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then lived on called and known by the name of Come by Chance at which stump have now set up a Tree post marked with sixteen Notches which stump is on the south side of Southern branch about twenty yards from the said branch and further this deponent saith not-taken by us the Subscribers this 25 day of August 1740.

George Baly
his
mark

Isaac Handy
Day Scott
Joseph Gtman

The deposition of Samuel Jackson aged fifty nine years being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that about twenty years ago he was employed by one Francis Bordman to rive and draw some boards and the said Francis Bordman (now deceased) brought this deponent to the tree mentioned in the deposition of George Baly and in working of the said tree into boards this deponent discovered that it formerly had been marked as appeared to this deponent to have been a marked tree on which this deponent spoke to the said Bordman about it and the said Bordman agreed with him in his opinion but said that he knew nothing that it was one and further saith not.

Samuel Jackson -

Isaac Handy - Day Scott - Joseph Gtman -

By Virtue of the above Commission directed to us the Subscribers we do hereby Certify that on the twenty fifth day of August one thousand seven hundred and forty we met on the above said Land some by Chance and then and there did take the deposition of George Baly and Samuel Jackson as above appears given under our hands and seals the day and year above Written

Isaac Handy

Day Scott

Robert Taylor - } Somerset f. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and
Commissioner and affidavit. } Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To Robert Jenckins Henry John Henry Joshua Caldwell and James

Naime 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 Robert Taylor of the County of in Relation to the bounds of a tract of Land called Dublin 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 aforesaid Land called Dublin (you first having taken your Oaths on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God according to Act of a Assembly in such cases 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 made by the said Complainant or deft: 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 deft: if any touching the truth or Remembrances of their knowledges 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 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

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