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Walter Tolley's Petition Land Commission and Depositions. on ✓ Fall Hill. Speedwell. Traseys Level. Nothingwaith. Littens Improvement & part of Richardsons outlet.

At A County Court of the Right Honorable Frederick Absolute Lord and Propietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore and so forth. begun & held on the first Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty three by & before Thomas Franklin Gentleman & his Associates Justices of the same Court Walter Tolley of the same County exhibits to the Court his Petition in these Words to wit.

To the Worshipfull the Justices of Baltimore County Court in Court sitting. The Petition of Walter Tolley of the said County. Sheweth that your Petitioner is seised and Possessed of Several Tracts or Parcels of Land in the said County called Fall Hill, Speedwell, Traseys Level, Nothingworth, Littens Improvement and part of Richardsons Outlet. the bounds whereof are decayed & in danger of being utterly Lost unless your Worships relieve him your Petitioner therein. therefore humbly prays that agreable to the Act of Assembly in such cases provided your Worships will grant him A Commission in usual Form to prove & perpetuate the memory of the Bounds of the said several lands & of such as the same or any of them may depend & that the same Commission & Report of the Execution thereof when returned before your Worships may be Recorded for perpetual Memory & he will pray &c. Which said Petition being read and heard by the Court is granted And thereupon Messieurs Beale Bordley William Young John Skinner

Skinner And John Howard or any three or two of them are by the Same Court appointed Commissioners to examine Evidences agreable to the Petition aforesaid and the act of Assembly in such case made & provided and so forth. and it is ordered by the Court aforesaid that A Commission issue directed to the aforesaid Commissioners for the Purposes aforesaid which issues in these words to wit.

Maryland, to wit Thomas Franklin Gentleman and his Associates of his Lordships the Right Honorable the Lord Propietary County Court holden in and for Baltimore County aforesaid on the first tuesday in August in the 13th year of his Lordships Dominion and in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred & Sixty three To Beale Bordley William Young, John Skinner & John Howard of Baltimore County Greeting. Whereas Walter Tolley by his humble Petition to this Court doth set forth that he is Seized and Possessed of Several Tract or Parcels of Land in the said County called Fall Hill Speedwell, Traseys Level, Nothingworth, Littens Improvement, and A Part of Richardson out Let, the bounds whereof are decayed and in Danger of being utterly Lost unless your Worships relieve him therein. Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays that agreable to the act of Assembly in such Cases Provided your Worships will grant him A Commission in usual form to prove and Perpetuate the Memory of the Bounds of the said Several Lands & of such as the same or any of them may depend. We do therefore in Pursuance of the Act of Assembly of this Province in such Case made and Provided hereby commission and impower you the said Beale Bordley William Young John Skinner and John Howard or any three or two of you having first taken an Oath before us a Some Majestrate duly and impartially to examine and certify the evidences to issue Summons for all such Evidences as shall be to you Nominated by the said Petitioner or that Persons concerned to appear before you at A certain day to be by you Appointed upon the said Land the Boundaries whereof are to be proved or perpetuated and to examine all such Evidences upon their Corporal Oaths to be by you administered of their knowledge

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