of Five hundred Acres more or less the bounds whereof are become obsolete the said Baldwin & Rimsey desires to prove the same bounds by such Evidences as they can produce We Will Therefore to Impower you or any three or two of you (Having first taken an Oath before our County Court or some Magistrate duly and Impartially to Examine and Certifie what Evidences Shall be to you brought to prove or perpetuate the memory of any of the bounds of the said tract of land or of any other land whereon the same Shall depend or whereto it relates) to issue Summons for all such Evidences as Shall be to you Nominated by the Petitioner or other person Concerned to appear before you at a certain time by you to be Appointed upon any Such of the aforesaid lands the boundarys whereof are to be proved or Perpetuated, also to Examine all Such Evidences upon their Corporal Oaths by you to be administered of their knowledge Concerning the Several boundarys of such lands, also carefully to reduce what the Evidences Shall Declare into writing in the presence of all the parties Concerned that Shall be there present and to return the same to our Justices of our County aforesaid with all Convenient Speed to be recorded Amongst the Record of the County aforesaid in perpetual Memory. And you are therefore hereby required (before your meeting as aforesaid where all parties live in the County or where they are not known) to affix publick Notes at the Parrish Church in which the aforesaid lands lye three Sundays at the least before your meeting intimating your Intentions and the time you Shall appoint and to Cause the like notes to be put up in the most publick places of this County twenty Days before Such meeting; and that where all parties Interested are known and any one of them lives out of this County you are hereby further required to give the like notice by affixing a Note at the Church door of the Parrish in which the party resides forty Days before your meeting as afor.d and to return a Certificate of having given notice as aforesaid with the Examination of the Witnesses and this Commission to our Justices afors.d with all Convenient speed as aforesaid Witness Edward Scott Esq.r one of the Justices of our said Court the 10th day of June in the Eighteenth year of our Dominion Anno Q. Domi 1732 Signed Per Order

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I Will Was Thomas Colley, Richard Caswell, and Humphry Wells Stokes three of the within Commission.rs Nominated Qualified to Execute the within Commission According to Law Per. Stokes Cl. County



Maryland Baltimore County } In Pursuance to the Annexed Commission to us Directed we hereby Certifie to the Justices therein mentioned that on the 29th Day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & thirty two by Adjournment from the twenty Eighth day of the same Month (having first Qualified Our Selves and given notice According to the Directions of the said Commission) we met on the land called Heathcoats Cottage in the presence of John Baldwin and William Rimsey the Petitioners proceeded to take the Depositions of John Roberts alias Cornsible and John Grear Concerning the bounds of the said Heathcoats Cottage which Depositions are as Follows Viz.t

John Roberts alias Cornsible Deposition } John Roberts alias Cornsible Aged Sixty Some years or thereabouts being Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Saith that about twenty years ago & upwards this Deponant was in Company with his Father in Law John Cornsible at the place where this Deponant now Stands or thereabouts being at a bounded Poplar tree Standing near the head of a Great Drain of the third branch on the North side of the Main Falls of Gunpowder River was the beginning tree of Heathcoats Cottage and to the Best of his remembrance he has heard Several other persons Say the Same and this Deponant further Saith that the first time he saw this the aforesaid bounded Poplar tree, that then it had twelve Notches regularly made three of a side in four places and no more to the Best of his knowledge, & that some time afterwards Came some Indians and Settled near unto the s.d bounded tree and as it appeared to him had Cut some more Notches in the said tree, and this Dep.t heard his said Father in Law and Mother forbid them from Cutting any more Notches in the said tree for it was a bounded marked tree of the Englishmans land, and that if they did not forbear Cutting they would have a Jack a trick for them, and further in relation to the said bounded Poplar tree this Deponant Saith not

John Grear Deposition } John Grear Aged forty Seven years or there abouts being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Saith that about fourteen or fifteen years ago this Deponant was Informed by a Certain John Taylor this Deponants Uncle (who was an Antient person & resided near

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