

November Court Anno Domini 1759

And having taken the Oath prescribed by the above Act of Assembly full Power and Authority to Examine upon this Corporal Oath to be by you any Three or Two of you Administered 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 Bounds of the Tract of Land above Named, or the Bounds of any other Land whereon the said Tract depends, or Whereto it Pertains 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 so Nominated, at a certain day by you or any Three or Two of you to be appointed upon the above Mentioned Tract of Land and the Examination of every Witness so Called before you that you any Three or Two of you Cause, 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 there Present, And the Examination so taken as aforesaid you, any Three or Two of you, are 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 the same Commission, before the Execution thereof and that you any Three or Two of you, shall to Return to our Justice aforesaid, with all convenient Speed a duplicate of such Notice given together with the Examination of the Witnesses Witnesses Gustavus Brown Guttman one of our said Justices of our said Court at Charles Town aforesaid the 11th day of August in the Twentieth year of our Dominion &c.

Anno Domini 1759
 Spued August 12. 1759

Edm Porteus Esq

And now here at this day to wit the Second Tuesday in November aforesaid of the Commissioners aforesaid Returns to the Court here the Commission aforesaid with the subsequent Depositor hereunto annexed viz Charles County sh. Thereby Certifies as a Magistrate of said County that I Qualified the Within mentioned Samuel Henthins & Richard Stone Commissioners appointed according to the Directions of an Act of Assembly in such Cases made and provided Witnesses my hand this 12th day of September 1759.

Tho Stone

Charles County sh. October 7th 1759 Henry Hawlip, aged Forty two years, or thereabouts being sworn on holy Evangelists of Almighty God. Declares that about Eighteen years ago a certain Richard Chapman Deceased and this Deponent as they were going to James Ross's & going thro' the bounded White Oak, on which this deponent now lay his hands standing about fifty Perches to the Northward of a bound Stone of St. Thomas Manor and the said Chapman told this said Deponent, that the said White Oak was about free of John Wicks Land, and further this Deponent saith not

Henry Hawlip

Charles County sh. October 17th 1759 We the Subscribers Commissioners appointed by said County Court having first Complied with the previous requisites of the Law as appears on the back of the Commission herunto Annexed, and giving Publick Notice agreeable to Law did meet on a certain Tract or parcel of Land Called Watchlows Adventure and there took the above Deposition, which was all that was offered to us in presence of all Parties concerned, Given under our Hands & Seals the day & year above written.

Tho Stone Henthins Rich Stone