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thousand seven hundred and thirty seven came here into Court James Markmore and Mathias Dashiell two of the  
 Gent. mentioned in the above Commission and made return thereof to the Court here Endorsed with the following depositions  
 : hons thereto annexed viz. October 8<sup>th</sup> 1736 then came James Markmore and Mathias Dashiell and was qualified  
 according as the Law in such case made and provided before us Dashiell - - By virtue of the within Commission  
 we the Subscribers two of the four persons hereby appointed to Execute the same after giving due notice as  
 the Law in such case requires was having taken the depositions viz. of John Evans and of Daniel Gidery -  
 relating to the Land within called Long acre being hereunto annexed With our hands this twenty fourth of  
 9<sup>th</sup> moe Decr. 1736 - - By virtue of the above Commission annexed hereunto we the Subscribers two of the  
 four persons thereby appointed to execute the powers therein contained wherefore after giving  
 due advertisement according to law on the abovesaid Land called Longacre in the presence  
 of the Complainant or def. appearing we took the following depositions (viz.) of John  
 Evans and of Daniel Gidery on the fifth day of November Auld Dowd seventeen hund-  
 red thirty six as witness our hands and seals

The deposition of John Evans aged fifty eight years or thereabouts being sworn upon  
 the holy evangelist saith that he was told by Col<sup>l</sup> Francis Jenckins that the first boulder  
 of this Land called Long Acre was a pine and that afterward M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Walker shewed him  
 this pine being then a standing marked tree (now decayed to small rotten stumps) and told  
 him the deponent that it was the boulder of this said Land called Longacre and that  
 Phillip Ashine and M<sup>r</sup> Edward Day told him the same Likewise further sayeth not

The deposition of Daniel Gidery aged forty three years or thereabouts being  
 sworn upon the holy evangelist saith that this stump only now remaining was about  
 thirty year ago when he first knew it a standing dead tree and marked which might be  
 plainly seen and that upon a Contra survey about Land between his father and M<sup>r</sup>  
 Wailes: Robert Givan run out this Land and begun at this tree or stump as the  
 first boulder of Longacre and that afterwards W<sup>m</sup> Whittington surveyer ran the Land  
 again and begun at this same stump likewise as the first boulder of Long Acre further  
 sayeth not

James Markmore  
 Mathias Dashiell

A John Atkinson }  
 R<sup>t</sup> John Bishop } Command was given to the J<sup>ts</sup> of Somerset County that he should take John Bi-  
 County in the province of Maryland planter if he should be found in his bailwick and he  
 should safe keep so that he might have body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset  
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