June 12th 1732 Came Mr Thomas Todd one of the within Commissioners & was Qualified to Execute the Same according to the best of his knowledge before me

Philip Jones Junr

June the 12th 1732 Came Mr Thomas Stans being one of the within Commissioners and was Qualified to Execute the Same according to the best of his knowledge before

Philip Jones Junr

Baltimore County ss By Virtue of a Commission from the aforesaid County Court bearing Date the Eighth day of June last being granted unto Beasly Ingram and Tow directed to Examine Witnesses concerning the bounds of a tract of land called Holly Neck we hereby Certifie that being on the said land the Following Depositions was taken

The Deposition of Richard Gorse of Baltimore County aged fifty two years or thereabouts being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Declares as follows, that about twenty three years ago this Deponant being at Robert Gardners house and this Deponant Did used talking with said Gardner about Willes Neck and the said Gardner told this Deponant that the beginning tree of the said land stood down in the thick neck by the Marsh side by the mouth of the river and this Deponant Came Several times to the said point and look for the said tree and Did Suppose by Some Signes of Notches which he Said Some of those two trees, where this Deponant now stands and where we have bounded a white Oak to be the beginning tree of the said Land and further this Deponant Declares that the said Gardner told him that an old bounded Cedar tree which lying on the mouth of a creek at Cedar Island between the said Island and the land called Willes was a bounded tree of Willes Neck & further this Deponant Declares that a bounded white Oak standing on a point called Hickory point in Willes neck which this Deponant Discovered soon after the said tree was bounded and some time this deponant was in Company with James Cole asked the said Cole who bounded the said white oak the said Cole answered that I bounded the S^d tree and further saye the not. And further we Certifie that we causes notes to be set up in the most publick places in the said County

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Philip Jones Junr

November Court 1732

By Baltimore County Court it is ordered that the Foregoing returns & all proceedings thereunto relating be recorded

Signed Per Order

J Wells Clerk

Proceedings on Land Commissions returned at March Court 1732

Richard Cantwells Land Commissioners returns &c

The Petition of Richard Cantwell to the Worshipfull the Justices of Baltimore County Showeth

Whereas Samuel Jackson late of Baltimore County Deceased by his last Will and Testament willed to Sara the now wife of your Petitioner a certain Tract of Land called Hazard Containing One hundred & being near the Levell in the County aforesaid the Bounds whereof being Gone prays a Commission with Power to prove the said Bounds or part of them and your Petitioner as in Duty bound will ever pray

March Court 1730 Which Petition being read by the Justices of March Court aforesaid heard was accordingly granted, and John Clarke George Dent, Bennett Garrett and William Osborne or any three or two of them were appointed Commissioners to Examine Witnesses relating to the Bounds of the said Land, it was Ordered that a Commission Should issue returnable with all Convenient speed Directed to the above said Commissioners for that Purpose

Baltimore County ss CHARLES absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To Messrs John Clark, George Dent Bennett Garrett and William Osborne of Balt County greeting Whereas Richard Cantwell by his Petition to our Justices of our County aforesaid at a Court held at the Town of Joppa on the first tuesday of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & thirty hath Obtained a Comm^n to prove the bounds of a Tract of Land called the Hazard lying near the Levell Containing One hundred as the Bounds whereof being Gone

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