the said Petitioner or other Person or Persons, concerned to Appear, before you at a certain day to be by you Appointed, upon the Lands, the Boundaries whereof as aforesaid to be proved, a 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 ~~the same~~ what those 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 that before your Meeting on the said Lands ~~[illegible]~~ where all parties concerned, live in the said County or where they are not known you affix Public 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 Public places in the same County, twenty days before such meeting and that were 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 Memory In Witness John Moale Gentleman Presiding Justice of our said County Court the Seventh day of August in the Year of our Lord, one Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty three —

Issued the 8th day of August 1783, W. Gibson Clk.

Baltimore County — On the 8th November 1783 Benjamin Rogers Esq.r made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, before me one of the States Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid that he would duly and Impartially Execute the within Commission, according to

to the best of his Skill and Judgement — before Jno. Merryman

On the 10th November 1783 John Merryman Esq.r Qualified to Execute the within Commission as above specified — before Benjamin Rogers

On the 10th November 1783 Nicholas Merryman Qualified to Execute the within Commission as above specified before Jno. Merryman

On the 12th day of April 1784 Major Thomas Franklin Qualified to Execute the within Commission as above specified before Benjamin Rogers

Baltimore County ss. August 27th 1783 } We the Subscribers Certify that we gave Notice according to the directions of the Act of Assembly that we should meet on the within mentioned Land for the purposes within mentioned on the Second Monday in November next and then Met Accordingly and in the Presence of all those who where then Present, took the Depositions of James Moore and Skelton Standiford and then adjourned unto the Second Monday in April next, we likewise Certifie that we had a Chestnut Tree standing on the North East side and at the Roots of the Bounded Red Oak now dead and described in the Deposition of Skelton Standiford Bounded with twelve Notches — Benjamin Rogers (Seal) Jno. Merryman (Seal) Nicholas Merryman (Seal)

We the Subscribers Met according to Adjournment and in the Presence of all those who where then Present took the Deposition of Major Thomas Franklin and then Adjourned this Business unto the Second Monday the 8th day of November next Benjamin Rogers (Seal) — Nicholas Merryman (Seal)

We the Subscribers Met according to the Adjournment and again Adjourned this Business unto the Tuesday the following and 9th day of said Month & November, and Met Accordingly, then Adjourned this Business to the 15th day of the same Month — Benjamin Rogers (Seal) Nicholas Merryman (Seal)

We the Subscribers Met according to the last Adjournment and then Closed the within Land Commission — 15th Nov.r 1784 —

Benjamin Rogers — (Seal) Nicholas Merryman (Seal)

Baltimore County ss. The Deposition of James Moore formerly an Assistant to the Deputy Surveyor of Baltimore County aged about Sixty four years or upwards, who being Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God Deposeth and saith that some years past he the said Moore was employed by Charles Carroll Esq.r and Mr. Hill Father in Law of the said Carroll to run out the Tract of Land called Cymbline and