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was the Stump of a tree that was Marked for the first Bounder of a tract of Land Called Kirks purchase w.ch he the said John Kirk had given to his Grandson John Gunby & further Saith not

The Deposition of John Kellam aged forty five years or there about relating to the afd first Bounder of the afd tract of Land Called Kirks Purchase

The Deponent being Sworn According to the abovesaid Direction Declears that Sundry times ye abovesd Jno Kirk told him ye Deponent that a Certain pine Stump Standing at the foot of a Causey in the Corner of an old field was the first Bounder of a tract of Land Called Kirks purchase w.ch he had given to his Grandson John Gunby & further Saith not

The Deposition of Sonthy Whittington aged thirty eight years or thereabouts relating to the afd bound of ye afd Land Called Kirks purchase

The Deponent being Sworn According to ye abovesd direction Declears that he ye Deponent as Surveyor of the afd County of Somersett did twice run out the first Course of a Certain tract of Land Called Kirks Purchase & yt he begun at a Certain pine Stump Standing in an old field as the first bounder of ye afd tract of Land & further Saith not

By Vertue of a Commission to us Directed bearing Date ye 19th day of November in ye tenth Year of his Lpps Dominion & in year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and twenty five by ye Justices of Somersett County pursuant to ye afd Act of Assembly we the Subscribers being Sworn According to the Direction of that Act as appears by ye Indorsment on ysd having given due Notice as ye Law requires in Such Cases went on ye spot Mentioned in the abovesd Deposition & there did take the abovesaid Oaths on ye holy Evanglist of Almighty God to the truth of What is aforementioned this 29th day of January Anno Dni 1725/6

The Said Pine Stump appears in part in a spott of Clear Ground near the Marsh Between John Gunbys & Anthony Bells & this day John Gunby (before Sundry Spectators) has there Sett a Lowest post

The Deposition of Wm Scott aged forty three years or there abouts relating to the first Bounder of a tract of Land formerly Surveyed for Jno Kirk Late of Somersett Coty in the province of Maryland Decd Called Middle Ridge

Thomas Williams
Jerry Long

The Deponent being Sworn According to the Direction of an act made at ye Citty of Annaplis ye 23d day of September 1728 Declears that he found a small Markd pine tree Standing on the Swamp Side of a Ridge Called Middle Ridge & asked his father whose tree it was his father said it was Jno Kirks he thought for Kirks Land began near ye Sevanna & run over the Ridge on the Great Swamp side from thence along ye Ridge to the Great Gully or there abouts but ye tree over the Ridge he thought was a Gum and further Saith not

The Deposition of Robt Scott aged forty one years or thereabouts relating to the first bounder of the afd tract of Land Called Middle Ridge Surveyd for Jno Kirk afd

The Deponent being Sworn According to the abovsd Direction Declears that he

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