Proceedings on Land comissions returned at August court Anno domini 1737

Edward Tully's petition Land Commission Ret.

To the worshipfull justices of Baltimore County the petition of Edward Tully of said County Humbly Sheweth that your Petitioner is Seized in fee Simple of one tract of Land called the Hop yard lying on Jones es falls in the said County the bounds whereof being much decayed humbly prays your worships will grant a Commission to such persons as your Worships Shall think fitt to Examine Witnesses Concerning the Bounds of said Land according to the directions of the act of assembly in such Cases made & provided and your petitioner as in duty bound Shall pray

Edw. Tulley

August 6th 1730 } Which petition read and by the justices of the said Court heard was Accordingly granted and Mess.rs John Risteau Edward Stevenson Nicholas Hale & Joseph Crumwell were appointed Commissioners to Examine Witnesses relating to the Bounds of said Land & it was thereupon ordered that a Commission Should Issue returnable with all Convenient Speed directed to the above said Commissioners for that purpose

Baltimore County ss } Charles absolute Lord & propry of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Barron of Baltimore &c. To Mess.rs John Risteau Edward Stevenson Nicholas Hale and Joseph Crumwell of Baltimore County Greeting whereas Edward Tulley of said County by his humble petition to our justices of our County af.d at a Court held at the Town of Joppa in and for the same County on the first Tuesday of August last hath obtained a Commission to prove the bounds of a tract of Land called the hop Yard Lying on Jones es falls in the said County, so far forth as he Can These are therefore to Empower any three or two of you (having first taken an Oath before our said County Court or some Magestrate duly & Impartially to Examine & certifie the Witnesses) to Issue Summons for all Such Witnesses as Shall be to you nominated by the petitioner or other persons Concerned to appear before you at a certain day (by you to be appointed) upon the af.d Land also to Examine all Such Witnesses 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 Witnesses Shall declare) into writeing in the presence of all the parties Concerned that Shall Gather & present and Return the same to our Justices of our County with all Convenient Speed there to be Recorded

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