Baltemore County ss Charles Absolute
Seal Lord and Proprietor of the Province
of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron
of Baltemore To Mess: John Clark
Bennet Garrett Samuel Howell and
Abraham Lord of Baltemore County
Greeting Whereas Francis Henry
Buckner by their humble Petition
to our Justices our County aforesaid
~~at a Court held~~ at the Town of Joppa
on the first tuesday of this Instant
November have obtained a Commiss.n
to prove the Second bounded tree of
Tract of land called Contest Containing
one hundred Acres the Said bounded
tree being Cut down the said Petition.rs
are desirous of proving the said tree
by Such Evidences as they Can produce
These are therefore to Impower
you, or any three or two of you (having
first taken an oath before our County
Court or Some Magistrate duly and
Impartially to Examine & Certifie
what Evidences Shall be to you
brought to prove or perpetuate the
memory of any of the said bounds
of the said tract land or any other lands
whereon the Same Shall depend or
whereto it relates) 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 any such
of the aforesaid lands the boundays
whereof are to be proved or perpetuated,
also to Examine all Such Evidences
upon their Corporall oaths by you
to be administred of their knowledge
Concerning the several boundays
of Such lands; also Carefully to
reduce what Such Evidences Shall

(Declare)

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 County aforesd
at a Court to be held at the Town of
Joppa on the ~~first~~ tuesday of March
next to be recorded amongst the
records of the County aforesaid in
Perpetuall memory; and you are
therefore hereby required (before
your meeting as aforesaid where
all parties live in the County or
where they are not known, to affix
Publick Notes at the Parrish Church
where the said lands lye three Sundays
at the least before your meeting,
Intimating your Intentions and
the time you Shall appoint, & 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 parties Interested
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 Parrish Church Door in wch
the party resides, forty days at
the least before your meeting as
aforesaid, and to return a Certificate
of haveing given notice as aforesd
with the Examination of the wit-
nesses and this Commission to
our Justices aforesaid at the time
& place aforesaid Witness Roger
Mathews Gent Chief Justice of
our said Court the VI day of Nov
ember in the Seventeenth year
of our Dominion Annoq Dom
1730 Signed & Order Jos Stokes Cl Cur
I doe hereby Certifie that on the
day of December 1730 Came Mess.
John