Which being read and heard Wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that the Partition aforesaid be held firm and stable for ever &c.

Test. Rewardy Ghiselin Clerk

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14 Samuel Preston Moore and Others against Richard Moore and Others — Memorandum the plaintiffs sued out his Lordships Writ of Partition the Tenor whereof follows in these words to wit// Maryland to wit Frederick Absolute Lord and Propriety of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County Greeting Whereas Richard Moore, Stephen Moore and Samuel Preston Moore Junior of the County aforesaid plaintiffs Sons of Richard Moore Junior deceased were Summoned to be at Our Provincial Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of April last to answer unto Samuel Preston Moore, Mordecai Moore, Thomas Moore and Charles Moore of a plea whereforasmuch they the said Samuel Preston Moore, Mordecai Moore, Thomas Moore and Charles Moore hold four parts of the following Tracts or parcels of Land situated lying and being in Ann Arundel County and Prince Georges County that is to say All that part of a Tract of Land called Scorton and Burge lying in Ann Arundel County on the South side of South River Beginning at a red Oak at the Head of Browns Creek and running thence down and with the Meadow of the said Creek to Doctor Hills Ditch or line then running North thirty six Degrees West ninety five Perches from the Head of a Cove nearly up to the London Town Road then North fifty four Degrees East twenty eight Perches to James Dicks Cedar Post standing in the said Hills line thence running the several Courses of James Dicks Land along the middle of said Road reversing the same as follows to wit, South sixty seven Degrees West twenty Perches South seventy three Degrees West sixteen Perches South forty six Degrees West fifteen Perches South thirty six Degrees West twenty four Perches South forty five Degrees West twenty four Perches South seventy Degrees West fifteen Perches South eighty Degrees West twenty one Perches South sixty five Degrees West twenty five Perches South thirty two and a half Degrees West twenty seven Perches South sixty one Degrees West nine Perches North forty two Degrees West four Perches to James Dicks White Stone thence North forty nine Degrees West thirty nine Perches and fifteen links to a Cedar Post thence South West by South one hundred and thirty four Perches to another Cedar Post thence West by South three hundred and ninety six Perches to a Stone near Mrs. Welshes thence South forty three Degrees East three hundred and sixty two Perches to a Poplar Stump thence South eighty one Degrees West two hundred and thirty nine Perches to a dead white Oak and Cedar Post of Thomas Gafaways Land thence North sixty one Degrees and a half Degree East ninety three Perches to the begining Tree Also all that Tract or parcel of Land called Bealls Reserve lying and being in Prince Georges County containing four hundred and fifty five Acres of Land the said Richard Moore, Stephen Moore, and Samuel Preston Moore partition thereof amongst them to make according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided do deny

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and the same do not permit Contrary to what is Just and Right and also contrary to the form of the Statute aforesaid and the said Richard Moore, Stephen Moore and Samuel Preston Moore Junior Sons of the aforesaid Richard Moore deceased being Infants under the Age of twenty one Years did Appear by Mary Moore their Mother and Guardian by the same Court for that purpose specially appointed and did agree that Partition of the Lands aforesaid between them the said Richard Moore, Stephen Moore and Samuel Preston Moore Junior and Samuel Preston Moore, Mordecai Moore, Thomas Moore and Charles Moore should be made Wherefore it was adjudged in our said Court that Partition between the Parties aforesaid of the Lands aforesaid with the Appurtenances in form aforesaid should be made Therefore we command you that you go in your proper Person to the Part of the Tract of Land aforesaid called Scorton and Burge lying in Ann Arundel County aforesaid with the Appurtenances and in the Presence of the Parties aforesaid or their Representatives by you to be Summoned if they shall think fit to be present the Land last aforesaid with the Appurtenances lying in Ann Arundel County aforesaid by the Oath of twelve honest and lawful Men of the said County (respect being had to the true value thereof) into five Equal Parts you cause to be Divided and four Parts of the said last mentioned Land and Premisses with the Appurtenances you cause to be Assigned and delivered to the said Samuel Preston Moore, Mordecai Moore, Thomas Moore and Charles Moore and one other fifth Part thereof with the Appurtenances You cause to be Assigned and delivered to the said Richard Moore, Stephen Moore and Samuel Preston Moore Junr. Sons of the said Richard Moore deceased to be held in severalty so that neither the aforesaid Samuel Preston Moore, Mordecai Moore, Thomas Moore and Charles Moore nor the aforesaid Richard Moore, Stephen Moore and Samuel Preston Moore Junior may have more of the Tenements aforesaid with the Appurtenances than to each of them doth belong and Appertain and that the aforesaid Samuel Preston Moore, Mordecai Moore, Thomas Moore and Charles Moore of their aforesaid Parts and the aforesaid Richard Moore, Stephen Moore and Samuel Preston Moore Sons of the said Richard Moore deceased of their aforesaid of the Tract or Parcel of Land last aforesaid with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging may separately Approve themselves And that Partition by you distinctly and openly so made that you make known to the Justices of Our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of April next under your Seal and the Seals of those by whose Oath you shall make the same Partition And have you then and there the Names of those by whose Oath the Partition aforesaid shall be made and this Writ Witness John Rice Esqr. Chief Justice of Our Provincial Court the 7th Day of October in the 13th Year of Our Dominion &c. Annoq. Domini 1763

Issued the 23 Day of November 1763 (Hall) Rewardy Ghiselin Clk

At which said second Tuesday of April to wit the 10th Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1764 being the Day of the Return of the aforegoing Writ came the said Samuel Preston Moore, Mordecai Moore, Thomas Moore and Charles Moore by John Hall their Attorney and the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom the same Writ was directed also comes and makes Return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed to wit// I humbly make known to the Honourable the Justices within Contained that I have Executed this Writ as I am Commanded which Appears by the Schedule hereunto Annexed

So Answers Joseph Galloway Shff

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