here heard is granted and Certain John Howard Thos
Lingan James Gitting and Walter Tolley of the County
aforesaid Gentlemen are by the same Court appointed Com-
-missioners to examine Evidences agreeable to the Petition
aforesaid and an Act of Assembly in such Cases made and
Provided and it is ordered that Commission issue directed
To the said John Howard Thomas Lingan James Gitting
and Walter Tolley for the Purposes aforesaid which Doth
Issue in form following to wit

November Court 1760

Maryland Baltimore County ss The Justic
of Baltimore County Court in Court now Judicially sit
-ting To John Howard Thomas Lingan James Gitting
& Walter Tolley of Baltimore County Gentlemen
Whereas Henry Witheral of Baltimore County hath
by his Humble Petition to this Court set forth that h
is seized and possessed of and in a Tract or Parcel of Land
In the same County formerly Called John's Interest
and Since by a Resurvey thereon made called the Linnen
Mannufactury for the proving and perpetuating of the
Memory of the Bounds whereof & of any other Land
whereon the same Land shall depend or whereto it relat
humbly prays us to grant a Commission to four sabs
-tial & Capable Freeholders within the said County
Agreeable to the Act of Assembly in such Case made
and provided for the Proving and Perpetuating the Memo
of the Bounds of such Land and so forth we do upon th
the said Petition and by Virtue of the said Act impower
you the said John Howard Thomas Lingan James
Gitting & Walter Tolley or any three or Two of you to b
Commissioners you first taking an Oath before this Court
or some Majestrate of Baltimore County duly and impar
-tially to Examine and Certify such Evidences as shall be
you Nominated by the Petitioner or other Person concern
upon their Corporal Oaths by you the Commissioners as
aforesaid to be administred and you are to issue Summon
and Give Notice before your meeting on such Land where
Parties Concerned live in the County or where they are no
known by affixing Publick Notes at the Parish Church
where the above said Land Lies three Sundays at the least
before your meeting as aforesaid intimating your Intention
and the Time you shall have appointed and you are order
To cause the Like Notes to be put up in the Most public
Places in the County twenty Days before such Meeting
and where all Persons Interested are known and any
Them Lives out of the County that then you must give
Notice by affixing a Note at the Church Door of the
Parish in which the Partie resides forty Days at the
Least before your meeting as aforesaid and that you then
Meet at a certain Day by you to be Appointed and upo
The Place or Places where the said Bounds are s

to be and what the Evidences who shall be brought
before you shall upon their Corporal Oaths declare
Touching the Premises that you Carefully reduce
The same into Writing in the Presence of all the
Parties concerned that shall be there Present and th
you return the same together with a Certificate of
having given Notice as the Law requires to this Coun
Court to be recorded in perpetual Memory Given
under the Seal of the County aforesaid this Tenth
Day of November in the Year of our Lord Christ
Seventeen Hundred and Sixty B Bordley Clk

And now on the third Day of March
in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Sixty Two
Come John Howard and Walter Tolley Two of
The Commyssioners aforesaid and make return of
The Commission aforesaid together with the following
Indorsements thereon and Depositions thereto annex
-ed to wit

Dec. 6th 1760 then was Walter
Tolley qualified according to Law to execute the
within Commission before Thos. Franklin

January 26th 1761 Capt. John
Howard was Qualified for the Purpose within
mentioned before W Young

To The Worshipful Justices of
Baltimore County Court We the Subscribers in the
Writ hereunto Annexed mentioned do certify that by
Virtue of the said Commission we having taken an
Oath before a Majestrate Duely and impartially to
Examine and certify such Evidences to prove or perpe
-tuate the bounds of any of the Lands in the said
Commission mentioned and intended Did Issue
Summons for all such Evidences as were to us
Nominated by the Persons Concerned to appear
before us at the Day by us appointed upon the
said Land to wit the 29th Day of June 1761
and Did then and there Examine all such Evidence
upon their Corporal Oaths by us administred of
Their Knowledge Concerning the several Bounds
of said Lands and carefully reduced what the said
Evidences declared into Writing in the Presence of
all the Parties Concerned then there Present having
also before our meeting on the said Land affixed Publ
Notes at Saint Johns Parish Church where the
said Land Lies three Sundays before our said