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Henry Dorman Junr. } Somerset sh. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of
Commission and affidavits } Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To James Strawbridge W^m
Jones Manocan John Finch and Thomas Brown all of Somerset County Gents

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 Henry Dorman Junr. of the County aforesaid in Relation to the bounds of a tract of
Land called Deep or to the bounds of any other Lands on which the same may Depend &c. 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 Deep (you first having taken your Oaths on the holy
Evangelist of almighty God according to act of assembly in such case in such case made and provided)
And their 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 Defendant if any
and that you or any three or two of you Examine them upon their Corporall Oaths to be by you
or any three or two of you Taken on the holy Evangelist of almighty God in the presence
of the Complainant or Defendant if any touching the truth or Remembrance of their
Knowledge or any thing that may Relate to the cause aforesaid and that you reduced the severall
Depositions into writing you send the same together with this our Commission under your
or any three or two of you hands and seals to us to our County Court of Somerset with
all convenient speed Witness Rob^t King Gents Chief Justice of our said Court the third
day of may in the nineteenth year of our Dominion Anno Dom^o One thousand seven

hundred and thirty four - - - On the Backside of the foregoing Commission it was Indorsed
as followeth Viz. May the 14th 1734 Came James Strawbridge and Thomas Brown before
the Subscriber and was qualified Agreeable to an act of assembly of the Province of Maryland
Duly and Impartially to Execute the within Commission as is directed
Henry Ballard

Likewise to the same Commission were annexed the following Depositions
The Deposition of Henry Dorman Junr. Aged Sixty one years or thereabouts being Sworn
upon the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deponeth & Saith that a Pine Stump Standing in
the fork of two branches in the Edge of the Marsh near the high Land above Monckin Bridge
where a Cedar post marked with sixteen Notches set up by consent of Henry Dorman Junr. and
John Finch that he the said Deponent heard it always Deem'd to be the first boulder of
the tract of Land called Deep and saith he saw it when it was a marked tree marked
four ways and further than the Deponent saith that at the time that the above said pine
tree (or now Stump) was grow'd by John Brown and Will. Hath to be the first boulder of the
above said Land called Deep that the first Course from the said tree was run according to
the patents by order of the jury the Course and Distance therein mentioned and the
Surveyor afterwards would not be ruled by the jury any further but said as they had one Course
he would find the rest himself and the said Deponent further saith that he has heard it often
said that Edward Willcox bought the Land of Tho^s Manlove and Let Samuel Worthing
ton have the said Land for Edward Willcox understood that John Shipways Line ran
over the branch and took away part of the said Land and further saith not

Wee the Subscribers being duly Qualified as Appears (Henry - H D Dorman Junr.
by Indorsement on a Commission to us Directed from Somerset His X Mark
County Court and having Comply'd with all the Requisites therein Required by giving due notice
Agreeable to act of Assembly do Certifie that the within Deposition was taken and signed
before us by Henry Dorman this 10th day of June anno 1734
James Strawbridge
Tho^s Browne