On the day and date within of the Within Received of the Within named Solomon Allen the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Pennsylvania Currency being the Consideration within Mentioned

I say Received by Edw Pontany

Witness James Clarke

On the Twenty first day of May Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Six Before the Subscribers two of the Lord Proprietarys Justices of the Peace for ~~the~~ Baltimore County ~~of~~ came Edward Pontany party to the Within and Acknowledged the Same to be his Act and Deed

Acknowledged before and Certified by

James Clarke

Aer Courtenay

Received to be Recorded the 21st May 1776

Same day Recorded Examined J. Hawson Clk

Elizabeth Holzinger
Martin Eichelberger
Frederick Eichelberger

Land Commission & Depositions

Baltimore County to wit

The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esquire Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland To Samuel Worthington Samuel Owings Junior Nathan Cromwell and Mordecai Hammond Gentlemen Greeting Whereas Elizabeth Holzinger Martin Eichelberger and Fedrick Eichelberger by their Petition to our Justices of Baltimore County Court have (Sets forth)

Sets forth that they are Seized and possessed of a Tract of Land called Spring Garden being a Resurvey on Two Tracts of Land called Spring Garden and the Chase Lying in Baltimore County the Bounds of which Tracts or some of them are decayed and the Witnesses to prove the same are aged and infirm therefore pray a Commission to prove and perpetuate the Bounds of the same or any other Land whereon the same may depend or Relate Which Petition is granted and it being Suggested that your are Substantial and Capable Freeholders within the said County of Baltimore and We having great Confidence in your prudence and integrity have thereupon Assigned Commissioned and Appointed you or any three or two of you And by these presents do give unto you or any three or two of you full power and Authority (you having first taken an Oath before one said Justices or some Other of our Magistrates duly and impartially to Examine and Certify the Evidences Concerning the premises to Issue Summons for all such Evidences as shall be to you Nominated by the said Petitioner or other person or persons Concerned to Appear before you at a certain Day to be by you Appointed upon the Land the Boundaries whereof are as aforesaid to be proved or perpetuated and to Examine all such Evidences Seperately and Apart upon their Corporal Oaths to be by you Administred of their Knowledge Concerning the several Bounds of such Lands and Carefully to Reduce what those Evidences Shall Declare in Writing in the Presence of all the parties Concerned that shall be there and Return the same to our said County Court to be Recorded in perpetual Memory Provided that you be not any way Related to any of the parties nor Interested in (the)