John Clark and Bennett Garrett
and qualified themselves to Execute
the within Commission according
to Act of Assembly before me
Roger Matthews

Baltimore County ss By Vertue of
a Commission from Baltimore
County Court unto us the Subs-
cribers Directed Dated November
the Eleventh day Anno 1730 to Examine
Evidences relating to the Second
boundrey of a tract of land Called
Contest lieing on Swan Creek in the
said County Containing one hundred
Acres whereof Frances Henry Buckner
is Seized in Fee These Care to Certifie
that we have qualified our Selves
according to Act of assembly and
likewise Publisht our meeting one
the said land one the 20th of January
Anno Domini 1730 and did duley
Examine what Evidences was offered
by the said Frances Henry Buckner
in relation to the bounds of the said
tract Contest where was present Garret
Garrison and Thomas Mitchell Tho:
Gash, William Cook Thomas Morrish
Elizabeth Cottrell who all Declares
as followeth Garret Garrison aged
about fifty Eight years or thereabouts
being Sworn one the holy Evangelist
of Almighty God deposeth that
about twenty five years agoe as he
was rideing down the main road
that leads down the Neck from the
head of Swan Creek he did see a
bounded read oak Standing by the
main road which said tree was deemed
to be a bounded tree of Tract of land then
known by the name of Casey Still
the said land belonging to Capt Henry
Johnson the said land now known
by its name Contest the aforesaid

(Garret)

Garret Garrisone Showed us an old
Decayed Stump to which he declared
was part of the aforesaid boundrey
to the best of his knowledge further
Saueth not the said oath of Garret
Garrison taken before us this 20th day
of January 1730 John Clark Bennett
Garrett, Thomas Gash aged thirtey
Nine years being Sworn on the
holy Evangelist of Almighty God
Concerning the bounds of the aforesd:
Contest deposeth as followeth that
about twenty four years agoe he
was a goeing up the neck road with
Capt: Jamenie Drager and the said
Drager Showed him a bounded read
oak and told him that was a bounded
tree of Casey Still the said land be-
longing to Capt Johnson and that
the said tree Stood Close by the road
Side and now known by its proper
name Contest and the said Gash
Showed us an old Decayed Stump
which was part of the Antient bounds
to the best of his knowledge further
Saueth not the said oath taken
before us this 20th day of January
1730 — John Clark Bennett Garrett
Elizabeth Cottrell aged Sixty three
years being Sworn one the holy
Evangelist of Almighty God Concerning
the bounds of a tract of land Called Conte
deposeth as followeth that about
thirty two years agoe her husband
John Cottrel Satled a new place near
the said tract Called Contest and She
frequently went down the neck road
to Carry her husband victels and
her husband Showed her a bounded
read oak Standing close by the
main road Side and told her that
was a bounded tree of Capt Johnson
She Showed an old decayed Stump
and told that was part of the boundrey
to the best of her knowledge further
that the said tree and Stump was
Ever deemed the boundrey of the said

land