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we have appointed you or any three or two of you to be our Commissioners to Examine Evidences on behalf of Reverend Alexander Adams of the County of - in relation to the bounds of a tract of Land called Horseys Chance lying on the south side of Wickacomoco Creek 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 said Land called Horseys Chance (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 there 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 Corporal Oaths to be by you or any three or two of you administered on the holy evangelist of almighty God in the presents 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 reducing 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 our County Court of Somerset with all convenient speed Robt King Gent Chief Justice of our said Court the twenty second day of November - In the twenty first Year of our Dominion &c And Done one thousand seven hundred and thirty five - on the bankside of the foregoing Commission it was Endorsed Juratt Gillis of Dashiell Juratt Dashiell of Thomas Gillis - Now hereat to wit the seveneenth day of August And Done one thousand seven hundred and thirty six came hereto Court George Dashiell & Thomas Gillis two of the Comrs. nominated in the said Commission and made return of the same to the Court with the following deposition. -

The deposition of a witness taken at the Land called Horseys Chance by virtue of a Commission to us directed bearing date the 22nd day of Nov^r 1735 Dued out of Somerset County Court we first having given notice as the law directs & being qualified for the same with depositions is as follows vizt -

Edward Norman of Somerset County planter aged sixty seven years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy evangelist of almighty God saith he was informed by Alexander Mitchell ^{that} a corner bounder of his Land called Horseys Chance was a pine standing on the south side of a creek called Wickacomoco Creek about a hundred yards from the said Creek to the eastward of a little gulley or gutter trenching into the same Creek and further the same Norman saith that he lived on the same Land many years and was well acquainted with the same Land and that the same tree was called Mitchell's corner tree and further saith not - at which place there is a cedar post sett up marked with sixteen notches standing in rich and Mitchell's corn field in the westernmost side of the cornfield - Taken this 18th day of December And Done 1735/ before us

Geo. Dashiell

Tho. Gillis

Charles Rauliffe & Co Somersetst Charles absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To James Martin

Thomas Wallis Peter Collier and William Simpson all of Somerset County Gent 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 Charles Rauliffe and John Burnall Jun^r of the County aforesaid in relation to the bounds of a piece or parcel of Land lying in Synapuchsonneck &c whose bounders depends on the first bounder of a tract of Land called Lynes &c We therefore require you or