

on the a^s. Land called Meches Hope and Rich Swamp 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 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 def^t. 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 def^t. if any touching the or Remembrance of their knowledges or any thing that may Relate to the Cause a^s. and that Reducing the severall depositions into writing you send the same together with this Commission under your or any three or two of your hands and seals to our County Court of Somerset with all convenient speed Witness Robert King Esq^r. Chief Justice of our said Court the twenty second day of June Anno Dom^o one thousand seven hundred and forty.

And now to wit the thirtieth day of November being the seventeenth day of the same month Anno Dom^o one thousand seven hundred and forty one at Court then held before his Lordships Justices at dividing Creek in and for the County of Somerset same Day Scott and Abraham Laundry two of the Gentlemen nominated in the above Commission and made Return thereof endorsed with the Severall depositions thereto annexed in form following.

August 16th 1740 Then same Day Scott and Abraham Laundry and was Qualified to execute the within Commission agreeable to Act of assembly in such Case provided the day above before *R. King*

The Deposition of William Vanhn aged fifty four years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God depoweth and saith that he formerly owned the Land called meches hope and Rich swamp and gave his bond to one Thomas Shirman who was to have have part of the said Land and when they came to make the division between them they could not agree on the said division so accordingly have men to divide the same which were these Mr^s. George Darbiell Sen^r? now deceas^d Mr^s. Joseph Wails now deceas^d Mr^s. George Scott and Mr^s. Joseph Bounds who are here present and this deponant saith that in the presence of the Gentlemen a^s. he the said Shirman and this deponant had a Ledger put set up as a Division between them and to the best of of his knowledges the post is now in the same place that it was the first day it was set up and from that