

June Court — 1735 — (30)

the holy Evangelist of Almighty God to Examine & receive within Commission for Examining Evidence in Relation to the Boundaries of a tract of Land belonging to Capt. M^r Lester called Sweetwood Hall

Likewise to the foregoing Commission were annexed the following deposition Ver^y of Somerset County &c. To the worshipful Justice of Somerset County Court.

W^{ch} of Subscribers pursuant to a Commission directed by order of Somerset County Court to James Duffnell Robert Collier John Hopkins & Jacob Merckle dated the 22 day of June In y^e 11th year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Domⁱ: 1734 we the

Subscribers Robert Collier and Jacob Merckle did on the 12th day of August Ann^o Domⁱ: 1734 did meet on a tract of Land called Sweetwood Hall belonging and in the Occupation of John M^r Lester and then and there did

one leader post to be set and affixed in a glade of Marshes precisely thirty Six perches on an East by North Course distant from another leader post which was formerly set for the first bounder of the said Sweetwood

Hall which last leader post by us now set distant from y^e former first leader post thirty and six perches we do hereby allow and conclude to be a bounder of the Land called Sweetwood Hall in order for the finding out

(hereafter) the bounds of the said Land called Sweetwood Hall when the first bound leader post is washed away which it is now very near

And further in pursuance of the said Commission we have the same day a^{ft} sworn and Examined William Hickman Son of Neale M^r Lester and Ann Samuels Evidences in Relation to the bounds of the a^{ft} Land called Sweetwood Hall lying near the mouth of Nanticoke River

The depositions of the Evidences as followeth August y^e 12th Ann^o Domⁱ: 1734 The Deposition of William Hickman Sen^r aged about seventy years this deppnant being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God; saith that about eighteen or nineteen years ago he was desired by Cap^t: John M^r Lester & Richard Samuels late

deceased to go with them to renew a bounder of a tract of Land called Sweetwood Hall and the said John M^r Lester and Richard Samuels by consent placed a leader post in the ground where they said a pine stand and they allowed the same to be a Boundaries of Sweetwood Hall dividing between them the said John M^r Lester and Richard Samuels & further saith not

August y^e 12th day Ann^o Domⁱ: 1734 The Deposition of Neale M^r Lester aged about fifty five years this deppnant being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God saith that the reputed bounder of Sweetwood Hall and Samuels Toll being a leader post near Nanticoke River side was always acknowledged to be the bounder of the a^{ft} Land by John M^r Lester & Richard Samuels late deceased and further saith not

(August 12th 1734)