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March the 8th 1745/6

Then met Collonell William Hammond Capt. Robert North Doctor George Buchanan Capt. Darby Lux and Mr. William Fell five of the Commissioners for Baltimore Town, Who Proceeded to make choice of Charles Cooke for their Clerk, Who was accordingly Qualifyed for that Purpose, by Doct. George Buchanan, a Magistrate for Baltimore County.

And also four of the above mentioned Commissioners agreed with Mr. William Fell to Digg holes for, and sett in as many Lowest Posts of three and a half feet long and four Inches Square as Shall be Necessary for the said Town at fifteen pence P Post the said Posts to be sett at least two feet in the Ground.

Coll. William Hammond one of the said Commissioners is also Appointed to Collect and receive all debts and Arrearages due to the aforesd. Town and Likewise that what part of the said Arrearages shall become due in Tobacco The said Hammond is Impowered to discount with the severall Persons from whom the same is or shall become due, at the rate of Ten shillings P cent.

It is Likewise Ordered that the Clerk give Mr. Thomas Franklin Notice in writing to meet the Commissioners on the Seventeenth Instant In Order to agree for Resurveying the Town and making a Plan thereof