Proceeding on Land Commissions returned at November Court Anno Dom 1737

Balt Cty August 16th 1737 Came Mr Chas Worthington & was Sworn to Execute Duly & Impartially the within Commission before me Mathew Rigbie

September 13th 1737 Robert West senr Aged about Sixty Eight years on his oath deposeth that about thirty five or thirty six years past, he this deponent was in Company with one Stephen Greeland who then took up a tract of Land for Isaac Simmons called planters parridice and at the same time this Deponant Saith that at the place where this deponant now Stands he well remembers they bounded a Walnut Tree which is now Down and that an ash tree which was at the Same time marked just by, With four notches is Still Standing which is on a Bank on the north side Deer creek some distance above the Elbow of said Creek and this deponant further saith that the above mentioned bounded Walnut & marked Ash was bounded & Marked for the upper Boundaries of planters parridice & this Deponant Saith that at the Same time he well remembers was laid out a tract of Land Gorron & Demond Begining at the same trees, & further this Deponant saith not; — Gregory Farmer senr aged about Fifty Eight years Deposeth on Oath as ffd Verbatim; — Sept 13th 1737 Thomas Johnson aged about Eighty years on his oath Deposeth that about Twenty years past Isaac Simons Desired this deponant to Enquire about a tract of Land Called planters parradice belonging to said Simmons and upon Enquire this Deponant Saith that old Robert West Shewed this Deponant a Bounded Walnut tree, where this Deponant now Stands which was then Standing but now down & Likewise Shewed this Deponant a marked ash tree with four Notches which is Still Standing (both which trees) the afsd old Robert West told this Deponant was the upper Boundaries of Simmons's Land Calld planters parridice & further saith not; — Persuant to a Commission from Baltimore County Court to us Directed for Examining Evidences to prove the Bounds of a tract of Land lying on the north side of Deer Creek Calld Planters parridice &c We the Subscribers doe hereby Certifie that due Notice was Given as ffd Directions of the Commission; and the Depositions of the Evidences afsd was taken September the 13th 1737 before us

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Test Mat. Rigbie
Chas Worthington

November Court 1737 By Baltimore County Court it is therefore ordered that the foregoing petition Land Commission return & all the proceeding thereto relating be recorded — Signed p Order Wells Stokes Clk

Joseph Taylors petition Land Commission & return

To the Worshipfull justices of Baltimore County the humble petition of Joseph Taylor of the said County Sheweth, That your petitioner is seised in a tract of Land Called Continuance lying in the said County and on a run Called the Herring run decending into Back river the Bounds of which said Land is much decayed & depends on the bounds of an other Tract of Land called Shewmakers Hall now in the possession of Solomon Hill; your petitioner therefore prays a Commission may Issue to prove & perpetuate the Bounds of the said tract of Land Called Continuance or the Bounds of any other Lands Wherein it depends & your petitioner shall pray &c Jos. Taylor

March adjd Court 1737 Which being read and by the Justices of the Court heard was Accordingly Granted & Mrs Thomas Sheridine, John Risteau, Edward Stevenson and Lloyd Harris appointed Commissioners to Examine Evidences relating to the Bounds of said Land 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 Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Barron of Baltimore &c To Mrs Thomas Sheredine, John Risteau, Edward Stevenson & Lloyd Harris, of Baltimore County whereas, Joseph Taylor of Baltimore County afsd by his humble petition to our justices of our County afsd at a Court held at the Town of Joppa in and for the same County on the first Tuesday of March last hath Obtained a Commission to prove the bounds of a tract of Land Called Continuance lying in the said County on a run Called the Herring run decending into Back River; or of any other Lands whereon the said Continuance depends; — These are therefore to Impower, any three or two of you (having first Taken an oath before our said County Court, or some Magistrate) Duly & Impartially to Examine & Certifie the Evidences & to Issue Summons for all such Evidences as shall be to you nominated by the petitioner or other person

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