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April 9th 1741 being notified by 4 Select men of Stow
 viz Benjamin Pele Joshua Whitney Nathan Whitney
 to meet them on order; 4 Select men of Acton met them at times in
 Place. Amos Brown and Will. Foss of Stow Appointed: John Brooks,
 Simon Hunt of Acton by agreement In order ^{to} Preambulate of
 Line of venue & marks between 2 Land towns: began at 1st South Eastern
 mark near 2nd River being a white sketch in a wall 2 a large maple
 3 a white oak 4 a Dead oak then agreed to 4 marks in Iron work
 meadow Swamp then beginning at Robbins his orchard in a wall not tree
 in wall 6 a Horn beam: then consented to several marks in a nursery
 white pine Swamp being all white pines ^{marks} then 7 a white oak tree
 near a Little Dam 8 a Stake and flocks 9 a Stake & flocks 10
 a white oak tree Dead by 1st side of a Swamp 11 a heap of flocks
 near by: 12 a white oak on 1st hill 13 a maple tree in a Swamp
 14 a black oak with flocks set up against it 15 formerly a black
 brush now a heap of flocks & stake 16 a large heap of flocks & flocks
 on the side of a large Hill where there is several marks made
 on trees near by it being the Corner of Acton and several times demolished
 which was supposed to be run by Stow ~~people~~ and now it
 was erected & ~~renewed~~ renewed of flocks viz most of 4 flocks
 being removed it was disputed whether it was 4 Corner or not
 Stow people being very contrary about it it was agreed upon
 by each party that if it could appear by Evidence sufficiently
 to be 4 Ancient Bound or Corner to renew of same Cor. John
 Flint Esq. & Cor. James Minott Esq. being present together
 with many of Concord Stow and Acton people it was desired
 if there was any persons present had any knowledge of 4 Corner
 to manifest it: and Lt. Joseph Wright William Wheeler or Stephen
 Howes ^{all} of Concord and Abraham Whitney of Stow had 4 following
 oath administered to them by Cor. Flint to this effect that 4 Evidence
 that they should give in relating to that Corner or any other
 mark to be preambulated and in answering all such Questions of
 should be asked by each party concerned to be of truth & of school
 truth & nothing but of truth. whose Evidence ^{agreed and} was full to 4 purpose
 all so a copy of 4 Return of 4 General Courts Commonth was placed
 to Exception of 4 flocks & renewed it and 4 new mark was
 a large Red oak by a little hill being of 17th mark 18 a heap
 of flocks on a little bushy pine plane against Nat Wheeler
 19 a heap of flocks at 1st Root of an out Red oak tree near
 Benjamin Pele's flocks 20th & 21st a Swamp oak near
 4 Corner all 4 before mentioned marks was renewed & 4
 to 4 by each town