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having taken your oaths on the holy evangelist of almighty God according to act of assembly in such case made and provided and that 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 forsoverall 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 of 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

Witness Robert King Gent Chief Justice of our said Court the twenty third day of August in the twentieth year of our Dominion <sup>of Great Britain</sup> ~~of Great Britain~~ one thousand seven hundred and thirty four

On the Backside of the foregoing Commission it was ordered as followeth the first of February y<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1736 came Capt. Daycott and Mr. Joseph Wailes and was sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God to execute the within Commission according to the direction of the Act of assembly in that he made and provided sworn before me - - - - - John Hardy

Whom at this day is with the sixteenth day of November ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> one thousand seven hundred and thirty six came Robert King Gent Daycott and Joseph Wailes two of the Commissioners above nominated in the Commission aforesaid and made return of the following deposition to the same Commission as aforesaid

The deposition of Robert Colier Sen aged fifty years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God saith that about thirty four years ago his Uncle James Dashiell showed him this white oak where we now are and said it was the first boundary of Wrights Land which white oak stands about one hundred yards of the path that goes by William Nelsons to Thomas Williams on the left hand of the said path and about two hundred yards above the wading place on a knoll at the head of gut or creek commonly known by the name of muddy hole creek otherwise written creek above and further This deponent saith that James Dashiell dec<sup>d</sup> son of the aforesaid James Dashiell showed him in that his father showed him the white oak above described and said that it was the first boundary of Wrights Land and further this deponent saith that in Bedminster whereof he hath heretofore set his hand and this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> 1736

Robert R. Colier

The deposition of John Sarreymore Sen aged sixty years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God saith that this oak stump where we now are was told him by William Wright dec<sup>d</sup> and Frances Right mother of said Right that the

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