possion of your petitioner Viz. one part of the said
Tract and the other part is now in the possession of
Mr. John Clark, your petitioner humbly Supplicates your Worships to appoint Commissioners to
Examine Evidences and to do what may be further
needfull therein for the perfecting the said Devision
that so it may be Established & Compleated &c According
to Law and your petitioner as in Duty bound
Shall forevery pray &c

Lime Court 1737 — Which being read And by the justices of the said
Court heard, was Accordingly Granted & Messr. Roger
Matheus, John Hall jun., Barker Hall, & Perigrine
Frisby were appointed Commissioners to Examine
Evidences relatings to the Bounds of said Land & 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 & propry of the provinces of
Maryland & Avalon lord Barron of Baltimore &c to
Messr. Roger Matheus, John Hall jun. Barker Hall &
Perrigrine Frisby of the said County Greeting Whereas
James Taylor by his Humble petition to our Justices of
our County afsd. at a Court held at the Town of Joppa on
the first Tuesday of June last hath obtained a Commission
to prove the Bounds of the Devision of a tract of Land
formerly Samuel Jackson's Called Carters Rest, one
part of the said tract of Land is in the possession of the
said petitioner & the other part in the possession of John
Clark, — These are therefore to Empower you, or any
Three or two of you, having first taken an Oath before
our County Court or Some Magistrate duly & impartially
to Examine & Certifie what Evidences Shall be to you brought
to prove or perpetuate the memory of any of the
Bounds of the said Tract of Land or of any or any other
Bounds whereon the same Shall Depend or whereto it
relates) to Issue Summons's for All Such Evidences as
Shall be to you Nominated by the petitioner or other person
Conserned to appear before you, at a certain by you
to be appointed, upon Any Such of the afsd. Land the Boundaries Whereof are to be proved or perpetuated also to Examine all Such Evidences on their Corporal Oath by you
to be administred, of their knowledge concerning the Severall Boundarys of Such Lands also Carefully to reduce what the Evidences Shall declare into writing in
the presents of all the parties conserned that Shall be
there present & return the Same to our justices of our
County afsd. with all Convenient Speed, to be Enrolled
amongst the records of the said County in perpetual

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Memory and you are therefore required be-
fore your meeting as afsd. where all parties live in
the County & where they are not known, to affix pub-
lick Notes at the parrish Church, where the afsd. Land
lie, three Sundays at the least before your Meeting int-
-imating your Intentions & the time you shall appoint
& Cause the like notes to be put up in the most pub-
lick places of this County Twenty days before sud
Meeting & that where all parties interested are known,
& Any of them live out of the County. you are further
required to give the like Notice by affixing a Note
at the Church door of the parrish in which the party
resides; forty days at the least before your Meeting
as afsd. and to return a Certificate of haveing given
Notice as afsd. with the Examination of the Evidences &
this Commission to our justices afsd. at the time & place
afsd. Witness Richd. Gist proceeding justice of our said
Court the 6th day of August in the 23d. year of our Domi-
-on, & Anno Dom 1737 — Wells Stokes Clk

September 29th 1737 Then came Messr. John & Barker Hall & Qualify-
ed themselves to Execute the within Commission According
to Law, Coram me — Aquilla Paca

By Vertue of a Commission directed to us from the Justices
of Baltimore County bearing date the 6th day of August
in the 23d. year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Dom &c
to Examine Such Evidences as Should be to us Nominated
to prove the Boundaris of the Division of a Tract of Land
Called Carters Rest the said Tract of Land now being in
the possession of James Taylor & John Clark, We do
therefore hereby Certifie to the Justices afsd. that we being
first Qualified thereto According to Law, did Set up our
Notes (Signifieing our Intentions, Three Sundays at the
least at the Church of St. Georges parrish, the being the
parrish, wherein the Owners of the said Land do live
And according to our Notes we on the Land afsd. the 8th
day of October 1737 then & there did Examine (in the pre-
-sence of the afsd. John Clark & James Taylor) the Evid-
-ences hereafter recited Viz. Garred Garrettson aged Sixt-
-ty Six years deposeth as followeth that about fifty
years past he lived with his Grandfather Beatte and
there ther Stood two or three Apple Trees that were rep-
-ted to stand in the deviding Between his Grand father
afsd. and Robert Jones, and that the Apple Tree of the
where he now stands believes may be one of the five
Trees and further saith not. John Jackson aged
bout fifty four years Deposeth that Thos. Mar-

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