The Right Honble Henry Harford Esquire
Absolute L.d & Propry of the province of Maryland ~~& the Lord Baron of Baltimore~~ &c

To Henry Banning Thomas Sherwood Thomas Harrison & Robert Lambin Justices of Talbot County greeting

Whereas Matthew Tilghman by his humble Petition to one Justice of Talbot County aforesaid setting forth that he is Seized in Remainder or Reversion of and in a certain tract of Land called Newport Glasgow the Boundary whereof is gone to Decay he therefore

did pray for a Commission to examine Evidences to prove & perpetuate the Memory of the bounds of the said Land called Newport Glasgow or the Boundary of any other lands whereon the Boundary of the said land may Depend According to the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made & provided Now know ye that we have Nominated & Appointed and do hereby require and Command you or any three or two of you having first taken an Oath before the County Court to be held for Talbot County aforesaid or some Magistrate duly & impartially to examine & certify such Evidences as shall be to you produced to issue Summons for all such Evidences as by the aforesaid Matthew Tilghman or any other Person concerned to you or any three or two of you shall be Nominated thereby requiring them & every of them to appear before you or any three or two of you upon the Lands aforesaid at a certain day by you or any three or two of you to be appointed and to examine all such Witnesses upon their corporal Oaths by you or any three or two of you to be administered of their Knowledge concerning the bounds of the said Land and carefully to reduce what the Evidences aforesaid shall declare into Writing in the presence of all the parties concerned that shall be there present and that you make Return of the same Depositions so taken to this our Commission Annexed under you or any three or two of you Seals and Seal into Talbot County Court with all convenient speed to be recorded in perpetual Memory

Witness John Goldsborough Gent. one of the Justices of our said Court this 1st day of August in the 3d year of our Dominion &c 1774

Ex.d 9th day of August 1774

John Leeds Clk