five hundred Acres lyeing in the forke of Gunpo
River and taken up about the year 1695 by the
said petitioners father These Are therefore
to Impower any three or two of you haveing
first taken an Oath before our said County
Court or some Magistrate Duely & Impartially
to Examine & certifie the Evidences,
to issue Summonses for all such Evidence
as shall be to you nominated by the Peti-
tioner or other person Concerned, to appear
before you at a Certain day (by you to be
appointed) upon the aforesaid land, also
to Examine all such Evidences upon their
Corporall oath (by you to be administered)
of their Knowledge Concerning the severall
bounds of the said land, also Carefully
reduce what such Evidences shall declare
into writeing in the presence of all the Parties
Concerned that shall be there present and
return the same to our Justices of our said
County at a Court to be held at the Town
of Joppa the first Tuesday of June
next, there to be recorded in perpetuall
Memory and you are here hereby required
(before you meet on the said Land) when
all parties Concerned live in the County
or where they are known to affix publick
notes at the Parish Church where the land
lyeth three sundays at the least before
your meeting, Intimateing your Intention
and the time you shall appoint and to
Cause the like notes to be put up in the
most publick places in the County
twenty days before your meeting, and
you are hereby further required that
to hire any person or persons Interested
are known to live out of the County you
Cause the like notice to be given by
affixing a note at the Church Door of
the parish in which the party or parties
do reside forty Days at least before your
meeting, and you are lastly hereby
Required to return a Certificate of haveing
given notice as herein before directed to
gether with the Depositions of the Evi-
dences aforesaid and this Comission at
the time & place aforesaid pursuant
to the Direction of an Act of Assembly
of this Province in such Cases made
(and)

And for your so Doing this shall be
your Commission witness Coll. James
Maxwell Chief Justice of our said
Court the 16th Day of March in the
12th Year of our Dominion Anno Domi
1726 — John Stokes Clk

Pursuant to a Commission from the Justices
of Baltimore County at a Court held the
first Tuesday of March 1726 which Com-
mission was Directed to us the Subscrib
ers hereof to take the Depositions of
all those Evidences as should be to us
Nominated by any party Concerned
in the said Tract of land Called Quim
lying in the forke of Gunpowder river
Containing five hundred Acres belong
ing to Mr. Michael Macnemara of
Annarandell County Gent. and we
the Subscribers being qualified
according to law and haveing set
up our notes to give all parties
notice of our Intention of our meeting
on the said land the twentysecond
Day of May in 1727 and Did Issue
out Summonses for all such as
was to us nominated and have
taken the Depositions as follows viz.t The Deposition
on of Charles Smith of Baltimore
County aged Seventy years being
Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Ye
allmighty God to Declare the truth
of his knowledge Concerning the
bounds of a Tract of land Called Quim
lying on the forke of Gunpowder
River belonging to Mr. Michaell
Macnemara of Annarandell County
Gent. Declareth as follows that he
the said Deponant was at Annapolis
and in Company with Mr. Thomas
Macnemara and the said Macnemara
asked the said Deponant whether he
he knew of any Clear land the said
Deponant told the said Macnemara
that he did know of some Clear land
that he had reserved for himself &
if he would pay him he would show
him