Wm Bordley Clk.

August 31st 1767 John Buck one of the Commissioners within mentioned was this day Qualified for the purpose within before. W Young.

Sept 5th 1767 Then came Nathan Nicholson before me and Qualified him self for the Intent and purposes within Mentioned before. Thos Franklin.

Octo 22d 1767 two of the within mention Commissioners Nathan Nicholson & John Buck mett and aguind to November the 12th. John Buck one of the within Commissioners met according to Aguinment and aguind to November 16th. John Buck and Nathan Nicholson two of the within Commissioners met according Aguinment and Compleated the Business.

Baltimore County ss Octo 22d 1767 The Depotition of Richard Lovington aged 60 years or thereabouts being first Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty god deposeth and sayeth that about thirty Six years ago, he was told and shewed by Jonas Robinson that the place where we now are being at a Large read Oak the s. Robinson told this deponant that the above mentioned read Oak was a Corner tree of a Tract of Land called Good Hope which said Oak we have caused to be Notched with four Notches. & this deponant farther sayeth not.

Test. Nathan Nicholson. John Buck. Richard his R Mark Lovington

Ballts Octo 22d 1767 The Depotition of Thomas Gibbins Aged Sixty eight years or thereabouts being first Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty god Deposeth and Says that about Eighteen or Twenty years ago he was Drawing of a Stoer up a hill for one Seliah Barton near the place where we now are & Seliah Barton told this deponant that the red Oak were we now are was a Corner tree of Felhas Land which said Land is known by the name of good Hope & now in the posession of Abraham Wright & this deponent farther Sayeth not. Thomas his T Mark Gibbins

Test Nathan Nicholson. John Buck.

Ballts Octo 27th 1767 The depotition of Heathcoat Ricket Aged Sixty one years or thereabouts being first Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty god. Deposeth and saith that the place where we now are being at a Bounded poplar which s. poplar this deponant hath been told by the Old Standards that Poplar was the Beginning of a Tract of Land (called)

called good Hope and this deponant says he was in Company with Edward Stevenson who at that time was a Surveyor and Several Other of the Old Standards was in Company with him at the same Time, and s. Stevenson run from the said Poplar and he this deponant Understood by them all that the Poplar where we now are was the first Bounder Tree of a Tract of Land called good Hope & this Deponant farther says that Thomas Shredine told him this Deponant that the poplar were we now are was the first bounded Tree of the aforesaid Land and this Deponant farther sayeth not.

Test Nathan Nicholson. John Buck. Heathcoat Ricketts

Baltimore County ss November 18th 1767 The Depotition of William Jayeman aged forty years or thereabouts being first Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth and Says that some time about Twenty years ago, he was in company with Seliah Barton at the place were we now are being at a Large Red Oak and the afs. Barton told this Deponent that the above red Oak was a bounded tree of a Tract of Land called Felhas which said Land is called and known by the name of Good Hope and we have caused the above tree to be notched with four notches and this Deponant farther Shewed us a Large white Oak which said Oak is something Decayed at the bottom and this Deponant farther Says that he was shewed the above mentioned by Seliah Barton and he told this Deponant that the above white Oak was a corner tree of Felhes Land which is called & known by the name of Good Hope and now in the posession of Abraham Wright & this deponant farther Sayeth that and we as Commissionow have caused four Nothes to be notched on the said white Oak witness my hand

Witness by us Nathan Nicholson } William his Wm Jayeman
John Buck. } Mark

We the Subscribers unto whoom the above annex'd Commission is directed do hereby certify that after having Sworn as on the back of the above commission is indorsed we did agreable to the same Commission did Issue summons for all Such witnesses as were nomenated to us did Set up and affix Publick Notes and Every Other thing as in the said Commission we were directed to do as may appear by the Depositions hereunto annexed. Given under our hands and Seals this fifth day March Anno Domi 1760. Nathan Nicholson (Seal)

Recorded this 26th August 1760 and Examined by. John Buck (Seal)