That A Commission Do Issue returnable
at June Court next Directed to the above
said Commissioners for that Purpose

N.B. Be it remembered that the Commission was not granted at the prayer of the Petitioner but upon the Lordships Motion was issued for the purpose aforesaid.

Baltimore County ss

Charles Absolute Lord and
Propritary of the Provinces of Maryland &
Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To
Capt. Thomas Sheredine, Mr. William
Buchner, Mr. Phillip Jones and Mr.
Richard Lenox of Baltimore County
Greeting Whereas Richard Gist of the
said County by his humble Petition to our
Justices of our County aforesaid at a Court
held at the Town of Joppa in and for the
Same County on the first Tuesday of
March Instant hath obtained a Commis-
-sion to prove the bounds of two parcells
of land Called Walton & Ardens Marsh
adjoyning to each other and lying on the
North Side of Patapsco River These
are therefore to Impower you any three or two
of you (having first taken an Oath before
our said County Court or some Magistrate
Duely & Impartially to Examine & Certifie
the Evidences) to Issue Summonses for
all such Evidences as Shall be to you
nominated by the Petitioner or other pson
Concerned; to appear before you at a certain
day (by you to be appointed) upon the
aforesaid land, also to Examine all such
Evidences upon their Corporall Oath (by
you to be administred of their knowledge
Concerning the Severall bounds of the
said land, also carefully to reduce (what
such Evidences shall Declare) into writing
in the presence of all the parties Concerned
that shall be there present and return
the Same to our Justices of our said County
at a Court to be held at the Town of Joppa
the first Tuesday of August next there
to be recorded in perpetuall Memory
And you are hereby required (before you
meet on the said land) where all parties
Concerned live in the County or where
they are not known to affix publick
notes at Parish Church where the said
land lieth three Sundays at the least

(before)

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Before your meeting Intimating your Intention
-ions and the time you shall appoint 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 here
-by further required that where any persons
or persons Interested are known to live out
of the County you cause the like Notice
to be given by affixing a note at ye Church
Door of the Parish in which the party
or parties to Reside forty Days at the
least before your meeting And you are
lastly hereby required to Return a Cer-
-tificate of having given Notice as here
-in before Directed together with the De
-position of the Evidences aforesaid and
this Commission at the time and place
aforesaid Pursuant to the Directions
of an Act of Assembly of this Province
in such Cases made And for your so
Doeing this Shall be your Commission
Witness James Macwell Esqr Chief
Justice of our said Court the 10th Day of
March in the 12th year of our Dominion
Annoq Domi 1726 John Stokes Clk

April 24th 1727 Came the within named Thomas
Sheredine, William Buchner, and Philip
Jones and were qualified according to the
within Commission before me

Luke Raven

Baltimore County

In Obedience to a Commission
to us Directed from Baltimore County
Court being granted unto Mr. Richard Gist
bearing Date the 10th Day of March last
to Examine Evidences touching the Knowledge
and remembrance of the bounds of Tracts
of lands vizt Walton and Ardings Marsh
we hereby Certifie that being on the said
lands the following Deposition were
taken before us 1st the Deposition of
Nicholas Hale Aged Seventy one years
or thereabouts being Sworn on the holy
Evangelists of Allmighty God Declares

(That)