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John Danson aged forty two years or thereabouts being sworn upon the holy evangelist of almighty God before us the subscribers Commissioners appointed by the Worshipfull Justices of Somerset County Court upon his said oath declareth that about two and twenty years ago William Green was asking his the deponants father to purchase the Land that he had in parahawkin the deponants father upon that Questioned the finding the bounder upon which William Green made answer that his Land was Naturally Bounded upon a Ridge or point of high Land but which he can't remember and that upon the deponants fathers asking the said William Green ~~made~~ why it was not bounded by a Green tree the said William Green made answer that the Indians ~~chose~~ to destroy such trees as were markt by the white people rather then any other and for that Reason they made use of a point or Ridge for a Naturall bounder which could not be destroyed and further this deponant saith that the point wherein he now stands by the directions of greens writings as his father Informed him is the point or Ridge which is the beginning of the said Land and further saith not.

John Danson

Ambros Rigger aged sixty five years or thereabouts being sworn upon the holy evangelist of almighty God deposeth and saith that he went to old William Green in order to buy the Land which the said Green told him he had bought of Jeffrey Minshall and that he this deponant askt the said Green how he should find out the bounder of the said Land he told the said deponant that it was a point at an Indian Landing and further this deponant saith that the point where he now stands, is the point that hath been allways Reconned the Indian Landing or sweating point and that about forty years ago he saw a path that led to a pole that lay over a Run that pointed to the Creek which path was on the said point and further saith not.

Ambros Riggers

Mary Rigger aged sixty years or thereabouts being sworn upon the holy evangelist of almighty God on behalf of Robert Harris deposeth and saith that she knows nothing of any bounder of the Land called Minshalls adventure and that she can't say whether ever she was here before or not and that she never heard of any other going over except the Bridge called Peter Wayles Bridge which is below the point where she now stands and further this deponant saith not.

Mary Riggers

Randall Smulling aged forty seven years or there about being sworn on the holy evangelist of almighty God on behalf of Robert Harris deposeth and saith that near the place where it is called M^r. Flemings going over there was formerly a going over which was then called Peters or Peters Wayles Bridge or going over but which he can't say and further this deponant saith that the said Bridge or going over was below the point before described in the former depositions and that he never new of any going over at that point and further saith not.

Randall Smulling

Somerset County s^t. By Vertue of the Commission hereunto Annexed to us directed we whose names are here under written being first duly Qualified as the Law direct after due notice given did on the ninth day of February Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty five meet upon the Land