sup> stands on w<sup>ch</sup> North side of w<sup>ch</sup> Branch a little below the horse bridge all one Trantick River in Somerset County — and the said deponent saith that in January 1714 was a dispute between Matt. Nuttall Sen<sup>r</sup> — and him about 87 Stocks of Timber that w<sup>ch</sup> said Mathew had caused to be gott on said deponents Land which caused him to meal at said white oak all that time then the s<sup>d</sup> Mathew & his Brother Christopher Nuttalls was both in person at w<sup>ch</sup> Crooked white oak and in the presents and hearing of s<sup>d</sup> deponent w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Christopher said that his father Christopher — all ways did say that that very white oak w<sup>ch</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> was the first bounder of Morris Lott — taken up by Jenkin Morris Sen<sup>r</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> said Mathew at w<sup>ch</sup> same time said that w<sup>ch</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> white oak was the first bounder of Morris Lott and the w<sup>ch</sup> Mathew and Christopher his brother held Equall Shares of w<sup>ch</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> Land from the death of your father to the death of Mathew Nuttall peaceably without molestation which was about Sixteen years w<sup>ch</sup> said deponent saith that all his life time he lived within a mile of that place and that he never knew nor heard of any other first bounder of w<sup>ch</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> Land but the w<sup>ch</sup> oak and the w<sup>ch</sup> deponent saith that about that time he searched w<sup>ch</sup> records and got the courses nor all of the patent nor bounder could hunt s<sup>d</sup> deponent, and that if the w<sup>ch</sup> first bounder the White oak had stood any where on the south side of the Creek and so deliv<sup>er</sup> this as a proof — that he is not interested in the proving the white oak and further saith not —

Somerset County Pleasney parish Feb<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Day 1731 Ann Nuttall aged forty three being sworn on w<sup>ch</sup> holy Evangelist of almighty god and Lying her hand on s<sup>d</sup> white oak Stump — that she heard her husband Mathew Nuttall and his Brother Christopher say that that was the first Bounder of Morris Lott and further saith not —

Somerset County Pleasney Parish Feb<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Second 1731 Mary such aged Sixty years Sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty god w<sup>ch</sup> she heard her father Jenkin Morris say that the white oak stump that n<sup>w</sup> hand is now on was the first bounder of Morris Lott and further saith not —

Thomas Humphrys.  
 James Weatherlee.

James Timmons appears according to his Recognizance entered into for his appearance and Good behaviour, and for as much as no persons present moved for his being continued bound w<sup>ch</sup> Throngon the said James Timmons is discharged w<sup>ch</sup> —

His Lordship } Samuel Riggini comes hither to court in his proper person and prays that his appearance  
 Samuel Riggini } may be allowed to save himself and Sureties from a certain Recognizance of bail entered  
 into for his Good behaviour, and appearance at this Court w<sup>ch</sup>.

Wherupon the said Samuel Riggini appearance is recorded, and he and his Sureties accordingly discharged w<sup>ch</sup>. Wherupon at the prayer of the aforesaid John Riggini the said Samuel Riggini is ordered by the Court to give new Surety for his Good behaviour and appearance at Time Court next to be holden at Throngon the aforesaid Samuel Riggini with Henry Windsor of Somerset <sup>County</sup> planter his Surety both present hither Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves to see and stand justly indebted unto his said Lordship the said Proprietary in the Sum of ten pounds Sterl Each of their Goods and Chattels Lands and tenements for the use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors, if default be made in the Condition hereunder written. —

The Condition of this Recognizance is Such that if the above bounden Samuel Riggini shall personally appear at his said Lordships County Court of Somerset to be hold