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The Bounds of as follow: viz: — Thomas Gray aged forty three years or thereabouts being by us sworn upon the holy Evangelist of allmighty god Deposeth & saith that his father told him that the first Bounder of greens Chance was a Sypress and that it stood in the Swamp of Dividing Creek and that his father of showed him one or Two Line Trees which this Deponant saith seems to answer with the Sypress now in his View and that he does believe that the Sypress of now in his sight is the first Bound: of greens Chance and further saith not — Thom: Gray

Daniel Townsend aged thirty six years or thereabouts being by us sworn upon the Holy Evangelist of allmighty god Deposeth and saith that he was some years ago hunting in the Dividing Creek swamp and there found this Sypress now in his sight marked with Sixteen notches Standing near w: Run of the said Creek and from what he had heard Old M: Gray say did suppose it to be the Bound: of greens Chance for some time before he this Deponant had found some better trees in w: of swamp near this place and M: Gray forwarned him from falling the trees of and told him that was his Land and further saith not —

Daniel Townsend.

The above Deposition, was taken before us the Subscribers being first Wm Lane. Duly qualified according to Law the day and year above written — Wm Hardy

William Alexander

Commission and affidavit

Pomerset County J: Charles absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &

To Lewis Gale, Wm. Houghton, John Caldwell and Thomas Gibbs 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 William Alexander of this County aforesaid in Relation to the bounds of a tract of Land lying in the County aforesaid containing two hundred and fifty acres called Trouble 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 said Land called Trouble, you first having taken your oaths on the holy Evangelist of allmighty God according to Act of assembly in such case made and provided, and then 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 all examine them upon their Corporale Oaths to be by you or any three or two of you administered on the holy Evangelist of allmighty God in the presence 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 three or two of your hands to wts Our county court of Somerset with all convenient speed. Witness Wm Plamde Gent^m one of our Justices of our said Court the twenty fourth day of November in the Sixteenth year of our dominion: Am: Dom: One thousand Seven hundred and thirty — on the backside of the foregoing Commission it was Endorsed and Like wise to the same Commission it was Annexed as followeth viz: