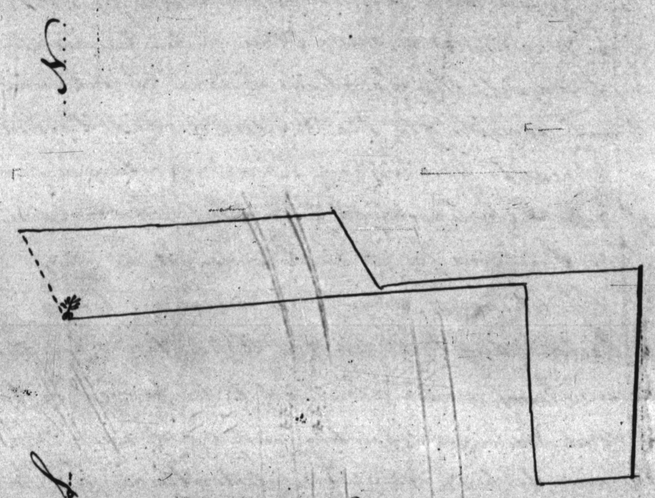
On the 26th May 1788 came William Matthews one of the within Mentioned Commissioners and 2ualified According to Law to Execute the within Commission before us two of the within mentioned Commissioners . . . .

Nicholas Merryman, John Foster

Courses of Taylors String taken from the Records of the Patent		
1	East	440
2	South	195
3	East	88
4	N.7. E.	204
5	West	248
6	N 28 W.	92
7	West	300
And thence to the Begining		

Courses of Taylors String as Laid down by the Commissioners		
1	N 86½ E.	440
2	S 3½ E.	195
3	S 86½ E.	88
4	N. 3½ E.	204
5	S. 86½ W.	248
6	N. 31½ W.	92
7	S 86½ W.	300
And then to the Begining for 302 Rods		

Scale of 100 pr. to an Inch



Surveyed by Thos. Gist

Advertisement by a Commission Issued out of the Hon.ble Court of Baltimore County Granted to Joshua Hall and Thomas Hall to mark and bound a Tract of Land Called Taylors String Notice is hereby given that the Subscriber Intends to meet on said Land on the Twenty sixth day of may next by q a Clock to mark and bound the same According to Law —

Baltimore County April Nineteenth day 1788 Nicholas Merryman John Foster
William Matthews Commissioner

Baltimore County ss May the 26th day 1788 The Affermation of Benjamin wheeler of Baltimore County aged upwards of Sixty two Years being one of the people Called Quakers did Solemly and Sincearly Affirm and declare about Twenty six Years ago he the said Benjamin wheeler came with a Certain Joseph Taylor to the spot he is now on which is on the East side of the western Run Near said Run and near a Small branch which descends into said Run who at the same time told him the said Deponent here Stands a bounded white Oak and Stump which was the bounded Trees and now is the place of begining Tract of Land Called Taylors String Likewise Taylors discovery this Deponent further saith that on the day and year within written he came to the place above Mentioned and saw the aforesaid bounded white Oak then Standing and a Stone with twelve Notches planted In the place where formerly Stood the above Mentioned Stump and further saith not —

Benjamin wheeler

Baltimore County ss May the 26th Day 1788 The Affermation of Mordecaie price of Baltimore County aged about Fifty five Years being one of the people Called Quakers did Solemly and Sincearly Affirm and declare about Twenty six Years ago he the said Mordecai price came with a Certain Joseph Taylor to the place he is now on which is on the East side of the western Run near a branch near said Run who at the same time told him the said Deponent here Stands a bounded white Oak and Stump which was the Bounded trees of a Tract of Land Called Taylors String Likewise Taylors discovery and is now the place of Begining of said Lands being the same place described in the Proceeding Affermation this deponant further saith that on the day and year above written he came to the place above Mentioned and saw the aforesaid bounded white Oak then Standing a Stone with Twelve Notches planted In the place where Stood the above mentioned Stump further saith not

Mord.a price

Persuant to the Authority given by the Commissioners hereunto Annexed we the Subscribers three of the persons Nominated therein having first given Notice Agreable to Law did on the Twenty six day of May Seventeen Hundred & Eighty eight meet on said Land shewn to us Called Taylors String which appears by the Copy of the Records shewn to us to Located on the Twenty fourth day of October Seventeen Hundred and Twenty four did there at a Bounded white Oake and two bounded Stones with twelve Notches on Each it being the Beginning of said Land Called Taylors String Thomas Gist appointed Surveyor Abraham Green and Joseph Moores chain Carriers which was 2ualified According to Law for that purpose then having taken the Affermation of Benjamin wheeler and Mordecai price then proceeds on said Land Agreable to said plat and running to the end of the first line 440 perches and fixed up a Stone Marked N 1 this form then to the end of the Second line 195 prs. and fixed up a Stone Marked N 2. then to the end of the third Line 88 prs and fixed up a Stone Marked N 3. then to the end of the fourth Line 204 prs. and fixed up a Stone Marked N 4 then to the end of the fifth Line 248 prs and fixed up a Stone Marked N 5 then to the end of the six Line 92 prs. to a Stone Marked N 6 then to the end of the Seventh line 300 prs to a Rock Marked N 7. then to said Begining Trees No other witnesses being produced to us nor any further Request made by Joshua Hall or Thomas Hall or any Other persons for bringing of any other witness to prove the Ancient Running or any of the Old Courses In witness we have hereunto set our hand & seal the day and Year above written — Nicholas Merryman (Seal) John Foster (Seal)

Received to be Recorded the 3d day of September 1788 same day Recorded and Examined . . . . . .

J. Wm. Gibson Clk

William Rufell Esq.
To
Boston Stonebraker

This Indenture made the Fifteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty eight between William Rufell of Baltimore County in the State