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to law to be given to all the parties concerned of our intention to proceed to execute the said commission at the late dwelling of the said Thomas Freeman by advertisement set up at the door of Court House of said County and such other public places in the said County as we considered advisable to direct at least thirty days previous to our proceeding to execute the said commission - We proceeded agreeable to such notice to meet at the time and place therein appointed and then and there caused the lands composing the real estate of the said Thomas Freeman to be surveyed and laid out by James T. Hall a surveyor by us thought qualified and we examined and caused to be laid off by the said mentioned in and of the said lands of the said intestate Thomas Freeman all which will fully appear by the certificates and plats made out and signed by the said surveyor which are hereto annexed as part of this return - And we the undersigned commissioners after examining the said lands and real estate of the said intestate and due consideration did adjudge and determine that the said real estate cannot be equally and fairly divided between all interested according to their several just proportions because the number of persons entitled to a proportion of the said real estate would necessarily make the proportion of each too small to be useful &c. And we the said commissioners did also then and there decide that the said real estate is not susceptible of any division into two or more parts without loss and injury to all the parties entitled because &c. And we the said commissioners having so decided proceeded to estimate the real value of the said estate in current money and did value the same at six dollars per acre and we certify that we have allowed surveyors aforesaid the sum of ____ dollars for ____ days services in surveying and making plat of the said real estate all which proceedings we here before respectfully return and certify - Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and thirty nine -

Uriah Lavelle (Seal)
William Gray (Seal)
Benjamin Gray (Seal)
E. M. Frazer (Seal)
John Hutchins (Seal)

The following is the oath refered to by the said commissioners as having been taken by them and as being annexed to the said commission - Be it remembered that on this thirty first day of August in the year eighteen hundred and thirty six personally appeared Uriah Lavelle Wm. Gray of Rd. Benjamin Gray Hebrides M. Frazer John Hutchins before the subscribers a Justices of the peace in and for Calvert County and severally made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that they would well and faithfully perform the duties required of them by the annexed commission and all duties assigned them under the act of Assembly therein refered to and that they would proceed in the execution and completion of the said commission without favour partiality or prejudice and according to the best of their judgment and understanding - Sworn before

Benjamin S. Bowen -

The plat refered to, is on the opposite page -

A Table of courses -

No. 1	N	65	E	28¼	" 5	N	68	E	11	" 10	N 49 E 4½
" 2	S	83	E	83¾	" 6	N	64	E	21¾	" 11	N 44 E 7
" 3	N	38	E	19½	" 7	N	47	E	2¼	" 12	N 16 E 11
" 4	N	63	E	12	" 8	N	13	E	6½	" 13	N 54 E 10
					" 9	N	44½	E	6	" 14	N 13½ W 150

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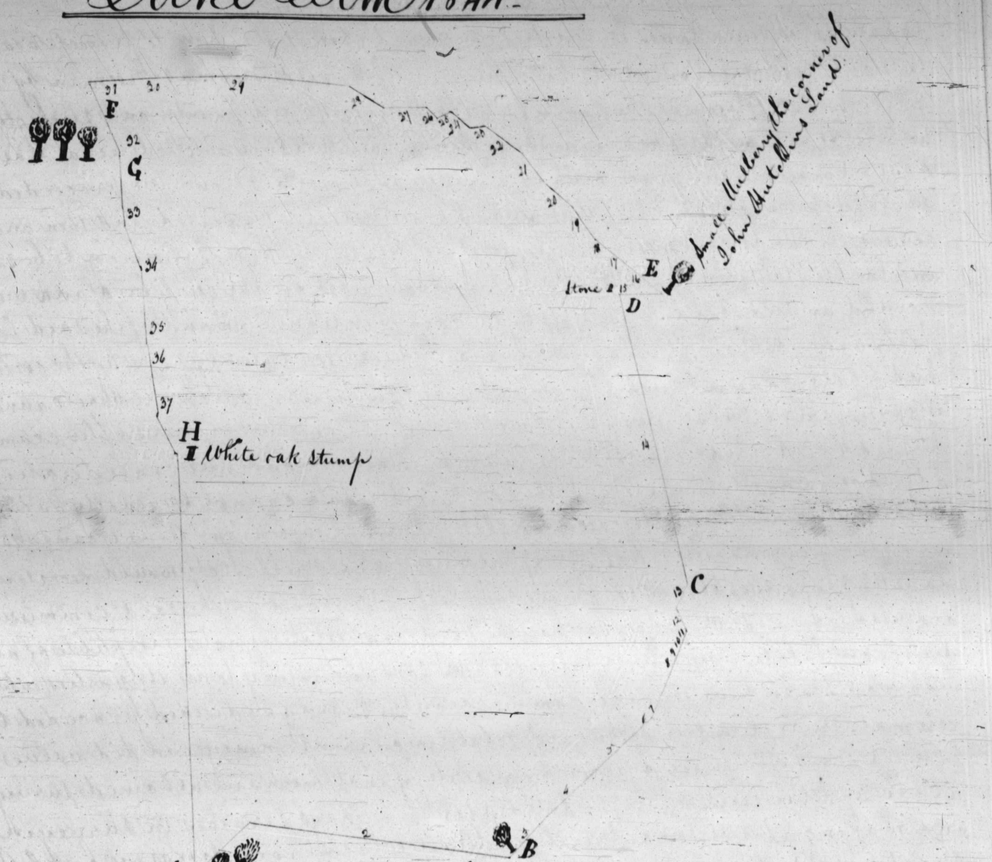

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" 15	N	86	E	15½	" 23	W			9	" 31	S	30	E	14	
" 16	N	40¼	W	8	" 24	N	60	W	14	" 32	South			26	
" 17	N	51	W	13	" 25	West			6	" 33	S	26	E	20	
" 18	N	51	W	13	" 26	N	45	W	8	" 34	South			30	
" 19	N	29	W	12	" 27	N	85	W	32	" 35	S	26	E	9	
" 20	N	44	W	10	" 28	N	57	W	16	" 36	S	8	E	20	
" 21	N	30	W	9	" 29	N	80	W	34	" 37	S	29	E	15	then with a Straight line to the beginning.
" 22	N	55	W	13	" 30	S	85	W	26						

A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. denoted a tract of land surveyed for Mr. Alexander Freeman including several tracts of land and called by general consent Freeman's Resurvey commencing on the side of the road to Mr. Uriah Lavielle's meadow at A. a small cedar and scrubby oak and running on the high lands of said meadow to B. a small beech then C. being the corner of the said Sedwicks and the above mentioned land then to D. where there are a parcel of small stones said being the corner of the said lands and Mr. Joshua Sedwicks then to E. a small Mulberry and the corner of Mr. John Hutchings land then down a small branch to the end of the 17th course with the said land then with Mr. Benjamin Gray's land down a branch to the end of 30th line and from thence to F. a marked Maple then to G. where stands three young Maples near an island in cypress Swamp then to the end of 34th. line where it intersects the waters of the Mill dam then with the said waters to the end of 36th. line then with 37th. line to H. a White oak tree now a stump then with a Straight line to the beginning containing 283 acres of land all of which has been carefully surveyed and laid down by a Scale of 40 equal parts to an inch