Meeting intimating our Intention and the Time afore said appointed and further Caused the Like Notes to be put up in the most Publick Places in the County of Baltimore where the said Land Lies twenty Days before The said Meeting none of the Persons interested being known or appearing to withstand then Lised out of the said County which said Examinations are hereunto Annexed Given under our Hands and seals John Howard (Seal)

Walt. Tolley (Seal)

June 29th 1761 The Deposition of John Fulton aged forty Years or thereabouts being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth and sayeth that about Eight or Nine Years ago Henry Wetheral Imployed him this Deponent to run out some Land for him and Jonathan Hughs shewed Henry Wetheral and this Deponent a Stump of a Tree Where this Deponant now stands which the said Hughs Told was the Stump of the beginning Tree of Johns Instruct to the best of his knowledge and that Jonathan Hughs advised Henry Wetheral to have the Bounds of his Land Settled in his life Time for he believed that no other Person Living knew the Tree but himself which Stump stands West South West about three Perches from a Persimond Tree and further saith not

Jn. Fulton

June 29th 1761 The Deposition of William Bradford aged Twenty five Years or thereabouts being Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth and sayeth that about Eight or Nine Years ago he Went as a Chain Carrier with Henry Wetheral and Jonathan Hughs shewed the aforesaid Wetheral a Stump of a Tree where this Deponant now stands which the said said was Henry Wetherals beginning Tree as above Described by John Fulton which Stump of a Tree Stands West South West about three Perches from a Persimond Tree and further sayeth not Wm Bradford

June 29th 1761 The Deposition of Daniel McComas son of John aged about Thirty Years being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth and sayeth that he Went as a Chain Carrier with Henry Wetheral about Eight or Nine Years ago in Company with John Fulton William Bradford and Jonathan Hughs and said Hughs shewed them a Stump of a Tree where this now stands and from which they Began to Run the said Land which Stump stands West South West about Three Perches from a Persimond Tree and further said not

Daniel McComas (son of John)

June 29th 1761 The Deposition of (James)

James Board aged fifty Four Years or thereabouts Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that about Eight or nine Years ago he was in Company with Henry Wetheral, John Fulton, William Bradford Jonathan Hughs and Daniel McComas son of John and this Deponant was Present when Jonathan Hughs shewed Henry Wetheral the said Stump where this Deponant Now stands and is Described by John Fulton, William Bradford and Daniel McComas son of John and the said Wetheral began at the said stump to Run his Land and farther sayeth not

James Board

We hereby Certify to the Worshipfull Justices Qd that the Deposition of John Fulton, William Bradford Daniel McComas (son of John) and James Board as within mentioned Was taken before us the Subscribers Given under our Hands _____ John Howard

Walt Tolley

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Pd. 16 Beale Bordley Clk

Thomas Fords Petition Land Commission & Return

At a County Court of the right honourable Frederick absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore and so forth begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Joppa in the said County on the first Tuesday June in the Eleventh Year of his Lordships Dominion and in the Year of Our Lord Christ One Thousand Seven Hundred and sixty one by and before Thomas Franklin, William Young, James Owings and others their Associates Gentlemen Justices of the said Lord Proprietary thereunto duly and Legally assigned commissioned qualified authorized and so forth — Thomas Ford of Baltimore County exhibits to the Court here the Petition and Senor whereof follows to wit

To The Worshipful Justices of Baltimore Co.y now Sitting may it please your Worships your Petitioner being Possest with part of a Tract of Land lying in Baltimore County near Jones Falls Called Selsead prays that your Commission may Issue Therein for the (Dominion)