March Court 1729 By Baltemore County Court it is ordered that the foregoing return and all Proceedings thereunto relateing be recorded

Signed P Order J Stokes Clk

Jo The Worshipfull The Justices of Balt County now Sitting The Petition of James Isham in humble Manner Sheweth that Whereas a Certain Amos Tolbott by his humble Petition to your Worships obtained a Commission the last August Court to Examine Evidences to prove the bounds of a Tract of land Called Hopewell belonging to your Petitioner and the Commiss appointed did meet on the said land accordingly and did then take the Depositions of the Evidences then present which said Commission is returnable to this present Court your Petitioner humbly prays your Worships to Defer the return of the said Commission untill the next Court for these following reasons the Evidences above mentioned did only declare from what they heard others say and likewise that they did not Goeon to any particular place where any of the bounded trees of the said Stood as p the return of the Commissioners may more at large appear, your Petitioner Since the Commissioners mett on the said land has found persons of good Repute that knows the begining tree of the said land so that I humbly begg your worships will take it into your serious Consideration and grant this Petioner as before mentioned or to appoint Commissioners according to Act of of Assembly in this Case made and

(Provided)

Provided &c to Examine Evidences Concerning the bounds of the said tract of land Called Hopewell and your Petitioner as in Duty bound Shall pray &c

November Court 1729 Which Petition being read and by the Justices of November Court aforesaid heard was accordingly granted & Thomas White, James Presbury, Henry Witherall and Theophilus Jones, or any three or two of them were appointed Commission to Examine Evidences relateing to the bounds of the said land, and it was ordered that a Commission should Issue returnable at November Court Instant Directed to the above said Commissioners for that Purpose

Baltemore County ss

(Seal)

Charles Absolute Lord and Propriety of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Barron of Baltem &c. To Thomas White, James Presbury, Henry Witherall and Theophilus Jones of Baltemore County Greeting Whereas James Isham of the said County by his humble Petition to our Justices of the County aforesaid at a Court held at the Town of Joppa in the same County on the first tuesday of November Instant hath obtained a Commission to Prove the bounds of a Tract of land Called Hopewell lying at the head of Bush river the bounds of which being decayed the said James prays may be perpetuated by Such Evidences as he can produce These are therefore to Impower you or any three or two of you (having first taken an Oath before our said County Court or some Magistrate duely and Impartially to Examine & Certifie the Evidences) To Issue Summons for all Such Evidences as Shall be to you nomin=ated)