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George Irving Comissioner of Somers^{et} p. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the province
and Affidavit of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore Esq. To Robert

Jones, Thomas Browns, John Elzey and William Jones Mauny all of Somers^{et} Gent. greeting know
ye that we have appointed you or any three or two of you to be our Comissioners to Examine Evidences
on behalf of a certain George Irving of the County of . . . in Relation to the Bounds of a tract of Land
called Betts delight or Betts Purchase lying on Monocan River We therefore Require you or any
three or two of you at some and Place as to you or any three or two of you shall seem convenient you
meet on the afo. Land called Betts delight or Betts Purchase (You first having taken your oath 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 deff: 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 deff:
if any touching the truth or Remembrances of their knowledge or any thing that may Relate to the
Cause afo: and that Reducing the severall depositions into writing you send the same together
with this our Comission under your or any three or two of your hands and seals to us to our County
Court of Somers^{et} with all convenient speed Witness Robert King Esq. Chief Justice of our said
Court the twenty second day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty

And Now to wit the third Tuesday of March being the seventeenth day of the same month
Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty At a Court then held before his Lordships Justices
at dividing freed in and for the County of Somers^{et} came John Elzey and William Jones two
of the gentlemen nominated in the above Comission and made Return thereof endorsed with
the Deposition thereto annexed in form following.

October the 10th Anno Domini 1740 Then came Capt. John Elzey and Capt. W^m Jones
and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God well and truly to Execute the within.
Comission according to act of assembly in such case made and provided

{ Before me . . . Robert Jones

By Vertue of a Comission hereunto Annexed we the subscribers having
first taken our Oaths well and truly to execute the same and having given Notice of our
meeting as the Law directs meet on the Land called Betts delight Belonging to George Irving
the Eleventh day of October Anno Domini 1740 and took the following deposition of George
Shobus s^r: as witness our hands and seals this twentieth day of february Anno Domini 1740/1.

{ Elzey Sec^{do}
W^m Jones Sec^{do}

The Deposition of George Shobus s^r: Aged Ninety six years or there abouts being sworn
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