Tuesday of this Instant, hath obtained a Comission to prove the Bounds of part of a Tract or parcell of Land, Called Hunting North lying on Bush River So far forth as he can —

These are therefore to impower You, or any three or two of You, (having first taken an oath before Our County Court, or Som Magistrat, duly, & impartially to examin, & certifie what Evidence Shall be to You brought, to prove or Appetate the Memory of Any of the Bounds of the s.d part of a Tract of land, Or of Any other Lands whereon the Same Shall Depend, or Whereto it Relates) to issue Summons for all Such Evidence As Shall be to You Nominated, by the pet.r or other person concerned to Appear before You, at a certain day to be by You appointed, Upon Any Such of the afs.d Land, The Boundaryes whereof are to be proved & Appetuated also to Examin all Such Evidence Upon their Corporal Oaths by You to be administred, of their Knowledge concerning the Severall Boundarys of Such Land; also carefully to reduce Which Such Evidence Shall Declare into Writing, in the presence of all the partyes y.t Shall be there present, & return y.e Same to our Justices of our Coty aforesd with all convent Speed, to be Entered amongst the Records of the s.d Coty in Appetuall Memory, And You Are therefore hereby required, before your Meeting by afs.d, where all partyes live in the Coty, or where they Are Not Known to Affix publick Notes at y.e parish Church where the afs.d Land lye, Three Sundays at the least before y.e Meeting intimating your intentions, & the time You Shall appoint, & cause the like Notes to be Pett up in y.e Most publick places of this County twenty Dayes before Such Meeting, & where all partyes interested Are Known & Any of them lives out of this County, You Are hereby further required to give the like Notice, by affixing a Note at the Church Door of the parish in which the party Resides, Forty dayes at y.e least before y.e Meeting as afs.d & return a Certificat of having Given Notice as aforesd

Witness Rutlidge Griffith Esq.r Chief Justice of our s.d Court, the day & year aforesd

Witness Wells Stokes Clk s.d County.

Memorandum on y.e 25th of March 1737 Came Bennet Garret, Sam.l Griffith, & Henry Williams & qualiffyed to the Within Commission before Me

Sam. Hall

Baltimore County, ss, By Virtue of a Commission from Baltimore County Court, to us directed & thereunto

Annexed

Annexed, & bearing date the fifth day of March Anno Dm 1736, to Examin & certifie what Evidence Should be to Us brought to prove, & Appetuate y.e Memory of Any of the Bounds of part of a Tract, or parcell of Land, Called Hunting North, lying on the East Side of Bush River in y.e Coty afs.d belonging to Abiolam Browne (the pet.r) & Mr James Phillips We hereby certifie to the Worshipfull Justices of Baltimore County Court, y.t we having first qualiffyed ourselves, & given Notice According by direction of y.e s.d Com.n of our Intention to Meet on y.e s.d Land for y.e Ends thereof, on y.e 2d Day of May Anno Dni 1737, & Accordingly we Met on y.e s.d Land, where was present all persons concerned, & Standing on the East Side of Bush River & about a hundred Yards above y.e Beach of Land, where Colo James Phillips Boat House Stood, & Right ag.t y.e End of Mr James Phillips Dwelling House on y.e Over Side We proceeded to take the following Deposition —

Antill Deaver aged fifty two years, or thereabouts being Sworn on the holy Evangelist, of Almighty God, concerning the Bounds of a Tract of Land Called Hunting North, declares as followeth, y.t about 25 years Ago, he this Dep.t lived with Colo James Phillips, Lad Tally, Time he this dep.t remembers a Bounded Tree Stood Nigh y.e afs.d place on y.e edge of the Bank, and Seemed to hang Over the Water, & believes it was a Walter Oake, & y.t he this dep.t was Told by Sam.l Browne y.e Younger y.t y.e s.d bounded Tree was a bounded tree of his Fathers, & Colo Phillips Devision, but as to w.t Land, y.e s.d Tree belongs, he know Not, & further Saith Not,

The Deposition of William Smith aged forty one years, or thereabouts, being Sworn on the holy Evangelist, of Almighty God concerning the Bounds of a Tract of Land Called Hunting North declares as follows —

That about thirty years Ago he this Dep.t was with Sam.l Browne y.e Elder w.th Sev.l other, they being a talking about Land, he heard y.e s.d Browne Say, y.t his bounded Tree Stood Nigh Colo James Phillips boat house, but of what land, he this Dep.t doth Not remember and further Saith Not,

Having No other Evidence then We continued y.e Ex.on of y.e s.d Com.n till the 4th day of this Instant May, where was all persons concerned & We proceed to take y.e following Depos.n Viz

Sylvester Pearson Aged Seventy Eight years or thereabouts being Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God declares as follows y.t about

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