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Mary Riggen the wife of Teague Riggen the Elder she upon her Oath Declared that near the place where she now stands called the Oyster shell Hammock her husband employed one Richard (whom she names he said Lancaster) to build him a house who as he said cut down a Cedar tree upon the said Hammock to make a post for the house which he said was amended her and that he was afraid he had done her a prejudice but that he would or had made her amends for that he either ^{had or} would make her another tree lower than upon the creek and further saith not
 James Neave

John Riggen of General County planter aged fifty six years or there about being sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God by the said Commissioners Departh and saith that near the place sworn to by the former Witnesses he saw a small Cedar tree that doopt over the Water mark with four Notches on two sides but that he did not take notice wheather it was marked on the other two sides or not and that his father Teague Riggen the Elder and all the neighbours acknowledged that to be the Cedar tree of the Land called the Golden Lyon and that at the time of the Examination of Mary Riggen the wife of Teague Riggen the Elder before William Holland James Neave and John Cullen she being an Amicable woman was lead by the hand to the place where he now stands (I being on the uppermost oyster shell Hammock and that upon her said oath she said that she heard say that this tree was here and further saith not — John ^{his} Riggen doct

Mary Riggen the wife of John Riggen aged forty eight years or there abouts being sworn on the holy evangelist of almighty God by the Commissioners of Departh and saith that Sarah Dickerson the wife of Peter Dickerson told this deponent that the tree that John Riggen and James Dickerson had made oath to as the first bounder of the Land called the Golden Lyon she knew the said tree to be marked and that it was a Cedar tree and that the said tree leaned over into the creek and that she hath many times stood on the same tree to Rence thread in the creek and that there was another tree Right against the same Cedar which was fell sore against her will and this deponent further saith that at the time that William Holland, James Neave and John Cullen were Examining James Dickerson on oath in Relation to the bounder of the Land called the Golden Lyon he the said James Dickerson upon his said oath did declare that Ambrose Riggen and Peter Dickerson Employed him the said James Dickerson to divide the same Land between them as is before expressed by the deposition of Teague Riggen by cutting a ditch which ditch he said he did fill and that Ambrose Riggen paid him a ^{her} ~~part~~ for his part of cutting the said ditch and further saith not — Mary ^{her} Riggen