Commission to return, and all other the Proceedings thereunto Relating be Entered Among the Records of the County aforesaid

Signed Hayden Wells Stokes Clk
Pro Cty

Thomas Todd's Petition & Commissioners

To the Worshipfull Justices of Baltimore County in Court now sitting the Petition of Thomas Todd of Fred County Sheweth That your Petitioner is possessed with two Tracts or parcells of Land lying in Patapsco Neck the one called Old Road and the other called Hurrells Neck the bounds of which said Lands are Decayed your Petr prays a Commission may issue Directed to Such Commissioners as your Worships Shall think fit Impowering them to take the Depositions of such persons as your Petitioner shall produce in relation to the bounds of the said Lands and your Petitioner Shall pray &c

November Court 1739 Which Petition being read and by the Justices of November Court aforesd heard, was Accordingly Granted, and Messrs Thomas Sheredine, Philip Jones, Luke Trotton and Richard Lange or any three or two of them were Appointed Commissioners to Examine Evidences relating to the bounds of the said Lands, and it was thereupon Ordered that a Commission should issue returnable with all Convenient Speed Directed to the Aboversaid Commissioners for that Purpose

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Baltimore County ss WHEREAS Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c, To Messrs Thomas Sheredine, Philip Jones, Luke Trotton and Richard Lange of Baltimore County greeting WHEREAS Thomas Todd of Fr County Gent by his Petition to our Justices of our County aforesaid hath Obtained a Commission to prove the bounds of Two tracts of Land the one called Old road and the other Hurrells Neck lying in Patapsco neck the bounds of which being decayed is Desirous to prove the Same so far forth as he Can WE do are therefore to Impower you or any three

Or

Or Two of you (having first taken an Oath before our County Court or some Magistrate duly & Impartially to Examine & Certify what Evidences shall be to you brought to prove or perpetuate the memory of any 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 Evidences as shall be to you nominated by the Petr 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 boundaries of which 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 boundaries 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, & to return the Same to our Justices of our County aforesd with all Convenient Speed to be Recorded Among the records of the County aforesd in perpetual Memory; and you are therefore hereby required before your meeting as aforesd where all parties live in the County or where they are not known to affix publick Notes at the Parrish 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 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 Parish Church Door in which the party resides forty Days at the least before your meeting as aforesd & to return a Certificate of having given notice as aforesd with the Examination of the Witnesses & this Commission to our Justices aforesd at the time & place witness Roger Mathews Gent Chief Justice of our Said Court the Eighth Day of

June