an the first Line of Hethcote Cottage which Line Course and Distance came in Mr. Gittings field Near to a Oak Stump & belives to be a red Oak and further saith not this Deponant further Saith on Oath that Mr. James Gittings informed him that Very Identical Stump was the Second three of Hethcote Cottage

Sworn to before us this 21st Sept. 1782 — James his B mark Bosley

Z. B. Howard — Wm Dammitt

Mr. Thos Onion Objects to Mr Bosley Deposition Supposing to be a person Interested

filed in Court this 6th day of March 1783 Ordered to be Recorded Same Day Recorded & exam. — Wm Gibson Clk

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Thomas Price Land Commn. Depositions & Return Dr.

State of Maryland To Benjamin Rogers Luke Johnson. Jacob Johnson & Adam Rutledge Gentleman Greeting Whereas Thomas Price by his Petition to our Justices of Baltimore County Court hath Prayed a Commission to Prove the Bounds of a Tract of Land Called Executors Management which Petition is granted and it being Suggested that You 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 and Oath before our 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 Separately 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 their Evidences Shall declare into 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 Lands and before Your Meeting on the said Land where all Parties concerned live in the said 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 Intentions and the time You shall Appoint and that You cause the like Notes 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 of them live out of the County aforesaid Notice Shall be given by Affixing a Note at the Church Door of the Parish in Which Such Party or Parties Reside forty Days at the least before such Your Meeting and also that you shall Return a Certificate of such Notices given and of all Actings and Proceedings in and about the Premises fairly and distinctly Wrote and Closed up together with this Writ under Your Hands and Seals without Delay before the Justices of our said County Court to be Recorded in Perpetual Memmory Witness A Buchanan Gentleman Presiding Justice of our said County Court the 22 Day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty two Issued the 2d Sept 1782 — Wm Gibson Clk

Baltimore County ss. 23. 1782 then Came Benjamin Rogers before me Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in & for the County aforesaid and was duly Qualified as a Commissioner Agreable to the within Commission before — Gr. Gould Presbury

Baltimore County ss. Sept. 25th 1782 then Came Luke Johnson before one the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in & for Baltimore County