to the within will and made oath that they saw Charles Hammond the testator sign and seal this will and heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament and that at the time of his so doing he was of a sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding to the best of their several apprehensions and that they together with Thomas Day signed their names as Witnesses to this with in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other. Sworn to before me

Edw. Wallace Reg.r Wills for A. A. Coty

In Testimony that the within and foregoing is a true Copy taken from Liber E.W. one of the record Books in the Register of Wills Office for Anne Arundel County I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Office

Seal of The Register of Wills for A. A. Coty

Jn.o Gassaway Reg Wills A. A. Coty

And that said Charles died in the year 1777 without having revoked or altered the same leaving four sons and one daughter, to wit, Philip, Charles, John, Rezin and Hannah Hammond, that said John died in the year 1796 intestate and without issue leaving his brothers and sister his heirs at law that Hannah intermarried with Richard Hopkins of Anne Arundel County

The plaintiff also offered in evidence the patent that on the 9.th day of September 1796 issued to the said Philip Hammond, Charles Hammond, Rezin Hammond and Hannah Hopkins for the land contained in said assigned Certificate called Park of Woods Inclosure

The State of Maryland. To all persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting. Know ye that whereas Charles, Philip and Rezin Hammond and Richard Hopkins and Hannah his wife by their petition to the Honourable the Chancellor did set forth that a certain John Howard on the sixth day of February seventeen hundred and fifty three obtained out of the proprietary land Office a special warrant to resurvey part of a tract of land called Woods Inclosure lying in Frederick

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County. In pursuance whereof a resurvey was made on the fifth day of March seven teen hundred and fifty three and called Park of Woods Inclosure containing two thousand two hundred and eighty six acres, eighty six acres whereof was the original as aforesaid and the remainder vacancy added which said land the said John Howard on the twenty ninth day of November seven teen hundred and fifty three by an assignment duly transferred and made over unto Philip Hammond who paid to the agent of the proprietary the sum of one hundred and ten pounds for the said Vacant lands, that upon the death of the said Philip Hammond (who by last will and testament was dated before the assignment aforesaid) the said land descended to Charles Hammond his eldest son and heir at law, that the said Charles Hammond by his last will and testament devised the said land to his sons and daughter to be equally divided between them, That John Hammond one of the sons of the said Charles departed this life since the law of descents, intestate and without issue Whereupon the title in the whole of the said land devolved on the ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ petitioners Charles Philip and Rezin Hammond and Hannah Hopkins formerly Hannah Hammond Children and devisees of the said Charles Hammond, the petitioners therefore prayed that a patent might be issued to the said Charles, Philip and Rezin Hammond and Hannah Hopkins and the facts appearing to the Chancellor to be truly stated it was thereupon ordered that a patent should issue accordingly. The State of Maryland doth therefore hereby grant and confirm unto the said Charles Hammond Philip Hammond, Rezin Hammond and Hannah Hopkins the aforesaid land resurveyed as aforesaid with the vacancy added called part of Woods Inclosure lying in Frederick County aforesaid, Beginning at the original beginning and running thence with the original North sixty eight degrees West fifty four perches north nineteen degrees west sixty perches then south eight degrees west eighty one perches, south fifty three degrees east forty eight perches south fifty two degrees west ninety eight perches north twenty five degrees west thirty eight perches north twenty three degrees west eighty perches north five degrees west one hundred and six perches North thirty six degrees east ninety four perches to intersect the beginning of the north seven degrees east one hundred