

June Court — 1733 — (37)

Somerset County 8ber 11th 1732, The Deposition of Patrick Mathews aged about fifty six years Deposeth on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that about Twenty five years ago he was told by James Furnis Esq that on a point of Land near the Beaver Dam being the Westernmost End of the now Dwelling Plantation of Stephen Dearson he had marked a Tree as y^e Corner Tree for there stood a stump of his the said Furnises Originall Corner Tree of that Land and further this Depoant saith not — Paul Maddux Nicholas Fountain John Warters

Somerset County 8ber y^e 14th 1732 The Deposition of James Strawbridge aged about fifty two years on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth. That about thirty years past he saw a Marked Red Oak Standing on a point of Land Near the Beaver Dam being the Westernmost End of Stephen Dears now Dwelling plantation on which point is now a Marked Tree this Depoant saith that about the time of y^e he was told by his father John Strawbridge that the said Marked Red oak was a Corner Tree of a Tract of Land called Amity belonging to Alexander Draper of this County Esq. and also a Corner Tree of the Land belonging to Randall Powell of this County Esq. and further saith not Taken before us Dan. Maddux Nicholas Fountain John Warters

Somerset Co. Stephen Dear aged 65 years or there about Comd on the 14th Day of Octob^r Anno Dom 1732 on a certain Tract of Land called Amity Belonging to William Furnis of the City aforesaid before us the Subscribers — Commission^r. Appointed to Examine Evidences in Relation to the Bounders of the above said Tract of Land and Deposeth on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that about thirty years past ^{Certain} on a point of Land Lying on the Beaver Dam which Point of Land is a point of Land on the Westernmost End of the now Dwelling plantation of the Aboves Stephen Dearson where there now is a Marked Red Oak that within six foot of the said Markt oak there stood a Marked Red Oak then and that he was told by John Strawbridge late of Somerset County Esq was the Corner Tree of the said Tract of Land called Amity which said Land then did belong to M^r Alexander Draper late of this Co. Esq. and further the Depoant saith that he was Informed by sundry People that the abovesaid Tree was the Corner Tree of Divided y^e above said Tract of Land called Amity and a certain Tract of Land Belonging to M^r Randall Powell late of this Co. Esq. called Dubble Purchase and further this Depoant saith not — Dan. Maddux Nicho^s. Fountain John Warters

John Beeds Comiss^r Somerset Co Charles absolute Lord and prop^r of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Barron of Baltimore and Jo^h and Affidavants James Dashiell John Gale Rob^t. Ellier and William Dashiell all of Somerset County Gent. Greeting Know ye that we have appointed you or