The deposition of Phillis Jarman aged Fifty or thereabout being duly Summoned and Sworn deposeth and Saith that about Thirty year ago or thereabouts she remembereth well that Joseph Bevans and John Bevans lived one on Each side of a Cove leading out of a Branch Called Salt Peter Creek, at which place we the Commissioners have set up a Locust post bounded with twelve notches which we affirm to be the beginning of the Land deeded from Capt. William Bond to his Daughter Ruth nicholson and further this deponent saith not. Phillis her + mark Jarman

Taken on the Commission this 21st day of October 1793 } Chaney Hatton. Ashanobury. James Cook } filed the 31st day of march 1794 - 31st day of March 1795 ordered to be recorded same Day recorded and Examined Pr Wm Gibson Cl.

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(113) John Battee } State of Maryland To John Partridge, Thomas Sollers
Land Commission } and James Baker Gentlemen Greeting. Whereas John Battee by his Petition to our Justices of Baltimore County Court hath set forth that he is Seized in fee of part of a Tract of Land Called Bowens Purchase lying and being in the County aforesaid the Boundaries whereof are decayed and likely to be lost therefore prayed a Commission for the examination of witnesses to Issue according to the act of assembly in such cases lately made and provided directed to such persons as the Court might appoint for the purpose of preserving & perpetuating the memory of the Boundaries of the said Tract of Land Called Bowens Purchase and of the Boundaries of any other Lands on which the same may depend and to which they may relate which Petition is granted and it being Suggested that you are substantial and Capable freeholders within the said County of Baltimore and we having great Confidence in your prudence and Integrity have thereupon assigned Commissioned and appointed you or a Majority of you and by these presents do give unto you or a Majority of you full power and authority you having first taken an oath or affirmation before some one of our magistrates or some other of the Commissioners that you will settle and adjust the Location of said Land most agreeably to the original Location thereof according to the Evidences and Circumstances which shall be offered or appear to you without favour affection or partiality according to the best of your Experience and Judgment, and will make a true return thereof to Issue Summons for all such Evidences as shall be to you Nominated by the said Petitioner or other person or persons Concerned to appear before you at a Certain day to be by you appointed, upon the Lands, the lines and boundaries whereof are as aforesaid to be proved or perpetuated

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and to examine all such Evidences Seperately and apart upon their Corporal Oaths or Affirmations to be by you administered of their Knowledge Concerning the matter depending in Question and carefully to reduce what those Evidences shall declare into writing in the presence of all the parties Concerned that shall be there and return the same to our said County Court Court to be recorded in perpetual memory, provided that you be not any way related to any of the parties nor Interested in the Lands and that before your meeting on the said Land you or a Majority of you shall cause Advertisements to be set up at the door of the Court House of Baltimore County and such other places as you or a Majority of you may Judge most Effectual notifying the time of your meeting thirty days at the least before your meeting and shall return a Certificate under your hands of all your Acings and Proceedings in and about the premises fairly and Distinctly wrote and Closed up Together with this Writ under your hands and Seals without delay before the Justices of our said County Court to be recorded in perpetual memory Witness Joshua Seney Gentleman Chief Justice of our said County Court the Sixth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three. Issued the 9th day of January 1794 Wm Gibson Cl.

Baltimore County Ss. On the 12th day of March 1794 Came John Partridge and Thomas Sollers before me a Justice of the peace for said County and qualified themselves to the above Commission according to Law. On the 12th day of May 1794 James Baker qualified himself according to Law before me John Partridge Commissioner } Geo. Gould Presbury }

Baltimore County Ss. By virtue of a Land Commission Issued out of Baltimore County Court the Sixth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three, agreeable to the act of assembly passed at november Session ~~one Thousand~~ seven hundred and ~~eighty Six~~ for marking and bounding Lands / to mark and bound a Tract of Land Called Bowens purchase / we John Partridge, Thos. Sollers and James Baker being appointed by the said Court as Commissioners to Execute the said Commission which Commission is hereto prefixed having advertised the Commission, notifying the time of our meeting and qualified agreeable to Law Have this 12th day of may 1794 meet on the said Land for that purpose. Present John Partridge. Thomas Sollers. James Baker. Commissioners. James Baker is Chosen as Surveyor. and Qualified accordingly. John Sargent and Joseph Perigo, is Sworn to Carry the Chain. The Deposition of John Sargent taken see his Deposition

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