Holly Neck Containing Four hundred & Seventy five Acres and forasmuch as the bounds thereof are able to be proved by the Testimony of Evidences who are now very Aged and infirm and in order to preserve such their Testimony and to avoid any Disputes Concerning the Same for the future he humbly prays your Worships will be pleased (pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Assembly for that Purpose) to grant him a Commission out of this County Court Directed to such persons as to your Worships shall seem meet Empowering them to take the Examination of such Evidences as your Petitioner shall produce in relation to the Premisses aforesaid and to reduce such their Testimony into writing, and to return the same to the County Court aforesd. to be there recorded in perpetual Memory to Avail your Petitioner so far as in Law and right it ought, and he shall pray Commissioners be humbly proposed are Mr. Thomas Sheredine, Mr. Thomas Todd, Mr. Thomas Shansbury and Mr. Philip Jones or any 2 of them

June Court 1732 Which Petition being read and by the Justices of June Court aforesd. heard was accordingly granted and Messrs. Thomas Sheredine, Thomas Todd, Thomas Shansbury and Philip Jones aforesd. or any three or two of them were appointed Commissioners to Examine Evidences relating to the bounds of the said land, and it was ordered that a Commission should issue returnable to August Court, and by Adjournment to November Court Ensuing directed to the above said Commiss. for that Purpose

Baltimore County ss. (Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To Messrs. Thomas Sheredine Thomas Todd, Thomas Shansbury and Philip Jones Greeting, Whereas Lawsly Ingram by his Petition to our Justices of our County aforesd. at a Court held at the Town of Joppa the first Tuesday of March last hath obtained a Commiss. to prove the bounds of a tract of land lying in the County aforesd. Called Holly Neck Containing four hundred & Seventy five Acres of Land the bounds whereof being decayed the said Lawsly is desirous of proving the Same so far forth as he knows We have 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 and certifie what Evidences Shall be to you brought to prove or perpetuate the memory of any of the bounds of the said Tract of land or of any other lands whereon the Same Shall Depend or whereto

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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 bounds whereof are to be proved or perpetuated; also to Examine all Such Evidences upon their Corporal Oaths by you to be administered of their knowledge Concerning the Several boundary of such lands; also carefully to reduce what the Evidences Shall declare into writing in the presence of all the parties Concerned that shall be there present and to return the same to our Justices of our County aforesd. at a Court to be held at Joppa aforesd. on the first Tuesday of August next to be recorded amongst the records of the said County in Perpetual 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 aforesaid lands lie three Sundays at the least before your meeting Intimating your Intentions and the time you shall be about, and to Cause the like notes to be put up in the most publick places of this County twenty days before the meeting; and that where all parties Interested are known and any one of them lives out of this County, you are hereby further required to give the like notice by affixing a Note at the Parrish Church Door in which the party resides forty Days at the least before your meeting as aforesaid, and to return a Certificate of having given notice as aforesd. with the Examination of the Witnesses and this Commission to our Justices aforesaid at the time and place aforesd. Witness Edward Hall Gent one of the Justices of our said Court the 16th. day of June in the Eighteenth year of our Dominion Anno Dom 1732 Signed By Order Jeremiah Ball Clerk

June 10: 1732 Came Mr. Philip Jones one of the within Commissioners & was Qualified to Execute the Same According to the Best of his knowledge before — Geo. Sheredine

June 10: 1732 Came Mr. Thomas Sheredine one of the within Commissioners & was Qualified to Execute the same According to Law —

Philip Jones Jun.

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