To be Administered of their Knowledge Concerning
the several bounds 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 aforesaid with all Convenient speed, to be Entered
Amongst the records of the said County in perpetual
memory; And you are therefore hereby required
(before your meeting aforesaid where all parties live
in the County or where they are not known) to affix
publick notes at the Parish Church where the
aforesaid Lands lye, three sundays at the least before
your meeting Intimating your Intentions & the
time you shall Appoint, & Cause the like notes to
be put up in the most publick places of this County
twenty days before such meeting, & that where all
parties Interested are known & any one of them
lives out of this County, you are hereby 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
aforesaid and to return a Certificate of having given notice
as aforesaid with the Examination of the Witnesses &
this Commission to our Justices aforesaid along where
as aforesaid witness William Hamilton Esqr one of
our Justices of our said Court the xvi day of
November in the xix year of our Dominion Anno
Dom 1734 Signed & Order Wells Stokes Clk
March Court 1733 Pl. Was Henry Wetherall &
Humphry Wells Stokes two of the within Commiss.
Qualified to execute the within Commission —
according to the Directions thereof Certified by
Wm Hamilton Presiding Justice
Wells Stokes Clk Bal Coty

Baltimore County fs. WHEREAS John Crockett of the
said County by his Petition to Baltimore County
Court Obtained the annexed Commission Directed
as well to Mr Theophilus Jones and Mr Robert
Robertson as to us the Subscribers to Examine &
take the Depositions of such Evidences as should
be brought to prove and perpetuate the bounds of
three Several Tracts of Land Viz: Sammuels Hills
Bradwell Hill and Smiths Range or of any other
Land whereon the same should any way depend
Importance to which said Commission We the
Subscribers two of the aforesaid Commissioners shewing
been first duly qualified to execute the same
as appears on the back thereof — relation being

Thereto

Thereto will further Appear) on the 30th day
of March 1734 met on one of the said Tracts
of Land called Sammuels Hills and we having
given notice & further fully pursued the directions
of the said Commission proceeded to take the
Deposition of James Isham aged Sixty two
years or thereabouts he being first Sworn
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God
deposeth and Saith that about Thirty years
Since this Deponant was Informed by a certain
Cornelius Wherington and Thomas Preston —
that at the place where this Deponent now Stands
(being on the South side of the South West
branch of Bush river) there Stood a white
Oak then Appearing to have Twelve four
Notches in it viz: of a Side and that the
said white Oak was the first bounded tree
of a tract or parcel of Land called Sammuels
Hills and further this Dep. Saith not
At the same Time Comes Charles Baker
aged Sixty three years or thereabouts who
being on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
God Deposeth and Saith that about Seventy
eight years Since this Deponant was Informed
by the af. James Isham (at the place where
this deponent now Stands being on the South
side of the South west branch of Bush river)
there Appeared to this Deponent a tree fallen
down and the said Isham being then present
with this Deponant told him the said Tree
was the first bounded tree of a tract or parcel
of Land called Sammuels Hills, and this Dep.
further Saith that the said Isham told this
Deponant to take notice of the said tree that
in case any dispute Should Arise in the Certainty
of the said tree he would be a good Evidence
to prove the same to be the first bounded
tree of the said Tract of Land called Sammuels
Hills and further this Deponant Saith not
And on Viewing the said place mentioned
by the af. deponants where is supposed the
first bounded tree of the said tract of Land
called Sammuels Hills Stood there Appeared to
us the Subscribers Commiss. as af. a Tree fallen
down much rotten and decayed and further to
perpetuate the memory of the said first bounded
tree of the said Tract of Land called Sammuels

Hills