Justices aforesd at the time and place aforesd Witness Roger Mathews Gent Chief Justice of our Said Court the 9th day of June in the Sixteenth year of our Dominion Anno Dom 1733

Signed & Order — J Wells Clerkes Cur

Ball County ss June 16th 1733 Came Thomas Todd Benjamin Bowen and Buckler Partridge three of the within Commissioners and made Oath to execute the Same According to the Best of their Knowledge Before — Thos Sheredine

Ball County ss PURSUANT to the Directions of the Commission bearing Date the 9th day of June 1733 from the Said County Court Granted to Luke Trotton and Jacob Rogles of the Said County to us Directed Impowering us to Examine Witnesses as Should be to us produced Concerning the Bounds of Four tracts of Land Viz Walters Neck Arden's Marsh Addition to Walton and Martinsons Neck are therefore to Certify that in Obedience to Said Commission we have Caused Notes to be set up as the Law Directs and Caused Such Witnesses to Come before us as was to us nominated by all persons Concerned and after Swearing them on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God they Declare as follows Viz.

The Deposition of Tobias Stansbury Aged forty two or thereabouts Saith that Samuel Ardin told the said Deponant that this Stump was one of his bounds where we the Commissioners have now bounded a large water Oak within about ten or twelve Foot & further the Deponant Saith that the Said Samuel Ardin told him that there Stood a bounded tree of his the said Ardens in this point being on the South side of Back River & on the East side of the Creek and that the Said Arden Claimed the said Land and always Called it his & further Declares that the said Arden told him that his Land run with the River from the Said point & further the said Depont Saith that the said Arden told him that this place where we now Set up a locust Post bounded with Twelve Notches was the begining of his great Marsh and further the Said Depont

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Saith that Samuel Arden told him that this bounded red Oake was the begining tree of Martins Neck, and further Saith not

The Deposition of Luke Stansbury Aged forty five years or thereabouts Saith that Samuel Arden told the said Deponant that his bounded tree Stood over in this point being the point where the aforesaid Tobias declares the bounds to be and further the Deponant Saith that the said Samuel Arden told him that there in that point Stood a bounded tree of his the said Ardens the point lyes on the South side of Back river and on the East side of the Creek and that the said Arden Claims the said Land and always called it his and further the said Depont Saith that the said Arden told him that this Land where he lived was called Walton and further the said Deponant Saith that Samuel Arden told him that this bounded red Oak was the begining tree of Martins Neck and further the Said Deponant Saith not

The Deposition of William Lynch Aged twenty Six or thereabouts saith that he the said Depont heard his Mother Say that she believed that Nicholas Hale had proved the bounds of Warton in the wrong place because she heard her Deceased husband Robuck Lynch often Say that the Begining of Warton was a dion in the gastor at a Locust Thicket by the river Side and run Down the river for breadth and further the said Deponant Saith not And we further Certifie that we the Commissioners were qualified According to Law to the aforesaid Commission —

J. Todd
Buckler Partridge

November Court 1733 By Baltimore County Court it is ordered that the Foregoing Commission