

Day aforesaid, before Robert Hanson Gent. and his associates, His, and  
 His our Justice within our County aforesaid, by Commission to Examine  
 Evidences to Discover and perpetuate the Memory of the boundaries of the said Tract of  
 Land, according to the Directions of the act of Assembly taken in and approved  
 the 10th of June 1746, that he has given you, any Three or Two of you, not being  
 any way related to the Petitioner, contiguous Proprietor, nor either of them his  
 Land, and having taken the Oath prescribed by the abovesaid act of  
 Assembly, full power and Authority to Examine upon their Corporal Oaths, 10th  
 of June, any Three or Two of you, Administrators, all Witnesses which shall be nominated  
 to you, any Three or Two of you, by the above named Petitioner or other person concerned  
 touching their knowledge of the boundary of the Tract of Land abovesaid, or the  
 boundary of any other Land, whereon the said Tracts depend, or where it relates, and  
 therefore we command you, any Three, or Two of you, that you call and cause to come  
 before you, any Three, or Two of you, all Witnesses to be nominated, at a certain day by  
 you, any Three, or Two of you, to be appointed upon the abovesaid Tract of Land  
 and the Examination of every Witness so called before you, that you, any Three, or Two  
 of you receive, and that same Examination you, any Three or Two of you, carefully  
 reduce into Writing, in the presence of all parties concerned that shall be heard  
 and present, and the Examination so taken and returned, any Three, or Two of you, and to return  
 to the Justice of our Court, with all convenient speed under your seals, or the seals of any  
 Three, or Two of you, together with this writ, Provided always that all Parties concerned,  
 living within, or without the County aforesaid, have Notice according to the Directions 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, Return  
 to our Justice aforesaid, with all convenient speed, a certificate of such Notice given,  
 together with the Examination of the Witnesses, Witness Robert Hanson Gent. one  
 of our said Justice of our said Court at Charlestown the Twelfth day of March in  
 the Thirty second year of our Dominion, 1747 Anno Domini 1746

Edm. Baskin Esq

Spued March 26<sup>th</sup> 1747

And now hereat this day to wit the second Tuesday in June aforesaid  
 George Maswell and John Estep two of the Commissioners aforesaid Return to the  
 Court here the Commission aforesaid with the subsequent Depositions and Exhibits  
 thereunto Annexed Viz

Charles County 25<sup>th</sup> May 1747

The Deposition of Jeremiah Powers aged Thirty seven  
 years who being sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declares that Seventy  
 odd years ago William Rows told him that a Red Oak tree by which he now stands  
 (close by the main Road side) within two fenced yards of a Gladding Rolling house  
 was the corner tree of Esq. Platers Land & that James Thompson and John Galweh  
 told him that the said Red Oak tree was the corner tree of said Platers Land, which  
 Red Oak tree stands on the same Ridge, where John Farthing deposed James Thompson  
 told him the corner Oak of Maspoons Land stood, and further this Depoant saith

Jeremiah Powers