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above said stamp was one of their bounds which was told him about twenty years ago or there abouts to the best of his knowledge and further this deponent saith not the above mentioned stamp stands on a point commonly known by the name of gun point on the westernmost side of muddy hole creek about thirty yards to the eastward of a marked pine which pine is in the division between a piece of land formerly belonging to old Charles Ballard dec<sup>d</sup> and Wm Wright dec<sup>d</sup> by which stamp we have thought fit to place a cedar post marked with sixteen notches six on each quarter four notches and four notches unto which the deponent hath set his hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1736

John E. Farmer more  
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The deposition of Alice Hickman Daughter of William, ~~Deceased~~ <sup>mark</sup> son dec<sup>d</sup>

she this deponent aged fifty four years or thereabouts being worn on the Holy ev <sup>mark</sup> vigil of almighty God with about thirty eight years ago Thomas Shiles now dec<sup>d</sup> left Col Whittington <sup>mark</sup> woods to run out a tract or parcel of land then belonging to his brother John Shiles now dec<sup>d</sup> and this deponent declareth that as he was at work in the field with his father they saw a company of people coming upon which this deponent's father and she this deponent went to meet them in order to hear their discourse for her father said to her father warn me above said Shiles and Col Whittington from running on his land and then <sup>mark</sup> went with she said Col Whittington tell her father not to be afraid for Shiles said not run him for that his <sup>mark</sup> wife laid here and he believed if the Penn Carryer had been here <sup>mark</sup> would hardly have come so far upon which they agreed to set up a certificate bound <sup>mark</sup> which post or boundary she allways heard her father say was deemed to be Shiles boundary and so continued during her father's life which post or place is to the northward of William Nelson's house near a small gull or creek called Hob Creek alias Wright Creek on which place by <sup>mark</sup> direction of the deponent we have thought fit to set up a cedar post marked as the first and <sup>mark</sup> other deponent saith that from this post they went afoot the gull and marked again <sup>mark</sup> from that point to a beach which they likewise marked as she heard her father say and further this <sup>mark</sup> deponent sayeth in testifying whereof she hath hereunto set her hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1736

Alice E. Hickman

By virtue of the above Commission we do certify that we have met on the said lands and taken <sup>mark</sup> several depositions in relation to the boundaries of the said land called Wright stone and Wright adventure in Wiltshire whereof we have set our hands and sealed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June and anno 1736 Day Scott ... D  
Wm: Wailes ... S

The said Beaufort Commissioner for Somerset &c<sup>t</sup> Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of <sup>mark</sup> and aforesaid <sup>mark</sup> the provinces of Maryland and aforesaid Lord Baltoe of Baltimore &c<sup>t</sup> To James Morris Day Scott Alexander Jackey and Christopher Nutt