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June 27<sup>th</sup> 1736 James Taylor of Anomake County in the Colony of Virginia aged Seventy Seven Years or thereabouts being Sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God Depoeth and Saith. —

That about Sixty or Sixty seven ago Ienthis Brice his then Dwelling house stood upon a certain point on the Westmost side of Potomack River near the mouth of the said River within about quarter of a mile from the East of the said point and about One hundred Yard from the River side and further saith not — The above Deposition was taken before us the Subscribers being first duly qualified according to Law this day and year above written. —

William Lane

John Henry

Abraham Ordery  
Comptroller of the said

Somerset

Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the  
provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c

To Alexander Lachey James Mackmerie Charles Dashiell and Mathias Dashiell  
all of Somerset County Gent. greeting knowe that we have appointed you or any  
three or two of you to be our Commissioners to Examine evidence on behalf of a certain  
Abraham Ordery of the County aforesaid in Relation to the Title of a tract of Land  
called Longacre 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 Longacre (you first having taken your oaths on the holy evan-  
-gelist 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 evidences as shall  
be to you or any three or two of you nominated by the said Complainant or defendant  
and that you or any three or two of you Examine them upon their several oaths  
to be by you or any three or two of you administered on the holy evangelist of almighty  
God in the presents of the Complainant or defendant touching the truth or Premen-  
-brance of their knowledge or anything that may Relate to the cause aforesaid and that  
Reducing these several depositions into writing you send the same together with  
this our Commission under your or any three or two of your hands and seals to our  
County Court of Somerset with all convenient speed witness Prob<sup>le</sup> King Gent. Chief  
Justice of our said Court the twentyeth day of Aug<sup>r</sup> Anno Domini one thousand seven hund-  
-red and thirty six — Afterward to witt the twenty first day of June Anno Domini one  
thousand