

An act to provide for the Valuations of Lands and Dwelling houses, and the enumeration of Slaves, within the United States.

Caroline County being the 19th appointment district in the State of Maryland.

On Monday the 19th day of November 1798 - John Lee, William Jackson, James Quallity, Joshua Lucas & William Young, Assistant appraisers met, received their Warrants of appointment and did take and subscribe the Oath required by the Act of Congress. And proceeded to divide the said fourteenth appointment district as follows. Viz^t

- 1st Done Hundred, except that part which lies to the south of the public road leading from Hillsborough to Greensborough to John Lee
- 2^d Choptank hundred and that part of Bridge Town hundred lying to the North of Drivins Mill branch to William Jackson
- 3^d Forks Hundred, and that part of Bridge Town hundred lying South of Drivins Mill branch, and eastward of the road leading from Mag^r. Mitchells to Denton, excluding the Town of Denton to James Quallity
- 4th Great Choptank hundred, and the residue of Bridge Town hundred not included in the districts above to Joshua Lucas
- 5th Tuckahoe hundred, and that part of Done hundred that lies to the South of the public road leading from Hillsborough to Greensborough. Wm Young

Proposed and agreed to meet at Denton the 1st Tuesday in December to exchange sentiments respecting the value of Absentees Lands.

Dec^r 14th Met the Assistant Appraisers, and delivered to each three sheets ruled and headed for their separate books of returns, and appointed the 24th December to meet at Denton to receive them.

Dec^r 24th Met the Assistant Appraisers, and advertised notices, to set down the Valuations & hear Appeals, to begin on 1st day Jan^y at Denton.

Jan^y 22^d Met at Denton to correct erroneous valuations of several persons property which had written notices to attend

- 14 days copying returns made by the Ass^t Appraisers, adding them up & making three summary Extracts }
- 3 days meeting the Assistant appraisers at Denton
- 2 days making & heading 15. Sheets for the 5 Appraisers for their separate books of returns }
- 16 days to hear appeals & to correct errors
- 2 Days Papers

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