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January the 13. 1730 -
came the within named Mr. John Caldwell and made oath in due forme to Execute the
within Commission according to act of Assembly in such case made and provided before
Handy.

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January the 14. 1730 -
Come Before me the within named Mr. Thomas Gillis and made oath on the holy Evangelist -
that he would Execute the within Commission according to act of Assembly to the Best
John Caldwell.

of his knowledge
Maryland Somerset County ss/ These are humbly to Certifie that we the subscribers
by vertue of his Lordships Commission to us Directed from the Justices of y^e said county
court bearing Date the 24th day of November 1730 to Examine Evidences concerning the
Bounders of a certain tract of Land Called Trouble now in the Possession of William Alexander
and having sett up notes under our hand, as the Law directs we did appoint to meet on y^e
said Land on the 14th day of Janry 1730^e and having Given our Summonses for John Godart
Geo: Godart Isaac Noble and Thomas Bruerton we were Directed by Geo: Godart and
officers to the Stump of an old oak tree about an hundred yards to the north of a point of
a swamp that divides two Ridges being in the fork of the two main Roads that leades
from Gelleys mill to monaken Bridge and White haven Town oppositt to Mr. Adamses.
Plantation by the chapell and about three hundred yards Distance from Each of the
said Roads which said Stump was proved by the oath of George Godart and John Godall as
well appear by their Depositions hereunto annexed and we did mark three Pine Saplings -
standing in a triangle Round the mid Stump with four notches on one side next to the S^t. Stump
and thence were Directed by Isaac noble and Thomas Bruerton to a marked white oak near
to Gelleys mill Branch and then to the Edge of William Alexandrs Ear ground and about
about an hundred yards to the North ward of y^e said Alexandrs tobacco house which said
appear by their Depositions hereunto annexed and being Directed by the said Bruerton
over the said Branch to a marked Road Post by the side of a small Branch and by a
fence side that now divides betwixt y^e said Alexander and a Plantation now in the
possession of Robert Harris which said Place where the said post now stands is proved
by the said Bruerton as for his Deposition doth appear as will next our hands this 14th
Day of Janry 1730^e

John Caldwell
Thom: Gillis

The deposition of John Godart aged about 44 years being sworn on the
of allmighty God Deposeth that about twenty years ago he was told by his father
or Brother George or Both that one old dead Red oak at the place where he this Deponent
now stand which now is fell Down and rotten was the bound of Thomas Standbridges
Land that is now in the Possion of W^m. Alexander and saith not taken before
us this 14th day of Janry 1730^e

John Caldwell
Thom: Gillis

The deposition of George Godart aged about forty nine years being sworn on the
Holy Evangelist of allmight god Deposeth and saith that about twenty six or
thirty years ago he was shewd a marked Red oak standing in the Place where he this
deponent now stand the said trees being now down and rotten to a Stump by his
father who told this Deponent that the said Red oak was a bounder of Thomas
Standbridges Land called Trouble now in the Possion of W^m. Alexander and saith
saith not taken before us this 14th day of Janry 1730^e

John Caldwell
Thom: Gillis

The Deposition of Isaac Noble aged fifty years being sworn on the holy Evangelist of All-
mighty God Deposeth and saith and saith that about twenty Seven years ago Being in
company with Griffin Jones and old Geo: Godart Robert Gwin Being Employed as a
Surveyor to Lay out a Parcel of Land Given by Geo: Godart to said Jones and Running a
Line of wales Chance to the End of one hundred and fifty Perches and then the said
Godart said Let us go to Stand bridges Bounder Being a marked white oak near a Brand
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