Court that Commission, may issue to four free holders to take the Depositions of all Witnesses respecting the Boundaries of said Land or any other Lands on which the same may depend, which Petition is Granted, And it being Suggested, that you are Substantial and Capable free holders, 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 our said Justices or some other of our Majistrates, 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 Lands 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 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 Land, where all parties concerned live in the said County, or where they are 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 said 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 Acting 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 Witness John Moale Gentleman Presiding Justice of our said County Court the

the 13th day of December in the year of Our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty four

Signed the 13th day of December 1784 — W. Gibson Clk

Baltimore County ss I hereby Certify that on the Eleventh day of January Seventeen Hundred and Eighty five Messrs Daniel Bowley and William Asquith came before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for the County Aforesaid and were duly qualified as Commissioners to the within Commission, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year aforesaid

Abm Van Bibber

Baltimore County ss 13 Janry 1785 then came John Merryman Esqr before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County Aforesaid, and was duly qualified as a Commissioner, Agreeable to the within Commission —

Benjamin Rogers

Baltimore County ss February ye 18th 1785 then came Henry Stevenson before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for Baltimore County aforesaid, and was duly qualified as a Commissioner Agreeable to the within Commission before —

Thos Elliot

We the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners to Examine Evidences, to perpetuate and Establish the Boundarys of a Tract of Land called Mount Royal, Do hereby Give Notice, To all Persons concerned or interested therein, that we have Appointed to meet on the Land at the House of Mr Jonathan Hanson, on Tuesday the Twenty second day of February next at ten O Clock in the forenoon, In order to take such Depositions, respecting the same as shall be Offered — at which time and place all Persons Concerned or Interested, are desired to attend, Given under our hands at Baltimore Town this 12th day of January 1785 —

Danl Bowley — Wm Asquith — Jno Merryman

Commissioners meet at the House of Mr Jonathan Hanson fenr on Tuesday the twenty Second day of February 1785 — Agreeable to their Advertisement Present. Danl Bowly — John Merryman, Henry Stevenson, Wm Asquith — And Proceeded to take the following Depositions of the Witnesses then Attending which are as follows — The Deposition of John Spicer of Baltimore County Aged About fifty years or thereabouts being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, Deposeth and saith that at the Spot he now is on near thereabouts he was informed was the Boundary or Boundaries of Mr Jonathan Hansons Land, and that there was several

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