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Land in the same mentioned and took the severall depositions to the same annexed which were humbly presented to the worshipfull the Justices of Somerset County Court in writtups whereof we have herewith sett our hands and seals this 6<sup>th</sup> day of may anno Domini 1736. Francis Allen & John Lane & John Holden

Phillip Selby Comissioner } Somerset Co. Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the provinces of  
and affidavitts ----- } Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To James, Martin  
William Lane John Pope and Adam Spence all of Somerset County Gent

Greeting know ye that we have appointed you or any three or two of you to be our Comissioners to examine evidences on behalf of a certain Phillip Selby of the County aforesaid in Relation to the bounds of a tract of Land called Cedar Grove or any other Lands adjoining to the same We therefore Require you or any three or two of you at some <sup>time</sup> and place as to you or any three or two of you shall seem convenient you meet on the aforesaid Land called Cedar Grove or any the Lands adjoining You first having taken your oaths on the holy evangelist of almighty God according to Act of assembly in such case made and provided and there first 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 nominated 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 Cause aforesaid and that Reducing the severall depositions into writing you send the same together with this our Comission 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 Gent. Chief Justice of our said Court the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Year of our Dominion &c Anno Domini 1736

On the foregoing Comission it was endorsed as followeth Viz/ August the 14<sup>th</sup> 1736/ Lane Esq. William Lane and Mr. John Pope before me the subscriber and was duly Qualified to execute the within Comission ... according to directions of an Act of assembly in that case made

me ----- Sworn day and year above written before  
Now hereat this day to witt the fifteenth day of March anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & thirty six Lane William Lane and John Pope two of the Gent mentioned in the above Comission and made return therof to the Court here Endorsed with the severall affidavitts following thereto annexed Viz - November 10<sup>th</sup> 1736/ We the subscriber doe hereby certify that we have duly Executed the within Comission having first given due notice to all persons concerned according to the Act of assembly in that case provided

William Lane John Pope  
Somerset Co. November 10<sup>th</sup> 1736/ John Burnall Gent. of the County aforesaid planter aged sixty four years or there abouts being by us sworn upon the holy evangelist of almighty God deposed and saith that about forty years ago to the best of his knowledge Mr. Daniel Selby shewed him a white Oak standing on the south side of Dikes Creek les Beverdam Creek about forty pole from the said Creek and on

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