

August Court. 1734 187.

Com. Shd with all the Requisites therein required by Giving due Notice Agreeable to Act of Assembly
doe Certifie that the above Deposition was Taken before Us and Signed by Abraham Heath Senr. this
10th day of June Ann 1734 _____ James Strawbridge
Tho. Browne

William Turpin Complainant
and Affidavit - - - - - Somerset & Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of
Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To William Jones, Manoran
James Strawbridge John Finch and Bartlett Fisher all of Somerset County Gent. Greeting Know Ye
that wee have appointed you or any Three or Two of you to be Our Commissioners to Examine
Evidences on behalf of a certain William Turpin of the County afo in Relation to the bounds of
a Tract of Land called Amity Wee therefore Require you or any Three or Two of you at Some Time
and place as to you or any Three or Three or Two of you shall seem convenient you meet on the
afo Land called Amity (you first having Taken your Oaths on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty
God according to Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided) and their Caus 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 Adminis-
tered on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God in the presence of the Complainant or Def. if any
Touching the Truth or Remembrance of their knowledges on any Thing that may Relate to the Cause
afo and that Reducing the severall Depositions into Writing you send the same together with
this Our Commission Under your any Three or Two of your hands and Sealls to us to Our County
Court of Somerset with all convenient Speed Witness Robert King Gent. Chief Justice of
Our Said Court The Twentieth Day of November In the Nineteenth Year of Our
Dominion &c. And Done One thousand Seven hundred and thirty four

On the backs of the foregoing Commission it was Endorsed As followeth Viz^t
May the 11th 1734 Then came James Strawbridge & John Finch before the subscriber and
Deposd on the holy Evangelist of almighty God well and truly to execute the within Commission
According to the Directions of an act of Assembly in that Case provided. King
Likewise to the same Commission were Annexed & following Depositions 1734

The Deposition of Gideon Tillman Aged fifty Year or there about and the Depoant
being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God saith that about thirty Two Year agoe
he was present at a Survey that James Furnis Senr. had on a Tract of Land called Amity and the
Surveyer Run from a Hickory Standing on the Brink of the main Branch called Trading Branch
South Two Hundred and Ninety poles and as the Line went a little from the said Hickory it went
across some of Denum Oldmans fences and Took away Two Ayle Trees of the said Denum
when the South Line was Ended they marked an Oak in the main Branch of Back Creek called
Quintary Dam and further saith not

Gideon Tillman
marks

The Deposition of Moses Tillman Aged forty Two Year or
there abouts the Depoant being sworn on the Holy Evangelist
of Almighty God saith that a Hickory Tree Standing on the Bank of the main Branch
called Kings Branch above a place called an Old Spring between the plantation where
Nicholas Fountain Son of Nicholas Fountain now Liveth and the plantation which
(William