Baltemore County by his humble
Petition to our Justices of the County
aforesaid at a Court held at the Town
of Joppa in and for the same County
on the first Tuesday of June Instant
hath obtained a Commission to prove
the bounds of three tracts of land the
one called Hopewell and the other Seneca
Ridge and the other Tolbotts Care lying
at the head of Bush river Joyning to
the said tract of land called Hopewell
belonging to James Isham the bounds
tree of said Hopewell is the tree that
the two Tracks aforesaid Depends on is
either destroyed or Decayed These Care
therefore to Impower any three or two
of you (having first taken an oath
before our said County Court or some
Magistrate duly and Impartially to
Examine and Certifye 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
lands, also to Examine all such all such
Evidences upon their Corporall oath) by
you to be administred) of their know-
ledge Concerning the severall bounds
of the said lands; 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
with all Convenient Speed before the
first Tuesday of November next, there
to be recorded in perpetuall memoryy
and you are hereby required (before
you meet on the said lands) 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 lieth

(Three)

Three sundays at the least before
your meeting intimating your In-
tentions and the time you shall
appoint and to Cause the like notice
to be put up in the most publick place
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 notice to be given by
affixing a note at the Church Door of
the Parrish 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 haveing given notice
as herein before is Directed together
with the depositions of the Evidences
and this Commission at the time and
place aforesaid pursuant to the Direc-
tions of an Act of assembly of this
Province in such Cases made, and for
your so doing this Shall be your
Commission witness Roger Mathews
Gent Chief Justice of our said Court
the 5th day of June in the fifteenth
year of our Dominion Annoq Domi
1729 — John Stokes Clk

The 7th of August 1729 Then Came James
Dresbury and Thomas White and was
quallified according to Act of assembly
for Executing the within Commission
Coram — John Hall Junr

Baltemore County ss By Vertue of the annexed
Commission we hereby Certifie to the
Worshipfull Justices of Baltemore
County Court that on the Seventh
day of October Anno Domi 1729 We
the Subscribers did meet on the land
Supposed to be Hopewell and being
fully Satisfied that notice hath
been legally given within this Cty
pursuant to law and the sd Commission

(Did)