agreeable to the Petition aforesaid and the Act of Assembly in such Case made and 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 Ensueth in these Words (to Wit), Maryland Baltimore County (to wit). Thomas Franklin Gentleman and his Associates Justices of his Lordships The Right Honourable The Lord Proprietarys County Court, holden in and for Baltimore County aforesaid on the First Tuesday of August in the 15th Year of his Lordships Dominion and in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty five To Nicholas Ruxton Gay Benjamin Rogers William Otey and Zachariah McCubbin of Baltimore County Greeting, Wherras Charles Carroll Esq. Benjamin Tasker Esquire, Charles Carroll Esquire Barrister, Charles Carroll of Doddington Manor, Daniel Dulany Esquire and Walter Dulany Esq. by their humble petition to this Court do set forth That they are Seised in Fee of and in a Tract called Frederick Stadt enlarged The bounds of which are decayed and can only be proved by Persons who are Aged and Infirm, And thereupon they Pray that a Commission may Issue to Four Freeholders to take the Depositions of such Persons according to Act of Assembly in such Case made 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 Nicholas Ruxton Gay Benjamin Rogers William Otey and Zachariah McCubbin or any Three of You, having first taken an Oath before Us or some Magistrate 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 other Persons Concerned, appear before you at a Certain Day to be by you appointed upon the said Land, Boundaries whereof are to be proved or perpetuated, and to Examine all such Evidences upon their Corporal Oaths to be by You administred of their knowledge Concerning several Bounds of such Land and Carefully reduce what the Evidences shall declare into Writing in the Presence of all the Parties Concerned That shall be there Present and return the same to the Court to be Recorded in perpetual Memory Provided that before your Meeting on the said Land, where all Parties have in your County, or where they are not known, You affix publick Notes at the Parish Church where the said Land lies, Three Sundays at the least before your meeting, Intimating your Intention, and the Time You shall appoint, and that you cause the like Note to be put up in the most publick places in the same County Twenty days before such meeting, and that where all Persons Interested are known and any One of them lives out of the County, aforesaid Notice shall be given by affixing a Note at the Church of the parish in which such party resides Forty Days at the least before such your Meeting And also that You shall return a Certificate of having given Notice as directed hereby with the Examination of the Witnesses. Given under the Seal of Baltim. County Court aforesaid. (Issued the 28th Day of October 1765) Test B Bordley Clk, Balt Co. Court, And now here at this Day (to wit) The first Tuesday of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven Come William Otey and Zachariah McCubbin Two of the Commissioners aforesaid and return the said Commission with the following Endorsments thereon and depositions thereto annexed (to wit) Baltimore County ss: On the 11th day of October 1766, Mr William Otey made Oath before me That he would duly and impartially Execute the within Commission to the best of his Skill and knowledge before Ruxton Gay:

Baltimore County ss. On the 31st March 1767. Mr Zachariah McCubbin made Oath before me That he would clearly and impartially

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