

near Cottingham's Creek Wee 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 aforesaid land called Lott (you first having taken your oaths on the holy Evangelist of almighty God according to act of assembly in such case made and approved) 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 deft if any and that you or any three or two of you Examine them upon their severall oaths to be by you or any three or two of you Administred on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God in the presents of the Complainant or deft if any touching the truth or Remembrance of their knowledge or anything 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, Witness Robt King Gent Chief Justice of our said Court the seventeenth day of June in the twenty second year of our dominion &c Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty six

Now hereat this day is with the Seventeenth day of August Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & thirty six there came into Court the severall Commissioners mentioned in the aforesaid Commission and made solemn oaths of Evidence as followeth with the severall depositions thereto annexed. August the 14<sup>th</sup> 1736 then the within Lewis Gale Edward Chamber Thomas Gillis and Mathias Gale Qualified themselves to Execute the within Commission by taking the oaths by the act of assembly in that case made and provided directed before the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for Somerset County. Geo Dashiell  
The Execution of this Commission appears in a schedule hereto annexed Lewis Gale Edward Chamber Thomas Gillis Mathias Gale Somerset County J. Depositions of Witnesses taken the fourteenth of August seven hundred and thirty six upon a tract of land called Lott lying on the north side of Northwarden River in Somerset County &c by virtue of a Commission out of Somerset County Court due notice being given as the act of assembly in that case made and provided directed -

Alexander Adams Rector of Stegney parish aged about fifty six years being sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God at request of Mr John Handy deposer & Saith that the last Spring was twelve months Old Richard Hudson late of Somerset County del. showed the deponent about Stumps which the deponent verily believes to be a stump where the deponent was this day sworn by the Commissioners appointed to examine witnesses in relation to the bounds of a tract of land called Lott and where the said Commissioners caused an ulmbery post marked with sixteen Nails to be set up which is about thirty three yards from a point in a fork of two branches a little above in respect to Northwarden River a place called Thomas Humphreys Cellar and about five yards from a Elm marked with four Nails on three sides which stands on the Edge of the Westernmost side of the Northwarden