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and accordingly it said Crapper and Holland went down to a point of the said Land called South Point and there the said Holland deposed that he did see a cedar tree marked with sixteen notches upon the southernmost side of a small thicket of woods growing on the said point being blown up by the roots & something removed from the place as he this deponent did suppose where the tree had grown but further this deponent saith that he saw the hole in the ground that he believed the said tree had grown and further this deponent saith not.

The same day Edmund Crapper senior aged fifty six years or thereabouts came and deposed that about twenty years ^{past} he and the said Holland being together in company went to seek and to search for the first boundary and on the southernmost side of South point near a small thicket of woods growing on the said point as he this deponent was looking about the same found a cedar tree marked with sixteen notches which was blown up by the roots and this deponent further saith that by the hole he saw in the ground, where he thought the said tree had been removed from a small distance, he this deponent saith that the place as he thought the said tree had grown was about 27 yards to the northward of where the said Holland deposed and further this deponent saith not. Witness our hands and Seals this 6th day of August 1796 . . . Thomas Wallace & Peter Carter . . .

John Shelden

Commissioners of the Court

Somerset s^r Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the provinces of Maryland and a Baron of Baltimore &c. To John Scott Southy Whittington Robert Geddes and Samuel Hendry all of Somerset County Gent^l 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 John Sheld on of the County a^f in relation to the bounds of a tract of Land called Mount Hope &c. 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 a^f Land called Mount Hope (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 de^f if any and that you or any three or two of you to 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 presents of the Complainant or de^f if any touching the truth or Remembrance of their knowledge or any thing that may relate to the cause a^f and that reducing the severall depositions into writing you send the same together with this our Commission upon your or any three or two of your hands and seals to us to our County Court of Somerset with all convenient speed Witness Robert King Gent^l Chief Justice of our said Court the nineteenth day of June in the twenty second year of our Dominion &c. And Done one thousand seven hundred and thirty six

Now Done at this day to wit the seveneenth day of November a^d. 1796. One thousand seven hundred & thirty six came hereunto Paul John Scott and Robert Geddes two of the Gent^l nominated in the a^f Commission and made return of the same Commission lawfully done with the severall depositions a^f as appeared of