Baltimore County ss. January the 25th 1733/4 We Comm. Mr. Jervis Gilbert, Mr. John Durbin and Mr. Thomas Warren by Virtue of a Commission thereunto Annexed to us the Subscribers Commissioners Appointed therein to Examine Evidences relating to the bounds of the Land in the said Commission Specified We hereby Certifie to the Worship. all the Justices of Baltimore County Court that pursuant to the said Commission having first qualified themselves as Appears on the back thereof and having given notice as in the said Commission we were directed on the 25th Day of February 1733/4 on the said Land to Examine Such Evidences as were unto us brought in order to prove or perpetuate of any of the bounds thereof which said Severall Examinations and Depositions are as Followeth Viz.t

The Evidence given by Mr. Thomas Shue Good about 54 years made Oath on the Holy Evang.ts of Almighty God to the best of his Knowledge the Hickory Esteemed to be called the bounded Hickory of Hallsrich Neck at which begins Jericho is fallen down and rotted which was a Stump about 18 or 20 years Agoe Standing with Twelve Notches marked on it the afores.d Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty was given to Mr. Gregory Turner Sen.r to the best of his Knowledge in the presence of us the Commissioners Jervis Gilbert John Durbin and Thomas Warren in the presence of Mr. Daniel Scott Sen.r and Henry Garrett where we filled the hole up with Stones the aforesaid Henry Garrett Designes to Grave by Easter monday next a 4 or 5 foot Stone fixed to perpetuate the memory there of the hole being within Six yards of a Small Dog wood Tree and a small red Oak the Land being formerly taken up by Saul Kay near now Called Jericho Neck beginning at Halls Hickory being the bounded tree of the rich Neck running North 320 perches from the a.d Hickory proved by the above Examinants this 25th of February 1733/4 before us

Thos. Warren (Seal)
John Durbin (Seal)
Jervis Gilbert (Seal)

In Court 1734 By Baltimore County Court it is ordered that the foregoing return & all other the proceedings thereunto relating be recorded

Signed p.a Order H. Wells Stokes Hy. Wetherall

John Crockett's Land Commiss.r returned &c.

To the Commissioners of Balt. County Court the Petition of John Crockett of said County Sheweth That your Petitioner is Seized in fee of three Severall Tracts of Land called Brodwell Hills, Samuel Hills, and Smiths Range the bounded trees where of are Decayed and in time may be forgotten unless taken Care of & therefore prays you will be pleased in pursuance of an Act of Assembly in those Cases made & provided to nominate Commissioners to take Such Evidences as may be produced to them relating to the bounds of said Lands in order that the same may be recorded In perpetuam rei memoriam According to the Directions of the said Act Nov.r 15th 1733

November Court 1733 Which Petition being read & by the Justices of November Court aforesaid heard was accordingly granted, and Mess.rs Humphry Wells Stokes Henry Wetherall, Robert Robertson and Theophilus Jones or any three or two of them were appointed Commiss.rs 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 Above said Commissioners for that Purpose

Baltimore County ss. Charles Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To Mess.rs Henry Wetherall, Robert Robertson, Theophilus Jones and Humphry Wells Stokes of Baltimore County greeting Whereas M.r John Crockett of the County a.d by his Petition to our Justices of our said County Court hath Obtained a Commission to prove the bounds of three Severall Tracts of Land Viz.t Brodwell Hill, Samuels Hills and Smiths Range lying and being in the County a.d the boundarys whereof being Decayed is desirous of proving the Same so forth with as he can

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 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 Pet.r or other person Concerned to Appear before you at a Certain Day by you to be Appointed upon any Such of the a.d Lands the boundarys whereof are to be proved or perpetuated; also to Examine all Such Evidences upon their Corporal Oaths by you

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