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Cap^t Edward Rownd and M^r James Rownd before me the Subscriber and waddely qualified to execute
the within Commission according to the directions of an act of assembly in that behalf provided —

The same day was M^r James Martin duly qualified to execute the said Commission ^{Testis}
Edward Rownd.

Afterwards to wit the fifteenth day of June Anno Domⁱ One thousand Seven hundred and
thirty Six before the Justices of the Lordships County Court of Somerset at Durieing Creek then
in Court sitting came James Martin Edward Rownd and James Rownd three of the parties mentioned
in the foregoing Commission & made solemn Oaths to the Court here with the following Depositions &c^s

By virtue of a precept directed by the worshipful Court of Somerset County dated 2^d —
day of March 1735. To us James Martin Edward Rownd James Rownd and, Promoted
through Commissionating and appointing us or any three or two of us to examine, Evidence
on behalf of a certain W^m Hall and Rob^t Hall of the County afo^r in, relation to the bounds
of a tract of Land, called the head of Lawrence's neck lying in the County afo^r that
we the above Mentioned commiss^{rs} shod cause to come before us, or any three or two
of us all such evidences, as shod to us or any three or two of us be, nominated by the said
complainants and that we or any three or two of us should examine them upon their oaths
to be by us administered on the holy Evangelist of almighty God in the presence of the
said complain^t and Defend^t if any touching the truth of their knowledge and com=
-brance or any thing that might relate to the cause afo^r In, Obedience to which precept
we James Martin Edward, Rownd and James Rownd having been Qualified according
to an Act of assembly in such case made and having given due notice met on the afo^r
land y^t 10th day of June Anno Domⁱ 1736 and in the presence of the said complain^t and
Defend^t Appearing came Edward Bointer and Evidence aged about fifty odd years and
being sworn as above saith that on the south west side of the above said Land he well
remembers there was a Beavour dam and branch. — The same day came William
Bointer an Evidence aged Sixty Six years or thereabouts and being sworn as above saith
that the above said Beavour dam is y^t main Beavour dam branch lying and being on
the south west side of said Land and that the said Beavour dam Branch was the Branch
whereof the said W^m lived and settled on and afterward sold the said Land to the said Rob^t
Hall. — The same day came Isaac Brittingham aged forty eight years or there
abouts and being sworn as above saith that on the north east side of the said Land by the
side of a Mother Beavour dam Branch about eight or nine years ago there stood a Hickory
Stump about fifty strides down the said branch from a passage over a Beavour Dam where
then was a tawn trough and about sixty strides from some cherry trees and further the