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 said Bounds of the said Tracts of Land, or of any other Lands whereon the same Shall Depend or whereto it relates / to issue Summons for all such Witnesses 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 aforesd Lands the boundarys whereof are to be proved or perpetuated, also to Examine all Such Witnesses upon their Corporal Oath by you to be Administered of their Knowledge Concerning the Several boundarys of Such Lands, also Carefully to reduce what the Witnesses 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 with all Convenient speed 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 Parish Church where the aforesd Lands lye, three Sundays at the least before your meeting Intimating your Intentions & the time you Shall Appoint and 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 the parties Interested are Known, & 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 Parish Church Door in which the party resides forty Days before your meeting as aforesd and to return a Certificate of having given notice as aforesaid with the Examination of the Witnesses and this Commission to our Justices aforesd at the time and place aforesd Witness Roger Mathews Gent Chief Justice of our said Court the 9th day of March in the Eighteenth Year of our Dominion Anno Dom 1732. Signed by Order Jl Wells Clerkes Cr

Balt County August the 9th 1733 Jl Wells Clerk Cro Pro

Roger

Roger Mathews, Bennett Garrett & George Ross made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they would Duly & Impartially Execute the within Commission Before ——— Rich: Lyst

Ballto ss We Obedience to, and by Virtue of a Commission to us the Subscribers Directed from Baltimore County Court on the Petition of William Hollis to perpetuate the bounds of Sundry Tracts of Land as by the said Court hereunto Annexed may more at large appear We do therefore hereby Certifie that on the third Day of October Anno Dom 1733 we met on the Plantation whereon William Hollis the Petitioner now lives & it being to us well known that notice have been published of the time & place of our meeting according to Law, and that then and there personally Appeared before us a Certain Benjamin Hanson of the County aforesd aged 40 years being first Sworn on the Holy Evangelist Declareth as followeth that about 16 years Ago he the said Deponent lived on the Plantation whereon William Hollis the Petr now lives and that he well remembers a bounded Locust Stump (being he verily believes now in View) and that it was then Just with one foot in the Ground and the Same washed out of the Bank & that he was Informed by William Reynolds who formerly lived on the said Plantation, that the said Stock was the bounds of William Hollis Land called Islington and that he verily believes the Locust Stock now in view Stood a Fence now in the River because he well remembers a Great Stone that lay at the root of the said locust Stock that he used to Set on to Shoot Gofs which Stone is Still in the same place and further Saith not

At the same time and place personally Appeared before us William Osburn of the County aforesd aged about 48 years being first Sworn on the Holy Evangelist Declareth as followeth that about 30 years ago he was Shewed by William Hollis Father of the present William Hollis Petr a bounded Locust Stock or Stump Standing on the river Side on the Bank about 16 foot now in the water from the Bank a

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