Land Yonther Swareth not the
aforesaid oath taken before us this
20th day of January 1730 John Clark
Bennett Garrett, Thomas Morris
aged sixty years being Sworn on the
Holy Evangelist of Almighty God
Declares as followeth Concerning the
bounds of a Tract of land called Contest
that about forty years ago he see
a bounded Red oak Standing by
the old nach road Side and heard
old Richard Pukens Say it was a
bounded tree of Capt. Johnsons he
going to the Stoump declared that
was part of the boundrey to best of
his Knowledge Yurther Sayeth not
the Said of Thomas Morris taken before
this 20th Day of January 1730 John
Clark Bennett Garrett, Thomas
Mitchel aged Forty Six years being
Sworn on the holy Evangelist of
Almighty God Concerning the bounds
of a Tract of land called Contest declares
as followeth that about thirtey years
ago he went along the main road
down the nach and he see a bounded
read oak standing by the said road
Side marked with nine Notches and
he was Informed that the said tree
belonged to Capt. Johnsons land &
he shewed it to the Stoumps and
declared that was part of the aforesd.
boundrey to the best of his knowledge
and further Swareth not the said
oath of Thomas Mitchel taken
before us this 20th day of January 1730
John Clark Bennett Garrett
William Cook aged forty Six years
being Sworn on the holy Evangelist
of Almighty God Concerning the
bounds of a tract of land called
Contest Deposeth as followeth that
about thirtey years ago he went
old main road down the nach from
Swan Creek and he saw a bounded
read oak Standing by the main road

Side and that he heard his father
in law Emanuel Seley and his
Mother Say that was a bounded
tree of the land belonging to Capt.
Johnson now known by the name
of Contest and Shewed it the Stump
which was part of the said boundrey
to the best of his knowledge further
Sayeth not the said oath of William
Cook taken before us this 20th day of
January 1730 John Clark Bennett
Garrett; ALL ORDERED to the oaths
of Garret Garrison, Thomas Gash
Elizabeth Cottrel Thomas Morris —
Thomas Mitchel and William Cook
we have affixed a locust Post and
bounded it in the old Stoumps of
the Antient boundrey the second
bounded tree of Contest witness
our hands this 20th of January
1730 ——— John Clark
——— Bennett Garrett

March Court 1730 By Baltimore
County Court it is ordered that the
foregoing return and all proceedings
thereunto relateing be recorded
Signed & Order J Stokes Clk

Proceedings on Land Commissions
returned at June Court Anno Domi 1731

Mary Talbots land Commiss: returned } Baltimore County ss
} To The Worshipfull Justices
of Baltimore County Court The Peti-
tion of Mary Talbot Ann Arundell
County Widdow most humbly shewetth
That Whereas John Talbot late of
Ann Arundell County Deceased and
husband to your Petitioner did by
his last will and Testament bearing
date the fifteenth day of January
1724 ss give and bequeath unto his
two Sons John & Edward Talbot now
Minors two tracts of land Scituate
lyeing and being in Baltimore