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made and provided and their 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 submitted by the said Complainant or deft if any and that you or any three or two of you examine them upon their Corporall oaths to be by you or any three or two of you administered on the holy Evangelist of almighty God in the presence of the Complainant or deft if any touching the truth or Remembrance of their knowledge or any thing that may relate to the Land 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 Esq: Chief Justice of our said Court the nineteenth day of June in the twenty second year of our Dominion J: Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty six.

And the foregoing Commission was Endorsed in Maryland. Be it remembered that upon the Twenty third day of Aug: 1736 the within mentioned Day Scott and George Dashiell Qualified themselves to Execute the within Commission by taking the Oath required by act of assembly before the Subscriber one of the Justices of the provincial Court. Lewis Gale

Now know that this sixteenth day of November one thousand seven hundred and thirty six came into Court Day Scott and Geo. Dashiell two of the Commissioners mentioned in the above Commission and returned the same with the depositions that to amount as followeth. The deposition of Thomas Reacher aged fifty two years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God said that about Twenty years ago he was shown this bounded tree by John Shiles and Sarah Green, both dec. and told this deponent that it was the bounded tree by John Shiles of a tract of land called Hickory Bridge and further this deponent saith that about fourteen years ago certain James English now dec. was in Company with him at the house where Thomas Willing now lives and that the aforesaid James English pointed out his hand and said unto this deponent you see stands the bounded tree of the tract of Land for I claim the same at a survey made on the said Land which tree before mentioned stand by the Edge of a Swamp and about thirty yards from the Edge of the plantation of the abovesaid Thomas Willing and further this deponent saith not given under his hand and Seal this second day of November one thousand seven hundred and thirty six.

Thomas T. Reacher

The Deposition of John Shiles (son of John Shiles abovesaid) aged thirty five