Bounded, tree of said Land called Continuance and further saith not

5 the affirmation of William Barrish one of the people Called Quakers Aged fifty Seven years affirms as follows that he this affirmant came his Brother Edward Barrish and Richard Taylor to the afsd bounded Chesnut tree and that the said Edward Barrish told this affirmant that the said Chesnut was the Bounded tree of Henry Roberts his Land and further affirms that the said Richard Taylor, bought the said Land and that the said Edward Barrish was at the bounding of the said Chesnut and further saith not

We hereby Certifie that we caused notice to be Given according to the Directions in said Commission, the above and foregoing Depositions taken and Sworn to before us this thirteenth day of September Anno Dom 1707 — John Ristean (Seal)

Lloyd Harris (Seal)

Edward Stevenson (Seal)

November Court 1707 By Baltimore County Court it is therefore ordered that the foregoing petition Land Commission & returns and all the proceedings thereto relating be recorded Signd per order Wells Clerk (Seal)

John Buck's petition Land Commission and return

To the Worship full the Justices of Baltimore County in Court now Setting The Humble petition of John Buck Esq. of Biddiford in Great Britain, Sheweth, that the said John Buck is Seized in fee of and in a tract of Land lying in Baltimore County near hunting Ridge and on Gwins falls Called & known by the name of Pay my debts the bounds Whereof are much decayed. Your petitioner therefore prays that a Commission may Issue directed to such persons as your Worships shall think fit to take the Depositions of such Evidences as shall be to them produced to prove and perpetuate the memory of the bounds of the said Land or of any other Lands whereon the same shall Depend and your petitioner shall pray &c

August Court 1707 Which being read and be the Justices of the said Court heard was Accordingly Granted and Mess.rs John Ristean Christopher Gist, Nathaniel Gist & George Buchanan was 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

Baltimore County ss. Charles absolute Lord & Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Barron of Baltimore &c To Mess.rs John Ristean, George Buchanan, Christopher, Gist, & Nathaniel Gist, of Baltimore County Greeting Whereas John Buck Esq.r of Biddiford in Great Britain by his humble petition to our justices of our County afsd at a Court ..... held at The town of Joppa in & for the same County on the first Tuesday of this Instant to prove the Bounds of a tract of Land lying near hunting Ridge on Gwins falls Called & know by the name of pay my Debts These are therefore to Empower any three or two of you having first taken an oath before our said County Court or Some magestrate 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 Conserned to appear before you at a Certain day by you to be appointed) upon the afsd Land also to Examine all such Evidences upon their Corporall Oath (by you to be Administered) of their Knowledge Conserning the several bounds of the said Land also Carefully to reduce (what such Evidences shall declare) into writeing in the presence of all the parties Conserned that shall be there present & return, the same to our justices of our said County with all Convenient speed there to be recorded in perpetual memory and you are hereby required (before you meet on the said Land) where all parties Conserned live in the County or where they are not Known to affix publick Notes at the parrish Church where the said Land lieth three sundays at the least before your meeting Intimateing your Intentions & the time you shall appoint and to cause the like notes to be put up in the most publick places in the County Twenty dayes before your meeting; and you are hereby further required that (where any person or persons Interested are known to live out of the County you cause the like Notice to be Given by affixing a note at the Church door of the parrish in which the parties or parties do reside, forty days at the least before your Meeting; and you are hereby Lastly required to return a Certificat of haveing Given Notice as herein before directed to gether with the Deposition of the Evidences afsd and this Commission at the time & place afsd pursuant to the directions of an act of assembly of this province in such Cases made & provided & for Your so doing this shall be your Commission Witness

(Seal)