And to Cause the like notes to be put up
in the most publick places in the County
twenty Days before your meeting And you
are hereby further Required that where
any person or persons Interested are known
to live out of the County you cause the like
notes to be given by affixing a Note at the
Church Door of the Parish in which the
parte or parties do reside forty Days
at the least before your meeting; and you
are hereby lastly required to return a Cer-
tificate of having given Notice as herein
before Directed together with the Deposi-
tions of the Evidences aforesaid and this
Commission at the time & place aforesaid
pursuant to the Directions of an Act of
Assembly of this province in such Cases
made and for your so Doing this shall
be your Commission Witness James May-
well Esquire Chief Justice of our said
Court the 16th Day of March in the 12th
of our Dominion Annoq Domi 1726

X John Stokes Clk

more County ss May the 13th 1727 By vertue
of a Commission to us Directed from the said
Court of the said County held the first
Tuesday in March last to Examine Evidence
for the proveing the boundreys of a Tract
of land Called Mascalls Hope pursuant
to the said Commition and at the request
of the said Complanant wee Summoned
John Marsh of the said County Aged about
Sixty years and he being first Sworn on
the Holy Evangelist Declared that about
fifty years last past he saw a bounded
Tree Standing near the Mouth of a Cave
and within five yards of the place where
we have Caused a Locust post to be
planted with four Notches & Declared
that he was told by his Master John
Cromwell and William Cromwell his
masters brother and John Broad that
th said bounded tree was the begining
tree of Mascalls hope and this Deponant
further Saith near the head of the

(7) Said Corne Stood a bounded red Oak
which was the second tree of the said
land where we have Caused a Locust
Post with four notches to be planted
Standing near the head of a Small vale
and this Deponant further Saith not
Witness our hands and seals the Day &
year first Above Mentioned

Jance Todd (Seal)
Benjam: Howard (Seal)
John Orrick (Seal)

June Court 1727 —
By Baltimore County Court Ordered that
this with all things thereto relating
Return be accordingly
Recorded
Signed per order John Stokes Clk Cur: Cnty

Proceedings on land Commission returned at August Court 1727

Richard Gist his Commission & Baltimore County ss
and return to — To the Worshipfull the
Justices of Baltimore County now in Court Sitting
The Petition of Richard Gist humbly sheweth
that your petitioner holds two Tracts of land
lyeing on the North side Patapsco River below
the Church Called Walton and Ardens Marsh;
which said two Tracts of land have been a
long time taken up: so that the bounds
are mostly Down: and in as much as the
Bounds of the latter Depends on the former
and that your petitioner: of but one Man
who is Capable to prove said bounds;
humbly prays your Worships will be
pleased to appoint proper persons to
Examine and take the Deposition of such
Evidence as can be found in order to aser-
tain and prove the bounds of the above
said two Tracts of land and your Petit:
as in Duty bound shall Every pray
Richard Gist

March Court 1726 which Petition being read & by
the Justices of March Court aforesd heard
was accordingly granted and Capt: Thomas
Sheredine, William Buckner, & Philip
Jones, and Richard Lenow were appointed
Commissioners to Examine Evidences relateing to the
bounds of the said land And it was ordered
(That)