The forgoing Certificate is endorsed as follows

6th March 1754 Examined and Passed

J Ross Examr

I have received the sum of one hundred and ten pounds for the within vacancy patent may therefore issue with his Excellency's approbation

7 March 1754 Edward Lloyd

I have received eighty pounds five shillings for rents to Mich.s 1771 on the within lands patent may therefore issue with his Excellency's approbation

March 7. 1771 John Morton Jordon

January 30th 1772 Caveated by Philip Hammond, Rezin Hammond and Matthias Hammond

16th March 1772 Caveated by Edward Dorsey son of Jno

Caveated 29th Octr 1772 by Thomas Dorsey

The Caveats against this Certificate were dismissed by act of April Session 1802 not being prosecuted agreeable to law, or subpoenas taken out to bring them to a fair hearing Test John Callahan Reg L Off W S

It appears by the Margin of the warrant on which this Certificate was grounded that Greenbury Ridgely and others entered a Caveat against this Certificate in 1754 This Caveat not being noted on the Certificate or shewn to the register of the Land Office when he sent forwards the lists of Caveated Certificates under the act of April 1721 Ch 30. so it was not noticed

The Caveat of Greenbury Ridgely withdrawn by order of Richard Ridgely his son and heir at law September 9. 1796

I Certify that the forgoing is a true Copy from the original Certificate returned to the Land Office of Maryland where it now remains with the several endorsements, and appendage before mentioned

seal of the W. S. land Office

In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of Office this 23d day of March 1797

John Callahan Reg L. Off W S

Memorandum. It appears by the Margin of the warrant issued to John Howard and of Gideon in Park of Woods Inclosure that a Caveat was entered against it on the 9th day of July 1754 by Greenbury Ridgely and others

Jno Callahan Reg Land Offt

And given in evidence to the Jury that the tract of land called Woods Lot and Woods Inclosure were one and the same and not different. That Philip Hammond the assignee of said Certificate died about the year 1760 leaving Charles Hammond his heir at law to whom the said lands descended. That the said Charles by his last will and testament devised the said lands to his four sons Philip, Rezin Charles, John and daughter Hannah which said will is as follows. Viz.

In the name of God Amen I Charles Hammond of Anne Arundel County gentleman on Curtis's Creek in the Province of Maryland being of sound and disposing mind, Memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following Viz

Imprimis. I give and devise unto my dear wife Rebecca Hammond the use of part of a tract of land called Jacksons Chance, wherein I now dwell and live that is to mean the field of cleared land only, wherein all the dwelling houses, barn and meat houses and other out houses stand together with the several following tracts of land called Bard Rock, Hopes plains and Part of Rockholds Purchase which said several tracts of land with all the improvements of every kind as aforesaid my said wife shall hold and enjoy for and during her natural life in lieu and bar of what she might claim as Dower out of all my lands when after her decease my said several tracts of land given her as aforesaid are to become the estate and go to my son Rezin Hammond and his heirs and assigns forever

Item. I also give unto my said wife the use of the several following negro slaves Viz Old Jenny, Old Nick, Young Nick, Old Hagar Scott, Clo, Zach, Lucy, great Poll and Cato to have, hold and possess the said several negro slaves with all their Increase for and during her