cordingly done this — day of April 1843. — Stevenson Archer, (Seal)

And the plaintiffs and defendants have respectively offered the testimony stated in the aforegoing bill of exceptions, which is made part of this bill. The plaintiff thereupon further to prove the issue on her part, offered in evidence the following certificate from the debt book of the Province of Maryland, (see page 19.) And the defendants further to prove the issue on their part, offered to read in evidence the following certificate from the rent rolls of the Province:

Acres.	Rent				
200	0. 8. 0	Mountany's Neck Escheat.		Thomas Sligh from Thomas Sheredine, 28th June,	1756
			Acres	Rent.	
		Land originally 20 called lying on the north side of the E. W. branch of Patapsco river. Resurveyed 27th April 1737 for William Fell. —	10	0:0:5	Peter Sollage from Thomas Sligh, 20th May, 1757
					Thomas Sligh from Bryan Philpott, 9th June, 1758
			200	0:8:0	Thomas Sligh from Edward Fell, 14th August, 1758
			14¼	0:0:7	Thomas Hammond from Thomas Sligh, 31st January, 1759
					Thomas Sligh from Charles Carroll Esq. 31st May, 1759
			2	0:0:1	John Bruschel from Thomas Sligh, 28th June 1759
			4	0:0:2	John Hammond Dorsey from Thomas Sligh, 6th Nov. 1759
100	0:4:0	Thomas Sligh,	4	0:0:2	William Young from Thomas Sligh, 8th December, 1759
100	0:4:0	Thomas Sheredine, Possessors.	8¼	0:0:4½	Alexander Stewart from Thomas Sligh, 28th November — — — — 1759
			2	0:0:1	Daniel Bernet from Thomas Sligh, 28th February, — — — — 1761
					Peter Wolrick from Thomas Sligh, 21st May — — — — — 1762
			6	0:0:3	Jacob Meyer's from Thomas Sligh, May 2d. — — — — — 1766
			9½	0:0:5	John Deaver from Thomas Sligh, July 17th, — — — — — 1766
			9	0:0:4½	John Deaver from Thomas Sligh, March 28th, — — — — — 1767
			6	0:0	Jacob Myers from Thomas Sligh, 2nd. July, — — — — — 1768
			1	0:0:1	James Sterret from John Askers, 26th September, — — — — 1771.
			1	0:0:1	James Sterret from John Devour, 8th May, — — — — — 1773
					J. Lomthwait & G. Hopkins from J. Devour, 21st. June, — — — 1773

In testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy from Old Rent Roll for Baltimore County, No. 1 folio 220, one of the records belonging to and remaining in the Western Shore Land Office of Maryland, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my official seal, this 8th day of November, 1842. (Regis Seal)

George G. Brewer, Regr. Land Office W.S. Md.

But the plaintiff objected to the admission of said last testimony, and the Court allowed the said paper to be read in evidence, to which opinion and act of the Court the plaintiff excepted, and prays the Court here, to sign and seal this her bill of exception which is accordingly done this — day of April, 1843. — Stevenson Archer, (Seal)

And the plaintiff and defendant, having offered the testimony stated in the aforegoing bill of exception, which is made a part of this bill, the

plaintiff further to prove the issue on her part, offered in evidence the patent of Rogers' Inspection.

"Mr. William Rogers — Patent 53 acres, Rogers' Inspection.

Frederick, &c. Know ye, that whereas, William Rogers of Baltimore County, by his humble petition to our agent, for management of land affairs within this Province, did set forth, that a certain John Borcing, had, on the twentieth day of April, seventeen hundred and forty-two, surveyed and laid out for him a tract or parcel of land, called Borcing's Convenience, lying and being in the County aforesaid, containing seventy-five acres, by virtue of an assignment for that quantity from Thomas Sheredine, being part of a warrant for four hundred acres, granted said Sheredine the twenty-fourth day of October, seventeen hundred and forty-one, as per the certificate thereof, taken and returned in the land office might appear; the petitioner further shewed, that the said certificate had laid over since in the office postponed, and no patent had ever yet issued thereon, and as the two years for suing out such grant was expired, the petitioner was desired, that by sundry of our proclamations, published the certificate aforesaid, was become null and void, and the land and premisses thereon mentioned, subjected to the benefit of the first discoverer, and inasmuch as the petitioner was the first discoverer, and desired to take up and pay for the same, humbly prayed a special warrant to resurvey the aforesaid tract, with the liberty of adding any contiguous vacancy, and return of a certificate of such resurvey, he paying the caution money, and complying with all other requisites usual in such cases, might have our grant issued unto him thereon, which was granted him; and accordingly a warrant on the twenty-seventh day of April, seventeen hundred and fifty-nine, unto him for that purpose did issue; but the said warrant not yet being executed, it was on the eighteenth day of June, seventeen hundred and fifty-nine, was renewed and continued in force for six months longer from that date, with liberty therein given, to include a certain tract of escheat land, called Bold Venture, contiguous to the former tract, originally granted unto a certain John Oulton for one hundred and sixty-one acres, died seized thereof, intestate, and without heirs, by which means the same became escheat to us, humbly prayed to be admitted to the purchase of the said escheat, being it is escheat by the means aforesaid, for any or other ways or means whatsoever. In pursuance whereof, it is certified in our land office, that the aforesaid tracts or parcels of land are surveyed, by which it appears that that tract called Borcing's Venture, clear of older surveys, contains no more that the quantity of twenty-seven acres, and that that parcel of escheat land, called "Bold Venture," also clear of survey, contains no more than the quantity of twenty-one acres, and that there is the quantity of five acres of vacant land added, for which he has paid and satisfied unto Edward Lloyd, Esquire, our present agent and receiver general, as well the sum of one pound twelve shillings for said vacancy, as the sum of two pounds two shillings, being the purchase money agreed upon for the said escheat, in consideration whereof, and other the premisses we do therefore hereby grant and confirm unto him the said William Rogers, all the aforesaid two tracts or parcels of land now resurveyed and called "Rogers' Inspection," Beginning for the first mentioned part in the east line of a tract of land, called "Todd's Range," and where the said east line of "Todd's Range" intersects the west side of "Jones's Falls," and running thence, bounding on and with the said east line of "Todd's Range," east