was present a Number of Persons as also Anthony Drew the Petitioner and Proceeding to Business, Took the Depositions of James Osborn Aged Fifty Nine Years the Seventeenth day of January Last Being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty god Sayeth that he the Deponant and Mr George Drew William Osborn and James Philips — Deceased was Riding Down to Abbys Island and as they was going — through Nats Island Mr Drew and the said William Osborn Stopt at a White Oak tree till Mr Phillips and the Deponant came up and Mr Drew Asked the Deponant what tree that was the deponant Answered a White Oak with that said Drew this after the deponant and said he would Whip him and make him Remember what tree it was but he Could not catch the Deponant so returned to the Tree again and when the deponant Came Near the tree the said Drew said this is a Bounded Tree of my Land Called Gum Neck to the Best of the Deponants Memory and then this after Mr Phillips to catch him but Phillips unt this him and after Philips Came Near the Tree again Drew said the same words to him as he had said to the Deponant before and the Deponant says it was a Live White Oak with Twelve Notches very Plain Standing on the Right hand of the Path to abbys Island and about forty Yards from the Bounds of the Way at that time which is about forty three or —

four Years agoe the tree Stood at the Lower end of Nats Island and further Sayeth not

The Deposition of William Hollis Aged Forty Four Years or there about Being sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty god Sayeth he hath heard his Father William Hollis Deceased Say that there stood a Bounded tree of Anthony Drews Land on the Lower end of Nats Island also the Deponant sayeth that the Tree that — James Osborn hath proved he hath often seen While standing and Further sayeth not

In Consequence of the Two forgoing Depositions as the afore mentioned Tree is Either Washed or Blown Down we have Caused a Locust Post to be Bounded and set Down among the Roots of said tree From thence we Repair to a Tract of Land Called Attias Runway but as there did not any Evidence Appear We Adjourned Our — next meeting to be on Thursday the Fifth day of September next when and where all Persons Concerned are Desired to give their Attendence On Thursday the 5th day of September 1795 We Greenberry Dorsey and James Osborn Commissioners met Agreeable to Adjournment — where was present a Number of People as also Anthony Drew the — Petitioner and Proceeding to Business Took the Deposition of —