Following Depositions, vizt, Such as Relate to Swan Harbour on the 24th of June, 1736 in the presence of Porter Josias Middlemore, Garret Garrison Saml Howell, & Sev^l others, Such as relate to Palmers Forest in the presence of the Said Josias Middlemore Thomas White, William Dallden, & Sev^l others, & lastly Such as Relate to Palmers Point 31 day of July 1736 in the presence of the Said Josias Middlemore Barnet Garrett Maj: Thomas White & Sev^l others as Witness our hands ~~& Seals~~

Agil Dare (Seal)

Saml Hall (Seal)

The Deposition of John Hall Esqr of Baltimore Cty aged about 79 being Sworen on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God & being at an old lying tree where on are Som Notches, on the top of a Steep hill and Near a Branch of Swan Creek called the little Run, deposeth that about the Year 1694, as he was riding with Martha Hall his wife, and a certain Thomas Brown to the best of this Dep^ts remembrance near to this place they Shewed him abounded White oake, & told him, & told him that it was the outermost bounds of a Tract of land, called Orking ton, & that he Verily believes the Tree which we Now Set on being an old decayed Tree with Som Notches in it, is the very tree that was Shewed him as afores^d, to the best of this Dep^ts remembrance it hath ever Since been deemed a Boundary, of Said land, & farther deposeth Saith that about 23 y^rs ago he ran out a parcell of land, called Swan Harbour & began at the afs^d white oake for the first Tree of the Said Swan harbour & farther Saith Not

The deposition of John Clark of Balt Cty aged about 50 years, being Sworen on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, & being at an old lying tree where on are Som Notches, on the top of a Steep hill & near a branch of Swan Creek, called the little Run, deposeth that about 20 years ago, he this Dep^t was Shewn this Tree being a bounded white Oake, for a bounded Tree of Palmers Land, & that Som Short time after to the best of this Dep^ts Remembrance a certain Sawyer Draper Shewed him the afs^d white oake, for the beginning tree of Swan Harbour, & farther this Dep^t declares, that he being at that Time Surveyor of Balt Coty, & having an inclination to purchase the afs^d Swan harbour it made him this Dep^t the more curious & carefull in Examining & Enquiring after the true Bounds of the Said Swan harbour, & farther Saith Not

The deposition of William Sympson of Balt Coty aged about 41 y^rs being Sworen on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, & being at the afs^d lying tree described in the foregoing Deposition on the top of a Steep hill, near a Branch of Swan Creek, called the little Run, deposeth that about 20 Years ago, the tree at which we Now Stand was shown to him, Either by his father Richard Sympson, or his Uncle Thomas Gilbert, for a bounded Tree of Orking ton the

hath since divers times Seen a line of Orking ton run from a bounded Chest Nutt tree where now is Set up a bounded Locust post, it being on the bay Side, near to a plantation, now in the possession of certain Eliz^a Smith wid^o & that he this Dep^t was one of the chain carryers, & to the best of his Remembrance, the Number of perches ended within about one hundred yards of the place where we Now are, but a little to the Southward of the Said place, & farther Saith Not

The deposition of Garret Garrison of Balt County aged about 60 y^rs being Sworen on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, & being at the afs^d lying tree, as before described, on the top of a steep hill, near to a Branch of Swan Creek, called the little Run, which tree the afs^d being decayed, & down although Som Notches still appearing in it, we the Com^rs afs^d have caused to be Set up a Locust post, bounded with twelve Notches in the Spott, where the Said tree was Shewn to us, to Stand, deposeth that about 49 y^rs ago as he this Dep^t rode near to this place in company with a certain Thomas Brown, the S^d Thomas Brown that the tree which we are Now at, & at the Root of which the Locust post is Now Set up, bounded with twelve Notches, was a bounded Tree of Swan harbour and that to the best of this Dep^ts remembrance it hath Ever Since been deemed to be a bounded Tree of the Said land, & farther Saith Not

The deposition of John Clark afs^d Balt Cty aged about 50 y^rs being Sworen on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God, & being in a Neck upon a point between two branches of a Swamp called Cranberry Swamp, it being the head of Rumley Creek, deposeth that on the 7th day of May 1717 he being then Surveyor of Balt Cty came to this place to Survey Som land for a certain John Baley which design^d to lay out adjoyning to a tract of land, belonging to one Palmer, & the Said John Baley Shewed him this Dep^t a bounded Red Oake, which was then dead, but the Notches appeared in it which the Said Baley told this Dep^t was Shewn to him, Either by Saml Johnson, Thomas Cole, or William Cole, for the beginning tree of Palmers land & farther this Dep^t declares, that the Said bounded tree being dead & decayed, he then ordered the S^d John Baley to bound an other Red oake, Standing about two perches South, for the first bounded Oake, which Second bounded Red is Now Shewn to us by this Dep^t, but being down & decayed, we the afs^d com^rs have caused two Chest Nutt trees to be bounded about one perch distant from each other, & Standing abt. Midway between the afs^d two bounded red Oakes, the one to the Eastward, & the other to the Westward, of the Said boundary, & farther this Dep^t Sayes, that at the Time that he was at this place wth the Said John Baley, he did Not Know the Name of the Said land, but hath been Since informed, it was called Palmers Forest, and Farther Sayeth Not

The deposition of Thomas Williams aged abt 42 y^rs being Sworen on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God & being in the Neck as afore Described deposeth