The Deposition of John Serjeant aged Sixty fore Years being duly Sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God Deposeth and Saith about forty years ago that Joseph Green told him that the tree now showed to the Commissioners was the beginning Tree of a Tract of Land called Bowens Purchase and further this deponent saith not, taken this 12th day of may 1794 John Serjeant.

Adjourned until monday 9th of June. June 9th 1794 Commissioners met according to adjournment, Present the same as above. Put up the posts at the end of the lines of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Bowens Purchase, and adjourned until Saturday 21st day of June to meet in Baltimore Town. June 21st 1794 Commissioners met according to adjournment. Present, John Partridge, Thos. Sollers, and James Baker.

John Partridge, Thomas Sollers, James Baker.

The Surveyor Produces a Certificate of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Bowens Purchase as now Established by us by virtue of the aforesaid Commission which Certificate is hereunto annexed which we the aforesaid Commissioners approve of as witness our hands and Seals this 21st day of June 1794

John Partridge (Seal). Thomas Sollers (Seal). James Baker (Seal)

Baltimore County So. I do Certify that I have (in the presence and by the direction of John Partridge, Thos. Sollers and myself) Commissioners appointed by Baltimore County Court to mark and bound a Tract of Land Situate in patapsco neck in the County aforesaid Called Bowens Purchase) Carefully Surveyed the aforesaid Tract of Land Beginning for the same at a bounded red Oak standing on a point near the said River Showed by John Sergant to be the beginning tree of said Land and running thence north Eighty two degrees west Eighty Perches to a Cedar post then north Seventy degrees and forty five minutes west fifty perches to a Cedar post, then north fifteen degrees and fifteen minutes west fourteen perches to a walnut post standing by the side of Back River thence South Seventy two degrees and forty five minutes west fifty perches to a Cedar post, then South fifty one degrees and forty five minutes west Twelve perches to a Cedar post, then South thirty five degrees and fifteen minutes East fifty fore perches unto a bounded Chesnut Tree thence South three degrees and fifteen minutes East Seventy five an a half perches unto a Cedar post standing in the South East line of a Tract of Land called Burmans Forest as mutually agreed upon by Vincent Green, Josias Green and John Bally the parties Concerned in said Line running thence and bounding on said Land South forty Eight degrees and thirty minutes

(West)



west forty nine perches unto a walnut Post standing in the South East line of said Land, thence north Eighty six and forty five minutes East forty nine perches unto a Sassafras Post thence north forty Eight Degrees and thirty minutes East Twenty three perches unto another Sassafras post thence South Eighty Two degrees East One hundred and Twenty fore perches unto a Locust post, thence with a straight line to the beginning

James Baker Surveyor

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Richard Brown & others } State of Maryland To Alexis Lemmon
Land Commission } amon Butler, absalom Butler, Richard
(Seal) Winchester and amon Butler Junior Gentlemen Greeting, Whereas Richard Brown, Isaac myers, George Reese, John Pitchard, Adam Reese & Jacob miller by their Petition to our Justices of Baltimore County Court Hath set forth that they are Seized of part of a Tract of Land called Wee bit Enlarged and have given regular Notice of their Intention to Apply for a Commission to mark and bound the same, therefore prayed a Commission might issue agreeably to the act of assembly for marking and bounding the said Land 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 and some other of the Commissioners that you will fitly 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 Judgement 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 Land the lines and boundaries whereof are as aforesaid to be proved or perpetuated and to Examine all such Evidences Seperately and apart from 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

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