Clapham, Richard Lewis & Tobias
Stansbury or any three or two of them
were Appointed Commissioners to Examine
Evidences relating to the bounds of the
said Land and it was ordered that a
Commission Should Issue returnable
at March Court instant directed to
the Above said Commissioners for
That Purpose

Baltimore County ss Charles Absolute Lord &
Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland
and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c.
(Coty Seal) To Benjamin Bowen, Clapsham John
Gardiner, Richard Lewis and Tobias
Stansbury of Baltimore County greeting
Whereas Richard Galloway Senr &
Richard Galloway Junr of Annarondel
County by their humble Petition to
our Justices of our County aforesaid at
Court held at the Town of Joppa
for the same County on the first
Tuesday of November Instant hath
obtained a Commission to prove the
bounds of a Tract of land Called
Sparrows Rest lying in Baltimore
County Now Know ye that we have
Impowered any three or two of you (having
first taken an oath before our said
County Court or some Magistrate
Duely and Impartially to Examine
and Certifie the Evidences) to Issue
Summons for all such Evidences as
shall be to you nominated by The
Petitioner or other person 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 several
bounds of the said land, Also Carefully
to reduce (what such Evidences shall
Declare) into writeing in the presence
of all the parties Concerned that shall
be there present, and return the same

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To our Justices of our said County at a
Court to be held at the Town of Joppa on
the first Tuesday of March next, there to
be recorded in perpetuall memory, and
you are here by 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 the Parish Church where the
said land lyeth three sundays at least
before the meeting, Intimating your
Intentions 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 ye
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 notice to
be given by affixing a note at the
Church Door of the parish in which
the party or parties do reside forty
days at the least before your meeting;
And you are lastly hereby required to
Return a Certificate of having given
notice as herein before Directed together
with the Depositions 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 Doing this Shall be
your Commission Witness James
Maxwell Esqr Chief Justice of our said
Court the 17th day of November in the
13th Year of our Dominion Annoq Domi
1727 J Stokes Clk

November the 28th 1727 Then Came the within
Commissionated Benjamin Bowen and
Tobias Stansbury and was duely sworn
to Execute the Premises of the within
Commission according to the best of
their Knowledge before me
William Buchanan

November the 13th 1727 Then we the Commissioners
above mentioned mett and adjourned until
the 27th of this Instant

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