At a Court to be held at the Town of Joppa on the first Tuesday of August next there to be recorded in perpetuall Memory; and you are therefore hereby required (before your meeting as aforesd. where all parties live in the County or where they are not known) to affix Publick notes at the Parish Church where the aforesaid lands lye, three Sundays at the least before your meeting, Intimating your Intention and the time you shall appoint; and Cause the like Notes to be put up in the most publick places of this County Twenty days before such meeting; and that where all persons Interest are known and any one of them live out of this County you are hereby further required to give the like notice by affixing a Note at the Parish Church Door in which the party resides forty days at the least before your meeting as aforesaid & to return a Certificate of having given notice as aforesaid with the Examination of the Witnesses and this Commission to our Justices aforesaid at the time and place afsd. witness Roger Mathews Gent. Chief Justice of our said Court the 4th day of March in the thirteenth year of our Dominion Annoq Domi 1727

Signed pro order Thos. White Depty Clk. Cur.

August the 4th 1728 Then Came Mess Richd. Gist and John Stokes and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they will Execute the within Commission according to the best of their knowledge in witness whereof I have hereto set my hand

John Hall Junr.

Baltemore County December the 3d 1728

By Vertue of the within Commission

(We)

We do Certifye unto the Justices of Baltemore County that we have taken the deposition of Simon Pearson which is hereunto Annexed and that notice to all parties was given according to the directions of the within Commission Witness our hands and seals the day and year before mentioned

Richard Gist (Seal)

John Stokes (Seal)

Maryland Baltemore County The Deposition of Simon Pearson Aged Sixty Nine years or thereabouts Declareth & says that he being in the new dwelling Plantation of Mr. John Webster on a Ridge near a branch of broad run descending into Bynams run and where there is now a white oak post Erected with three Notches on a smoth place in said post marked with the letters WS who being Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and Saith that about twenty Seven years since he was in Company with a certain Robert Love going home from Collonell Macwells Plantation in the land of Hodd to his own plantation in Gunpowder Neck being benighted lay in the woods near to the land Called Segley by a run called broad Run the next morning the said Love said to the said Pearson Come and I le shew you a bounded Chesnutt Standing near here on a Ridge that three Traits of land Comes to Called Brooms Bloom Christophers Camp and to the best of his memory Segley: and further this Deponant Saith that the said Love told him that Collo. Thurston ~~H H H~~ shewed him the said Chesnutt who said it was the bounded tree of the said lands before mentioned, this Deponant saith that the said Thurston being very well aquainted with the

(Lands)