

November Court Anne Arundine, 1707

September 9th 1707

John Hanson, aged Sixty five or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelist to tell us truly God, Declares that about twenty three or four years ago Francis Goodrich the first, showed him a couple of stumps near which the Deponent now stands, (being on a hill on the Edge of an old field) and bid him that one of the said stumps, was a boundary of his the said Goodrichs Land, and the said Deponent further says, that he thinks the stump he now lays his hand on being one of the above said stumps, the said Goodrich told him he thought to be the very boundary of his Land and further he saith not

John Hanson more aged thirty or thereabouts being sworn as above Declares that about sixteen or seventeen years ago a certain John Brooks (commonly distinguished by the name of country John Brooks) showed him a stump, which stump is the same that above John Hanson laid his hand on mentioned in the above Deposition, and bid him that the said stump was a boundary of Mr. Goodrichs Land and also a boundary of Mr. Bays Land and further he bid him that a line run from the said stump for the Land of a certain old Mr. and if further he saith not

John Lameroff aged thirty or thereabouts being sworn as above Declares that about twenty five or twenty six years ago, old John Brooks, the same mentioned in the above Deposition, showed him a mark on which this Deponent now lays his hand standing on the Edge of Blacks Swamp and told him it was Divisional Tree of a Tract of Land called Joshuas now in Possession of Mr. Sam. Mason, and a Tract of Land belonging to a certain John Lewis now in Possession of Sam. Mason, and further he saith not

Thomas Morris aged forty three or thereabouts being sworn as above Declares that about twenty eight years ago he was a Chain carrier on a Survey of a certain Alices Land, and that the beginning of the said Survey was near the place where the said Deponent now stands, which is about ten or fifteen yards distance from the stump ment. in the above Depositions and further he saith not

Charles County sh. We the subscribers Commissioners appointed by the within Commission having first complied with the previous Requisites of the Law did meet on the within ment. Tract or parcels of Land and there took the Depositions of all such Witnesses as were offered to us touching the same in which we have to Annals given under our hands and seals this day of November 1707

Thomas Morris
Henry Marten