These are therefore to certifie that we have proceeded pursuant to the aforesaid Commission touching the premisse above mentioned in manner & form following viz: The Deposition of John Hurd of the aforesaid County aged about twenty four years being sworn on the holy Evangelist of all Mighty God Deposeth and Saith that he this Deponant about Six years agone was in Company with Robert Parker now Deceased at which time he discovered a bounded Chesnut Tree standing on the East Side of a hilland near the midle branch of Patapsco river he the above said Deponant asked the aforesaid Parker what bounded tree it was, the said Parker answered it was the begining boundary of Comes Adventure and further that the said Parker told him this Deponant that he bounded the said Chesnut in room of the Orginall bounded tree which Stood so near that the aforesaid bounded Chesnut Sprouted from the root thereof which root and Stump by Information of the said Parker then appeared to him this deponant and further Saith not. The Deposition of Jacob Hurd of aforesaid County aged Twenty Six years being Sworn on the holy Evangelist of All mighty God Deposeth and Said that he this Deponant about ten years agone heard a certain Robert Parker now Deceased Say that he believed Some body had Destroyed the begining bounded tree of Comes Adventure and that the said Parker Said he had bounded a sapling that grew from the root of the said of the said begining boundry and further Saith not, Intestimonia whereof we the Subscribers have hereunto Set our

(Hands)

Hands and fixed our Seales this Twenty ninth day of October Anno Dom 1730 — William Hammond (Seal)
Christopher Randall (Seal)
George Buchanan (Seal)

November Court 1730 By Baltimore County Court it is ordered that the foregoing return and all proceedings thereunto relateing be recorded

Signed p Order J Stokes Clk

Proceedings on Land Commissions returned at March Court Anno Domi 1730 c

Francis & Henry Bucknels Commiss.r Return vs. — The Petition of Francis Bucknel and Henry Bucknel to Worship full the Justices of Baltimore County humbly Sheweth That your Petitioners by the last Will and Tastament had willed by their father Thomas Bucknel deceased a certain Tract of land Situated and lying on Swan Creek in Baltimore County called Contest and Containing one hundred Acres, Whereas of Second boundrey of Said land is Cut Down and destroyed prayes they may have a Commission to prove the Said Second boundrey according to law and your Petitioners Shall Ever pray Baltimore County November the 4th 1730 —

Francis Bucknel
Henry his mark Bucknel

November Court 1730 Which being read and by the Justices of November Court aforesaid heard was accordingly Granted and John Clark, Bennet Samuel Howell, and Abraham Lord or any three or two of them were appointed Commissioners to Examine Evidences relateing to the bounds of the Said land, and it was ordered that a Commission Should Issue returnable at March Court Inst. directed to ye above Comd. for that Purpose —