

March Court Second Term 1767

Named Petitioner, or other Person concerned, touching their knowledge of the bounds of the Tract of Land above Named, or the bounds of adjacent lands, between the said Petitioner, or other Person, and the said Petitioner, or other Person, and therefore have made you any other, or two of you, that you call and cause to come before you, any three or two of you, all Witnesses in Remembrance, at what time Day by you, or any three of you, to be appointed upon the above mentioned Tract of Land, and the Examination of every Witness called by you, that you, any three, or two of you, and that same Examination of you, any three or two of you, you carefully reduce into Writing in the presence of all parties concerned that be then present, and the Examination taken and read by you, any three, or two of you, are to Return to the Justice of our Court, with all Commandments you shall, or the Judge any three, or two of you, to gather with this that. Provided always, that all Parties concerned, being within, or without the County aforesaid, have Notice and doing to the Direction of the Act of Assembly before mentioned, of the day and place of the Execution of this our Commission, before the Execution thereof, and that you, any three, or two of you, are to Return to a Justice of aforesaid, with all Commandments read, about five or six Weeks before, to gather with the Examination of the Witnesses, that shall be named in your said Commission, and that you, any three, or two of you, are to Return to a Justice of aforesaid, with all Commandments read, about five or six Weeks before, to gather with the Examination of the Witnesses, that shall be named in your said Commission, and that you, any three, or two of you, are to Return to a Justice of aforesaid, with all Commandments read, about five or six Weeks before, to gather with the Examination of the Witnesses, that shall be named in your said Commission, &c.

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James O'Connell

And now here at this day of the said Second Term do give Witness I Francis Moore Thomas Moore of the County of Charles being the Commissioner appointed to the Court that the Commission is with the subsequent Depositions and Certificates hereto annexed

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John Huson aged seventy years or thereabouts

being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, declares that about forty years or thereabouts he remembers to have seen a certain white oak standing on the bank of a creek between the houses of Mr. John Harten and near the road that leads from Lachick Newbridges to Portobacco and likewise near where the said road intersects the said branch, and told him that it was about one quarter of an acre of Land called Goats Lodge then belonging to John Harten and further he says that

John Huson

Thomas Morris aged forty four or thereabouts being sworn as above declares that about twenty eight years ago, he remembers to have seen the white oak mentioned in the above Deposition, by Robertin Thomas charged to be a bounded Free of a Tract of Land belonging to John Harten having a regard of the said Thomas to the date hereof which is above mentioned and further he says that

Thos. Morris

Charles County 1767 We the subscribers Commissioners appointed by the within Commission having first complied with the previous requisites of the Law, have met on the within mentioned Tract of Land called Goats Lodge and did on the first day of January 1767 take the Depositions of such Witnesses as was then

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