originally on the Eighteenth day of May seventeen hundred and fifty nine granted the said Melott for Eighteen acres and three quarters of an acre with Liberty of adding any Contiguous vacant Land, In Pursuance whereof a resurvey was made and a certificate thereof returned to the said Land Office bearing date the fourth day of December seventeen hundred and fifty nine by which it appeared the said Original tract contained the exact quantity of Eighteen acres and three quarters of an acre to which there was added two hundred and fifteen acres of vacant Land. That the said Peter Melott paid to the agent of the Proprietary the sum of Ten pounds fifteen shillings for the said Vacant Land, according to the Conditions of plantation then in force as appears: And Whereas it was afterwards found on the sixteenth day of February seventeen hundred and eighty five, upon the application of the said Peter Melott Ordered by the Honorable the Chancellor, that the Surveyor of Washington County lay down the said Resurvey on Peter's Delight clear of Conegocheague Manor and return a certificate of his work to the Land Office, whereupon the said Surveyor returned to the Land Office of the Western Shore a certificate containing Clear of Conegocheague Manor Two hundred and thirty three acres. On which it was this seventh day of October, seventeen hundred and ninety nine ordered and directed by the Chancellor, that a patent should issue - The State of Maryland doth therefore hereby Grant and Confirm unto the said Peter Melott the said tract or parcel of land corrected as aforesaid called The Resurvey on Peter's Delight lying in Washington County aforesaid, Beginning at the original beginning tree and running thence West twenty eight perches to the Manor then with it reverse South twenty seven degrees, West twenty four perches south fifty six perches south nine degrees West thirty eight perches south thirty nine degrees East, sixty six perches north twenty two degrees East fifty four perches north seven degrees West forty four perches north thirty four degrees East fifty eight perches north eighteen degrees East One hundred and eighty perches south eighty one degrees East One hundred perches north ten degrees East One hundred perches north thirteen degrees West fifty perches north twelve degrees East eighty two perches south seventy six degrees West ninety two perches south six degrees West eighty perches south thirty four degrees West eighty six perches south fifteen degrees West fifty six perches south forty six degrees West sixteen perches, south thirty five degrees West One hundred and twenty perches then by a straight line to the Beginning tree Containing clear of Conegocheague Manor, Two hundred and thirty three acres of land according to the Corrected certificate aforesaid returned to the Land Office bearing date the fifth day of March Seventeen hundred and eighty five, and there remaining together with all rights, profits, benefits and privileges thereunto belonging: To have and to hold the same unto him the

said Peter Malott his Heirs and assigns forever - Given under the Great seal of the State of Maryland this seventh day of October seventeen hundred and ninety nine. Witness the Honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Esquire Chancellor. - Ben. Ogle (The Great Seal) A. C. Hanson. Chan.

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy from Liber S.G. No. 2. folio 671. one of the Records belonging to the Land Office for the Western Shore of the State of Maryland, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my Official seal this 15th day of October 1800. (Seal) Jno. Callahan Reg. Lds. W.S.

And offered evidence to prove that the locations of said land are correctly made as located on the plot and that the land located by the Plaintiff as his pretensions interferes with and includes the land of the Defendant aforesaid located as his defence; And further produced and read an order from Benedict Leonard Calvert Governor of the then Province reciting an order of the Judges of the Land Office for Reserves or Manors. - S. Whereas his Lordship the right Honorable the Lord Proprietary of this Province of Maryland hath ordered to make a Resurvey upon all his honors manors and lands, and to enlarge the same on both shores of this Province. - I do hereby in the name and behalf of the right honorable the Lord Proprietary order & require that you forthwith cause a reserve to be entered for his Lordship on all vacant Lands rough or Cultivated and on all lands that are or may become escheat or forfeit to his Lordship adjoining to any of his said honors Manors or Lands or within the distance of three miles from them or any of them. And that you likewise acquaint the several surveyors within this Province thereof that they may behave themselves accordingly. Given under my hand this 28th day of June Anno domini 1731. - Benl. Leond. Calvert. To Philemon Hoyd Esq. Deputy Secretary of Maryland. - This. - In Pursuance of the above order a reserve is hereby made for and to the use of his said Lordships on all Vacant lands rough or cultivated and all lands that are or may become escheatable or any ways forfeit to his Lordship adjoining to any of his honors Manors or Lands or within the distance of three miles from them or any of them. - To all Concerned. - In Testimony that the foregoing is a true Copy from Liber E.E. folio 158. one of the Records belonging to the Land Office of the State of Maryland, I hereto set my hand and affix my Official seal this 15th of October Eighteen hundred. (Seal) Jno. Callahan Reg. Lds. Of. W.S.

And the certificate of Monocy Manor. - His Lordships Cert. 10,000. acres. Monnocoey Manor. May the 29th 1724. Maryland Sct. In obedience to an order from his Lordships Land Office to reserve for his Lordship the Lord proprietary his use Ten thousand acres of land upon the head of Potomack River or some one of the Branches thereof, and to survey and lay out the same within such meets and bounds as may be most profitable to his Lordship. These are humbly to certify that I have surveyed for his Lordship the Lord proprietary all that tract of