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that runs up to Heall Nutters house and ten yards to the East of a marked Road oak
and ten yards to y. West of a nother small Gully, from with said place Willm
Gillis, Mr. More, Richard Riddor, Sam: Weatherly, Benj: Walls and James Mathmore
declared to be the boundary of Goshemain or the good acres as appears by their
depositions hereunto annexed

Maryland Somerset county October the 24th 1726 Wm Gillis aged fifty six years
swore on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Standing at the place Spring of the
wood showed by the old Standers a tree that they Reported to be the first Bounder
of said Land, and that he knew it when it was a green Standing tree where
now the post Standers his father, Wm Heally, and Benjamin Morris showed him
said Tree the same day came John More aged Seventy three Sworn saith that
about twenty years agoe that Robert Downe, John Kemp, and Cold Whittenford
told him that the place the above Gillis Swore to, was the first bounder of
Goshemain The same day came Richard Riddor aged forty Eight years
sworn saith that Mathew Nutter and Wm Gillis brought him and Jonathan
Jackson, and Thomas Ralph and showed him the same place that Wm Gillis
swore too and that there was a Green Standing tree there about fourteen
years agoe. The same day came James Weatherly aged forty two Sworn
saith that about twenty one years agoe that Mr. Kemp got him to carry the
chain from the Westermore side of a small Gully about the place that Wm
Gillis Swore too

The same day came James Mathmore aged fifty two or there by sworn saith
that about twenty years agoe what Cap: James Dashiell Cap: Nicholas
Evans Mr. Wm John he was Chosen to Divide and Share the Necke Called
Nutters Neck between Christopher and Mathew Nutters the said Christopher
and Mathew brought him into this place to the Post of his Remembrance
being a branch near the marsh side not far from Mathews Nutters dwelling
house and told him that here was a bounder of Childees and that then Land
Extended and went no further up Quantico Creek and further saith not

The same day came Benj: Waller aged forty seven or there by sworn saith that
he has Sumoned upon Jary about twenty one years agoe upon the said
Land by John Kemp and said Mr. Kemp and Mathew Nutter brought us
I think to the best of my knowledge to this place and said here is the first
Bounder viz the place that Wm Gillis Swore too but finding the alination
so defaced we could not find the courses which stoped our further proceeding
some time after being in company with Cold Evans upon the Road by
Hamiltons Plantation Evans being then Hamiltons Attorney. Evans told me
that this Land might be bought and that an Ingenious man might make
a good Interest here for ~~more~~ was 200 acres of Land Clear between the Line
and the Creek and further saith not

aged forty nine years or there about
I Chris. Nutter doe hereby give my Reason to the best of my Remembrance
that about five or six years agoe we went up Quantico Creek near the Upper end of
John Hambleys plantation so called by the Road side there mark: and oak
by the side of an old fallen Tree I being in company with several people
viz Geo. Dashiell Thomas Daniel Mitchell Dashiell John Nicholson
Christopher Piper Robert Jones and Christopher Dashiell and others I had
then another that I was in company with my father in former years
when I was very young going up or down Quantico along a furth I had some
thoughts he showed me a Red oak. Whether it was mark: or no I do not take
Best of my thoughts he told me it was a Corner Tree of Stevens or Evanss Land
(whether)