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deponent saith that the said William Gointer told him that the said Hickory stump was about 10' of the said land that he had sold to Robert Hall and from thence the said Gointer desired and that they ought to have his house . . .

The same day came Abraham Smith an evidence aged fifty eight years this day and being sworn as above saith y^t the said stump stood from the said cherry trees, dam and tann trough as the said Brittingham declared to and that the said Smith and Brittingham carried the chain from the said stump . . . The same day came the said W^m Gointer again and saith that he saw the said stump when it was a growing tree and it was marked four ways with four notches each way and that his Brother Jeremiah Gointer told him that it was the third Bound^m of the said W^m Gointer and further to the best of his knowledge saith that his father told him that the said Hickory tree was the third Bound^m of his Land called as above and further the said W^m Gointer by vertue of his Oath saith that he gave the said Robert Hall possession of the old house on the southwest side of the said land where the said Gointer formerly lived being very near adjoining to 3 Mulberry trees and one apple tree and further saith not . . . The same day came the above said Edward Gointer and by vertue of his said Oath saith that where a gum the first Bound^m of Rob^t Hall's Land might have been standing was in a branch but the said gum is not to be found as y^t the said branch Bound the said Rob^t Hall's Land ^{called} the head of St. Laurences neck ^{and the said} of the said Edward Gointers called Edward &c and further saith not . . .

Jam^s Martin
Edw Rownd
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William Robinson } Somerset p. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and
Commissioner & } Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To James Martin Edward Rownd John Scarborough
Edwards } Edmund Dough all of Somerset County Gentls. greeting know yee that we have appointed

You or any three or two of you to be our Commissioners to examine Evidence on behalf of certain William Robinson of the County afo^r in Relation to the bounds of a tract of Land called Salom Wee therefore require you or any three or two of you shall deem ~~and~~ convenient you meet on the afo^r Tract of Land called Salom you first having taken your Oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God according to act of assembly in such case made and provided and then come to come before you or any three or two of you of such evidence as shall be to you or any three or two of you nominated by the said Complaiⁿant or de^f if any and that you or any three or two of you examine them upon their Corporate oaths to be by you or any three or two of you administered on the holy Evangelist of almighty God in the presence of the Complaiⁿant or de^f if any touching the truth or verity of their knowledge or any thing that may relate to the cause afo^r and that redrawing the severall depositions into writing you send the same together with this our Commission under your or any three or two of your hands and seals to us to