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Damages by Occasion of the detaining of the same debt to: One hundred and eighty five pounds of tobacco to the same -
George of his Assent by the Court here adjudged and the ass: Samuel in Mercy

Robert Godde - } Somerset p: Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and
Commissioner and Affidavit } Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimors &c To John Scott William Sans Francis Allen and John

Dennis Junr: all of Somerset County Gentleman greeting you ye that we have appointed you or
or any three or two of you to be our Commissioners to Examine Evidences on behalf of a certain Robert Godde
of Somerset County Inholder in Relation to the bounds of a tract of Land Called Little Dony lying in the County
of: we therefore Requires 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 met on the said Land Called Little Dony 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 Complainant or dect: 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 dect: if any touching the truth or
Remembrances of their knowledges or any thing that may relate to the Laws of: and that Reducing the 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 us to our County Court of Somerset with all convenient speed Witness
Robert King Gent: Chief Justice of our said Court the Twenty Seventh day of November Anno Domini
one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine.

And now to wit the third Tuesday of November being the Eighteenth day of the same month Anno Domini
one thousand seven hundred and forty before his Lordships Justices at sitting Bench in Court Judicially
sitting same John Scott and William Sans two of the Gentleman nominated in the above Commission and
made Return thereof to the Court here endorsed with the deposition thereto annexed in form following

Be it Remembered that on the 25th day of January 1740 came before me Capt: John Scott and
made Oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God that he would execute the within Commission According
to Act of Assembly to the best of his knowledges. Sworn before me Wm Sans

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September 4th 29th 1740 This deposition of George Tull of Somerset County Planter aged Sixty
two years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God upon his said Oath
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