Party resides forty days at the least before your meeting as aforesaid and that then you meet at a certain Day by you to be appointed and upon the Place or places where the said Bounds are said to be and what the Witnesses who shall be brought before you shall upon their Corporal Oath declare touching the Premisses that you carefully reduce the same into Writing in the Presence of the parties concerned that shall be there present and that you return the same together with a Certificate of having given Notice as the Law requires to this County Court to be recorded in perpetual Memory Given under the Seal of the County aforesd. this Ninth day of June in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred & sixty — Signed & order B Bordley C

And now on the seventh Day of November in Year seventeen hundred and sixty come Walter Tolley and William Young two of the Commissrs aforesaid and make return of the Commission aforesaid together with the following indorsements thereon and Depositions there to annexed to wit

June 1760 Mr John Skinner one of the Persons nominated in the within Commission qualified according to Law

Before Wm Lyon —

20th June Capt Tolley qualified for the purpose within mentioned Before

W: Young —

June 20th 1760 then was Col: William Young qualified as above Before me —

Walt: Tolley

Baltimore Cty July 23d 1760 We hereby Certify that Notice was given pursuant to the directions of the within Commission and the Act of Assembly That we have qualified to execute the same as will appear and by the

(Depositions)

Depositions hereunto annexed —

W: Young LS

Walt Tolley LS

July 23d 1760 The Deposition of John Denton aged forty two Years or thereabouts being first sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposes as follows That about fifteen Years ago this Deponants father William Denton told him That the bounded Tree of Salt Petre Neck stood at the head of the Cove upon Salt Petre Creek in Middle River Neck on or near where we now stand which this Deponant believes from his father pointing to the place and often mentioned to him the bounded Tree stood at the head of this Cove where we now stand and which place we have caused a Locust post to be set up marked with twelve notches and further sayeth not — John Denton

The above Deposition was taken before us the Subscribers this 23d day of July 1760 Pursuant to the Commission to us directed hereunto annexed —

W: Young LS

Walt: Tolley LS

July 23d 1760 The Deposition of James Dollarhide aged forty one Years or thereabouts being first sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposes as followeth Viz: That on or about twenty eight Years ago this Deponant being in Company with his father in Law William Denton late deceased and near the place we now stand upon Salt Petre Creek in Middle River Neck and also were we have caused a Locust post to be set up marked with twelve Notches near a White Oak Stump which this Deponant verely believes may be the Stump of the Tree which the aforesaid William Denton told this Deponant was the bounded

(Tree)