

November Court Term Dominica 1787

One of our said Justices of our said Court at Charles Towne: the fourteenth Day of August in the Thirty Third year of our said Majesty King George the Third 1787

John Winter

And now read this day to wit the second Tuesday in November aforesaid John Winter Benjamin Douglass & Samuel Cunn three of the Commissions Do. Return to the Court the Commissions aforesaid with the subsequent Depositions herunto annexed Viz Charles County

September 26th 1787

The deposition of Courts Heek aged fifty nine years or thereabouts he being first sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God says that about thirty years ago or thereabouts he was at the place where he now stands it being on the head of a Valley on the West side of the plantation of Subman Mankin Deceased he was in company with Stephen Mankin who showed him a stump (which now to us appears) and told him it was the first bound tree of a tract of Land called Barkers Rest and further he saith not

Courts Heek

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The deposition of William Doulton aged seventy three years or thereabouts he being first sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God says that about thirty seven years ago he was in company with Joseph Deul and Richard Dod at the place where he now stands it being on the head of a Valley on the West side of the above said Subman Mankin, and the same spot of ground pointed by the above said Deul and Dod where he now stands that the said Deul and Dod showed him a stump on which he says appeared four bounds which stump he says was a white oak and for a memorandum they marked a Red Oak standing near the unto, and further he saith not

William Doulton

Charles County

By Virtue of a Commission to us directed by the Worshipful the Justices of the County aforesaid to Examine Evidence to perpetuate the memory of the Boundaries of Land lying in the said County in possession and Occupation of James Mankin the heirs of Subman Mankin Deceased called Barkers Rest and Inobedience, he unto we did examine the premises the twenty sixth of September 1787 then we did Examine all such Evidence as to us was offered (all Requisites being first performed) as by the Depositions herunto annexed may appear. Witness our hands and Seals the day and year above written

John Winter. D
Benj. Douglass D
Sam. Cunn. D