

March court 1730

where this Deponant now stands and the said tree hath ben since remarked by the Land by ~~some~~ commissioners with five notches on four side and further sayeth not taken before us this 14th day of Jany 1730^e

John Caldwell
Thom: Gillisp

The Deposition of Thomas Bruerton aged about forty nine years Being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth and sayeth that about thirty years ago he was shewed by old John Persons a Signat Hickrey being a marked tree by a small Branch side near or about where a Pedr Post now stands where this Deponant now is and the said John Persons told this Deponant that the said marked Hickrey was a bounder of Thom: Standbridges Land now in the Possession of W^m Alexander the neck being commonly called Pegys neck and this Deponant further sayeth that the said John Persons hath several times sheweth this Deponant a marked white oak on the South side of Gallers mill branch and above the said mill where this Deponant now stand, and the said John Persons told this Deponant that the said white oak was a bounder of Thom: Standbridges Land now in the Possession of William Alexander and further sayeth not taken before us this 14th day of Jany 1730^e

John Caldwell
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Samuel Riggini } Somerset & Charles absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Mary-
Commissioner & affidavit } land and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore } To Robert Merriand James Nairne
William Holland and John Cutten 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 Samuel Riggini of the County aforesaid in relation to the bounds of part of a tract of Land lying in w^{ch} County aforesaid called Golden Lyon, 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 Golden Lyon (you first having taken your Oaths on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God according to act of asembly in such case made and provided, and there 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 Nominalled by the said complainant or def^t and if you or any three or two of you ^{examined them upon their Oaths} admitted on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God in the presence of the complainant or def^t if any) touching the truth or Remembrances of their knowledge or any thing that may relate to the cause afo^r and that reducing the several depositions into writing you send the same together with this our commission under your or any three or two of your hands to us to our County court of Somerset with all convenient speed witness W^m Clanner Gent. one of our Justices of our said Co^t w^{ch} twenty fourth day of Novemb^r in the sixteenth year of our Dominion & Am^t Dom^o one thousand seven hundred and thirty

on the Backside of the foregoing commission it was Endorsed and Likewise to the same commission it was Annexed as followeth. VIZ -

W^m Holland and John Cutten and James Nairne the within mentioned commissioners came before me and give oath on the holy Evangelist according to Law - W^m Clanner.

Jany the 12th day
The Execution of the within commission appears by the depositions hereunto Annexed as witness our hands -
Jam: Nairne
W^m Holland
John Cutten

Feb^r 16th 1730.
M^rs Mary Riggini aged eighty six came before us the subscribers and sworn on the holy Evangelist of the Almighty God being duly Examined said that the said