

whether it was against the Loer End of the plantation or the upper I no not but Robt Jones and I had a thoughts then that we had heard that William Giles Thood say that all the death of John Parrimore by the fall of a Tree that Wm Giles Thood go out to the parish for a Tien of wood and comes in and said you have fallen the upper boulder and upon these thoughts or conceer was the cause we markt about said Tree: and George Dashiell, at the same time set the compass west from said Tree and Run Down Quantico Creek through an old field Wm Vahn lived in formerly and through the marsh to Quantico Creek the course went then I thought the tree we Run from could not be an upper boulder for the Nine hundred acres of Land called getshemane and afterwards I went and asked William Giles now Living on Quantico about an upper boulder and he said Thood of any boulder but the first boulder of the Tract called Getshemane and after that I asked Thomas Willson Several times and he was a Lifer on Quantico in them former Years and he told me that the nine hundred acres was never Run Only the first boulder tree marked and Run directed and that there was never any upper tree marked at the first taking up of the Land and I asked Several others of the Old Livers and they told me they never knowed of any upper tree of this. Therefore nine hundred acres called as aforesaid and afterward I Ran it from the first bounded tree east three hundred and Eighty perches and found it would not break only into the lower end of my plantation then I perceived that Some people wasted about taking apart of the plantation: I then went and set up a post by the above said Oak thinking it must be a stoppage or hindrance from any one taking of the Clear Land up in my said plantation and I don't know but I said that post was a boulder between two tracts until I took up the Clear Land of the plantation my self and further this deponent saith not.

The above named Christopher Nutton upon Request of Christopher Dashiell was by us the Subscribers Summoned to Give his Reasons for marking of the tree above mentioned and upon the holy Evangelist gave his Oath to the truth of the above written this fourth day of November and 1726 ---

George Scott Seal  
Thomas Humphrey Seal

William Jones Commissioner  
and affidavit

Somerset. Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the provinces of Maryland and a vavalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To Robt King Thomas Gillis Philip Covington all of Somerset County Genl in Green in 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 Wm Jones of the county aforesaid in Relation to the bounds of a piece of Land Lying in the county aforesaid called Chance or any adjacent land 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 Chance you first having taken your oaths on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God according to out of a solemnity 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 nominated by the said complainent or Def: if any and that you or any three or two of you Examine them upon their ooperill oaths to be by you or any three or two of you Administred on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God in the presents of the complainent or Def: if any Touching the truth or Remembrance of their know ledge or any thing that may Relate to the cause aforesaid: and that Reducing the Several deposition into Writing you send the same together with this our commission Under your or any three or two