Hum said the said Macnem
sent Mr James Crack then Surveyor
and the said Deponant Carried him to
wite oake standing by a marsh wher
now the Deponant stands and the sa
Surveyor Run a Corse to three Trees st
ing Threangle standing in a bottum o
a branch running into the little falls
and he went to the place and who sa
the three Trees bounded as the Depon
did Informe us and further saith not
Sworne before — Thomas Jolly
Archibald Bello
June 7th 1727 — Nicholas Day

By Baltimore County Court ordered
that this return be accordingly Recorde
Signed p Order Stokes Clk County

Cromwell's Commiss.r &c } Baltimore County ss To
The Worshipfull Justices
the said County now in Court Sitting the
Humble petition of William Cromwell
Seniour of the saide County humbly Sheweth
that your Petitioner holds a Tract of lan
Called Mascalls Hope Containing one hund
Acres the which land situate on the Nor
side of Patapsco River and has been a lon
time taken up and most of the bounds
fallen and Decayed and your Petitioner
knowing of no more than on person now
liveing that can prove where the bound
trees stood your Petitioner therefore
humbly prays that your Worships wo
appoint Proper persons Commissioner
to Examine Evidences relating to the bou
of the said Tract of land according to th
the Proof that can now be made and
your petitioner as in Duty Bound
will ever pray — William Cromwell Sen

March Court 1726 Which Petition being read and b
the Justices of March Court aforesaid hed
is accordingly granted and Capt Lancelot
Todd, John Orrick, Capt Benjamin How
and John Buck are appointed to Exame
Evidences relating to the bounds of the
land and it is ordered that a Commission
Do Issue returnable at June Court ne
Directed to the above said Commissioners
For that Purpose

Baltimore

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Baltimore County ss Charles Absolute
and Proprietary of the Province of
Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of
Baltimore &c To Capt. Lance Todd, Cap
Benjamen Howard, John Orrick and
John Buck of Baltimore County greet
ing Whereas William Cromwell of
the said County by his humble
petition to our Justices of our County
aforesaid at a Court held at the Town
of Joppa in & for the same County on
the first Tuesday of March Instant
hath obtained a Commission to prove
the bounds of a Tract of land Called
Mascalls hope Containing one hund
Acres Situate on the South side of
Patapsco River the bounds whereof
are Decayed or destroyed These
are therefore to Impower any three or two of
you (having first taken an Oath before our
said County Court or some Magistrate due
and Impartially to Examine & Certifie the
Evidences) To Issue Summonses for all such
Evidences as shall be to you nominated by
the Petitioner or other person Concerned to
appear before you at a Certain Day (by you
to be appointed) upon the aforesaid land
also to Examine all such Evidences upon their
Corporall Oath (by you to be administred)
of their knowledge Concerning the several
bounds of the said land also Carefully to
Reduce (what such Evidences shall Declare
into writeing in the presence of all the
parties Concerned that shall be there
present and return the same to our Justi
ces of our said County at a Court to be held
at the Town of Joppa the first tuesday
of June next there to be recorded in Per
petuall Memory and you are hereby requir
(before you meet on the said Land so here
all parties Concerned live in the County
or where they are not known to Affix Pu
lick Notes at the Parish Church where
the said land lyeth three Sundays at the
least before your meeting Intimating your
Intention — and the time you shall appoi
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