

June Court — 1735 — (24)

Maryland Somerset County July 10<sup>th</sup> 1735  
The Deposition of Henry Newman aged thirty five or there by being sworn on the holy  
Evangelist of Almighty God saith that thirteen years or there by the Dependant was  
Request by Richard Cary for to go down to a Boundary of a tract of Land called Refuge  
who did the Dependant that the Occasion of his calling him there was to certify him that  
this tree being a large white Oak was at the first boundary of the said tract which said tree  
standing on the Southernmost side of a branch that runs into Great Monoc Lake and further  
saith not  
Henry Newman

The. Donwood Seal  
John Finch  
Capit. King

John M<sup>r</sup>: Cester  
Commission & affidavits.  
Somerset J<sup>r</sup>. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the  
Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore  
Do James Darfield Robert Collier John Hopkins and Jacob Meser  
all of Somerset County Gent<sup>l</sup> greeting know ye that we have appointed you or any three  
or two of you to be our Commissioners to examine Evidence on behalf of a certain John  
M<sup>r</sup>: Cester of the County afo<sup>r</sup> in Relation to the bounds of a tract of Land called Sweetwood  
Hall lying near the mouth of Nanticoke River 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 aforesaid Land called Sweetwood Hall (You first having  
taken your Oath 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 Evidence as shall be to you or any three or two of you nominated by the said Com:  
plainant or Deft<sup>r</sup> if any and that you or any three or two of you examine them upon their  
Corporal Oath 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<sup>r</sup> if any touching the truth or  
Remembrance of their knowledge or anything that may relate to the cause afo<sup>r</sup> and  
that Reducing the several Depositions into writing you send the same together with  
this our Commission under your or any three or two of your hands and Seal to us to our  
County Court of Somerset with all convenient speed Witness Robert King Gent<sup>l</sup>  
Chief Justice of our said Court the Twenty Second day of June In the Twentieth Year of  
Our Dominion &c. And: Dom<sup>o</sup>: One thousand seven hundred and thirty four

On the backs of the foregoing Commission it was Endorsed as followeth Viz<sup>t</sup>  
August 4<sup>th</sup> 1734 Then was w<sup>it</sup> within Robert Collier and Jacob Meserick Qualified on  
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