102 December the 18th 1771 Then was Benedict Hall Qualified to the within Commission Before ---------- Amos Garrett

January 1. 1772 Greenbury Dorsey Qualified to the Within Commission Before ---------- Amos Garrett

Feby 1st 1772 Saml Griffith & Levin Mathews Qualified to the within Commission Before ---------- Mathews ----------

By Virtue and in Pursuance of the Annexed Commission to us directed We the Subscribers after having legally qualified ourselves and Advertising as the Law directed and after sundry Adjournments Proceeded to Business and took the following Depositions Viz.

James Brown aged fifty six Years or thereabouts being Duly sworn Deposeth and saith, that about twenty four Years ago a certain John Jackson and the said Deponents Fathers informed him that the Stump where we now stand which Appears to be a White Oak Stump and which the said Deponent saith was then a Standing Tree and appears to have been Bounded was the Dividing Tree Between Delph & Michael Taylors Lands as farther the said Deponent saith Not

Abraham Brusbanks aged fifty four or thereabouts being duly sworn Deposeth and saith that about fifteen Year ago and often since but by whome he cant now recollect he has been informed that the Stump Where we Now stand, which is the same sworn to by the former Deponent was the Remains of a Bounded Tree of Delph Lands and the said Deponent also saith that the Revd Mr Lindrum run from the said Stump about Eleven Years ago and farther he saith not ----------

Nathaniel Smith aged forty four or thereabouts being duly sworn deposeth and saith that John Paca the Lateel Proprietor of the Land Called Delph came with this Deponent to the Stump where we now stand which is the same sworn to by the two former Deponents which was then a standing Tree and told him it was the second Tree of his Lands called Delph and that Richard Pearson also showed it him as the same and farther the said Deponent saith Not ----------

In Consequence of the foregoing Depositions we the Subscribers have set up a Beaut Post marked with twelve Notches in the Place where the second Tree of Delph Land did stand as Located by the aforegoing Depositions & the Petitioner Aquila Paca not offering farther Evidence we have closed the Commission given under our Hands and Seals this Twenty Eight Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and Seventy two ----------

Benj Edwd Hall ---- (seal) Greenbury Dorsey (seal)

Levin Mathews ---- (seal) Sam Griffith ---- (seal)

Received 12th Day of September 1772 to be Recorded the same Day

Recorded & Examined ---------- J. Lawson Clk

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William Askew to George McCandless } Lease Lot No. 30 for 10 Years ---- Maryland ss This Indenture made this Twenty fifth Day of April in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred & Seventy two Between William Askew of the Town and County of Baltimore in the Province aforesaid of the One part and George McCandless of the County & Province aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said William Askew for and in Consideration of the Payment of the Rents and Performance of the