State of Maryland, Sc/.

LAY OUT FOR John F. Dent of St Mary's County, Eight acres of vacant land in said County, he having paid to the Comm. of the Land Office the sum of One dollar twenty two cents Caution for the same

as appears, &c.,

not formerly surveyed for, nor cultivated by, any person; and return your Certificate of Survey thereof, with the name of the place, to the Commissioner of the Land Office, for due examination, within one year from the date hereof, in order that Patent may, in due time, issue thereon; and for your so doing, this shall be your sufficient Warrant and Authority. Given under the Seal of Office, this 1st day of June 1853.

To the Surveyor of St Mary's County.