Me the Subscriber one of his Lordships Justices of Baltemore County and made Oath that they will Execute the within Commission pursuant to the best of their skill and Knowledge as Witness my hand — Thomas Tolley

July 21. 1727 Robert Robinson makes Oath that on the 27th of June last he affixed a Note at the Parish Church viz. St Johns Parish (Wherein the within land lyeth & also one the 29th Day ensuing he affixed a Note at St Georges Parish which said notes Intimates that by Vertue of the within Commission we should meet this Day on the within land to Examine Evidences relating to the bounds thereof Sworn before us — James Presbury
Thomas White

Baltemore County ss

By Vertue of the annexed Commission to us Directed we Do humbly Certifie unto the Worshipfull Justices of Baltemore County Court that on this Twenty First day of July Anno Domini one thousand & twenty Seven we meett on the tract of land Called Heughs Chance lying on the westward Side of Bush River in the County aforesaid (having first given Notice thereof by affixing notes at St Johns and Georges Parish Church as may appear further by the Deposition on the back of the aforesaid Commission) And we do hereby further Certifie that a Certain Edward Smith was brought as an Evidence to prove the uppermost bounded tree of the said land but for as much as it appeared unto us that the said Edward Smith might be Interested therein by reason he hath some years ago Sold and Conveyed unto a Certain William Smith a tract of land (Adjacent to the said tract

(Called)

Called Hughs Chance) which will be much prejudiced if the bounds of the said Chance be settled according to the former Pretensions of Thomas Cross We therefore refused to admitt of the said Edward Smith as a legall Evidence in that Case untill the said Thomas Cross assented thereto and Desired the Same, Wherefore by Vertue of the Commission aforesaid and at the request aforesaid in the presence of Thomas Cross, Patrick Whayland, William Smith, Theophulus Jones, and Mary Smith Inhabitants Adjacent thereto we went with the aforesaid Edward Smith unto a Bounded locust Post standing by Bush River side and on the southward side of a Marsh where the said Edward Smith aged Seventy years or thereabouts in the presence of the aforesaid Thomas Cross, Patrick Whayland, William Smith, Theophulus Jones, and Mary Smith being by us sworn on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God Declareth and saith that about Fifty years ago he this Deponant saw a bounded white Oak very near unto the place where the aforesaid locust Post now standeth which said white Oak a Certain Thos. Heath, and Thomas Preston told this Depon.t was the uppermost bounded tree of Hughs Chance, And this Dep.t further saith that he believes that he hath seen the lowermost bounded oak of said land which tree to the best of this Deponants remembrance stood near the River side and a great Marsh and further saith not. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our Seals the Day and year aforesaid —

James Presbury (Seal)
Thomas White (Seal)