

And now to wit the third Tuesday of March being the sixteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty one at a Court then held before his Lordships Justices at Dividing Creek in and for the County of Somerset came John Scarborough and Com^r Though two of the Gentlemen nominated in the above Commission and made return thereto enclosed with the several depositions thereto annexed in form following
Oct 6: 1741: Came Sp^r John Scarborough and Com^r Though two of the Commissioners within named and was duly Qualified to Execute the within Commission as the Law directs Sworn before Jam^s Martin
The Execution of the within Commission appears by a certain Schedule hereunto annexed

Somerset County By virtue of a Commission to us directed bearing date the 26th of November 1740 to examine Evidences in relation to the bounders of two tracts of Land lying in the County of Sp. the one called Groves the other parts quarter on behalfe of a certain Hugh Stevenson of the County of Sp. Wee the Subscriber being Qualified have appointed a day as the Law directs and have mett on the Sp. Land and there viewed the same before us this 10th of March 1741/2

Ephraim Heather aged Seventy three years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God do say that the forked white Oak standing on the south side of a branch commonly known and called George Frewitts branch and up the said branch and about M^r Stevensons plantation about a quarter of a mile it being the first bounder of Groves and the said Heather was showed a Live oak by M^r Daviss standing in a branch a little above the main Road that Leads from Snowhill upwards a Cross the said branch and the said Heather carried us to a little Old field called Hooks field and showed a stump where now is fixed a sassafras Post notched with four notches on each side that is to say sixteen notches and that he was showed the tree were now the Sassafras post stands by John Miller at the Request of M^r Daviss forty years agoe and further saith not

George Truit aged fifty years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God do say that the above mentioned forked white oak standing as before mentioned is the first bounder of the Land called Groves and further saith not

This taken before us

Jⁿ Scarborough
Com^r Martin

His Lordship } Somerset p. Memorandum that at about of his Lordship the right Honorable the Lord
David Smith } Proprietary of the province of Maryland held at Dividing Creek in Somerset County the third
Tuesday of November to wit the Seventeenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven