

June Court Anno Domini 1747

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

The Deposition of John Farthing aged 60 years, who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declares that about twenty years ago James Thompson came with his Dependant to a certain place by which he now stands (which Poplar stands close by a swamp near the head of Swansons Creek & close by the main Road side that leads to the head of said Creek) & told him that the said tree was the beginning tree of Mafsons Land, which the said Mafson calls Mr. Waters further this Dependant testifies that and the said John Farthing further declares that they one day the said James Thompson showed him the said Poplar, came within a hundred yards of the ridge where he now stands and told him that on the said Ridge there stood abundance of Mafsons Land and further this Dependant saith not.

John Farthing  
witness

Charles County 24<sup>th</sup> May 1747

The Deposition of Thomas Lawson aged forty one years, who being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Declares that he was told about twenty years ago (but dont remember by whom) that the Poplar tree mentioned in John Farthings Deposition was abundance tree of Calbertons Land and further this Dependant saith not.

Thomas Lawson

Charles County

We the subscribers do hereby certify to the Worshipful Justices of the County aforesaid that Pursuant to the Commission hereunto Annexed & so directed after every thing requisite being performed according to Law We Examined all such Evidence as came before us relating to the bounds of the Land mentioned in the said Commission and reduced the same into Writing as may appear by the hereunto Annexed, Given under our hands & seals this 24<sup>th</sup> May Annoque Domini 1747

George Maxwell  
John Estep

But Remembereed that Pursuant to an order of Court holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in November last Commission of Court Returnable here to examine Evidence touching the bounds of a tract of Land lying in the said County in possession of Alexander Smith Hawkins in the Ward of Blenheim St. Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Provinces of Maryland and Roanoke and Governor of Baltimore &c. &c. to Mr. John Mather Captain Benjamin Douglas Mr. Samuel Chunn and John Hanson Esq. Gentlemen Whereas Alexander Smith Hawkins is seized of a tract or parcel of Land called Moore town lying in the said County on the Sunday of March being in the thirty second year of our Dominion &c. &c. by his certain Petition in Writing to our Court, that is to say, to our County Court, held at Charles Town in and for the said County, on the day aforesaid, before Robert Hanson Gent. and his Associates, they and still our Justices within our County aforesaid, &c. for

Charles County

Concession