

In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty one met on the said Land called Meches Hope and Rich swamp and then and their in that presence of Joseph Dashiell and Levin Dashiell we took the deposition of Wm. John George Scott and Joseph Bourne

*John Scott* *Joseph Bourne*  
*Abraham Gentry*

William Turpin son of John Commission and affidavits  
Somerset Charles Absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore To John Waters William Waters Nicholas fountain and Thomas Sehon all of Somerset County Gent. Greeting

Know ye that we have appointed you or any three or two of you to be our Commissioners to Examine Evidences on behalf of a certain William Turpin son of John of the County of in Relation to the Bounders of a tract of Land called Tottonais Lying in the County of 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 said Land called Tottonais (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 defendt 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 Administred on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God in the presence of the Complainant or defendant 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 Commission 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 John Scott Gent. one of our Justices of our said Court the twenty first day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty one

And now to witt the third Tuesday of November being the seventeenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty one <sup>before his Lordships Justice</sup> at a Court then held at dividing Creek in and for the County of Somerset came John Waters and William Waters two of the gentlemen nominated in the above Commission and made return thereof endorsed with the severall depositions thereto Annexed in form following

Be it Remembered that on the tenth day of October 1741 came before the Subscriber Cap<sup>t</sup> John Waters and Mr. William Waters and made oath on the holy Evenjals of Almighty God to Execute the within Commission as to them