In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy from Liber B.C. and G.S. No. 13 folio 110 one of the records belonging to the Lands Office of Maryland I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal

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and that the said resurvey is truly located by the plaintiff on the said plat and that the eighty fifth line of the said resurvey strikes the end of the third line of the said eighty six acres and then runs three lines thereof reversed to the beginning of said eighty six acres and thence to its beginning at black B. excluding the said eighty six acres

The plaintiff further offered to prove that after the death of the said Edward Dorsey the said lands contained in the said last mentioned resurvey and patent descended to Thomas Dorsey his heir

The plaintiff then offered to give in evidence that the devisees of Philip Hammond the said assignee claimed the said lands contained in the said certificate so assigned as personal property and that the said Charles Hammond his heir claimed the same as lands not devised by the said will and offered to give in evidence the following caveat against issuing a patent on the said certificate and which said caveat is endorsed and indorsed on the certificate aforesaid entered by the said devisees

Maryland ss. To the Honourable Benedict Calvert and George Steuart Esquires, the Lord proprietary's Chief Judges in Land affairs within this Province

The petition of Philip, Raisin and Matthias Hammond of Anne Arundel County humbly shew, That John Howard (son of Gideon) had on the 6th of February 1753 granted him a special warrant for resurveying part of a tract of Land called Woods Inclosure lying in Frederick County. In pursuance whereof a resurvey was made and the certificate thereof returned into the Land office called part of Woods Inclosure containing 220½ acres, that the

said John Howard died on the 29th November 1753 assign the aforesaid tract unto Philip Hammond your petitioners father, that before patent issued thereon the said Philip Hammond died since whose death Charles Hammond Junior has applied to the Land office for patent in his name as eldest son heir at law of the deceased, Your petitioners further shew that as no patent was issued for the said land they claim it as part of the personal estate of the aforesaid Philip Hammond deceased, therefore they pray patent may not issue to the said Charles Hammond on the aforesaid Certificate until they are heard before your honors in relation to the premises

To the Clerk L.O. office January 30th 1772

And as in duty bound &c pray &c

which petition is endorsed as follows

filed the 30th January 1772

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy from the original petition lodged in the Lands office of Maryland where it now remains. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal

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The plaintiff further offered to give in evidence a deed dated 17th November 1779 from Philip and Rezin two of the said devisees to Matthias Hammond one other of the said devisees for their interest in the said two tracts contained in the deed aforesaid from the said John Howard to the said Philip Hammond their father and in which the said eighty six acres are described by the following meates and bounds, to wit, Beginning at the end of twenty seventh course of the land called Woods Inclosure aforesaid and running thence north sixty eight degrees west fifty four perches then north nineteen degrees west sixty perches then north fifty seven degrees East one hundred and six perches then south fifty one degrees east forty perches then north seventy degrees east forty six perches then south eighteen degrees west one hundred and three perches then by a straight line to the beginning and that the same and the beginning courses, meates and bounds by which