and the Deponents brother in Law Edmond Wayman told him there was an old man on Elk ridge named Thomas Keith who formerly lived upon Duvalls Range & worth the man from whom the Deponents Father bought it and advised him to go & one of the commissioners to get a summons for said Keith and if Keith is alive and to be found very like he can show you where the bounds of Duvalls Range lay The Deponent took his Brother in Law Edmond Waymans advice and got a Summons for said Keith and went to Elk ridge to hunt for him and the first night he went from home he fell in on old Robert Browns plantation and asked for a nights Lodging, and the request was granted and after the Deponent had been there for some time Mr Brown enquired his name who told him his name was Linthicom and he further asked if he was a Son of old Reynier Linthicom that lived in South river neck who answered he was and the aforesaid Brown told the Deponent that he knew his father and mother very well and lived in the neighbourhood by them for several years and the Deponent asked Mr Brown if he knew Thomas Keith and where on Elk ridge who said he did very well and that he lived on Carrolls manor and in the morning I will direct you where on the manor you can find him and according to his directions he found both the manor and said Thomas Keith and when the Deponent first saw Thomas Keith he took him to be then in his dotage he asked him if he knew John Duvall that lived near the fork of Patuxent who told him he had known him but he was dead he also asked him if he knew Reynier Linthicom he said he did he also asked him if he knew any thing of a Tract of Land that he bought from John Duvall lying in the fork of Patuxent: answered he did he also asked him if he knew the bounds of it: he said he formerly did but believed he then could not find them upon which the Deponent left him and returned to old Robert Browns and Lodged that night at said Browns and on the same night he asked said Brown if he knew the bounds of Selby's marsh who told him that once he went to see the Deponents father and when he came to the house Mr Linthicom the Deponents Mother came to the Door and he asked whether Mr Linthicom was at home who answered he was at home but not in the house and was gone where near the spring a Well and as he sat on his Horse at Mr Linthicom's Door he turned his Head about towards Selbys Bay and he

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saw the aforesaid Linthicom and some other people under a great Oak and when he came to them he found a compass set and the Dept. uncle Thomas Linthicom was going to run the first line of Selbys marsh near from the great Oak where he saw them at and that both the Deponents uncle and father told him that way the plaw where the beginning tree of Selbys marsh stood but a Brown did not think he could then find it out especially if the aforesaid great Oak was down for that he had not seen the place for forty or five and forty years past and about two or three and twenty years ago sometime after the Deponents Brother Francis Linthicom refused that he should take up the Land that was Vacant which Edmond Wayman had shown him he went to annapolis to Mr Greshan and told him that he had been informed by old Edmond Wayman that there was some Vacant Land lying and adjoining to Selbys marsh and asked her if she knew any thing of it she answered she did not but said she would send over to her son John to know if he knew of any Vacant Land lying there and if there was he should take it up for it joined Selbys marsh and some year afterward he went to her again and asked her if her son John had taken up the Vacant Land that he had spoke to her about who told him this Deponent he had and made it Safe and about fifteen or sixteen years ago he went to Mrs Greshan again and asked whether she would lease the place where his father had lived who told him she would for seven years if he would take Care of her quarter and negroes for the whole time and that he should have the plantation free for building a house to live in but at the same time Cautioned him where he was to build the house for she told him the land that belonged to her neighbour Danl Payne came up near the deponents fathers spring a well if he knew where that was who answered he never knew his fathers spring a well either and she told him further there was a great spreading Oak pretty near before his fathers door and that she had often heard her husband ask the Deponents father not to let that great Oak to be cut down because it stood so near the beginning of Selby's marsh and told him he might set his house in any place between that and the foot of poplar Hill and it will be safe and that she had ordered her negroes not to cut the great Oak down as it was so near the beginning of selby marsh and further saith not.

Thomas Thos Linthicom.

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