

And that he this deponent was showed this place where we are now at  
to be the beginning tree of this Land called Maidens Lot and where did  
stand a Sapling White Oak tree which John Hendrickson told this de-  
ponent was the Beginning tree of the a<sup>d</sup>. Land further south not

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Maryland Kent County s<sup>r</sup>. We the Commissioners  
appointed and Autharised by his Lordships Justices of the peace for the  
County a<sup>d</sup>. in the Province a<sup>d</sup>. to Execute a Land Commission for perpetu-  
ating the memory of the Bounds of a Tract or parcel of Land lying and  
being in the County a<sup>d</sup>. called Maidens Lot or any other Lands whereon  
it doth depend and wherunto it may relate &c. As by the Commission  
herunto annexed more fully appears, And in Obedience to the said  
Commission do Certify that we having first taken the Oaths as the  
Law directs before one of his Lordships Justices of the peace for the  
County a<sup>d</sup>. duly & Impartially to Examine and Certify all such evidences as  
to us produced and also having before our meeting on the s<sup>d</sup>. Land affixed  
publick notes at the Parish Church door where the said Land lies three  
sundays and upwards before our said meeting Intimating our Intentions  
therein and the time of such meeting for the purpose a<sup>d</sup>. to wit On the  
first day of October 1772 and also caused the like notes to be put up at  
the most publick places in the s<sup>d</sup>. County twenty days and upwards  
before such meeting as a<sup>d</sup>. no persons appearing to us concerned therein  
that lives out of the County and accordingly did meet on the said Land on the  
a<sup>d</sup>. day of October and no evidence that day produced to us we Adjourned our  
second day of meeting with publick notice until the eight day of the a<sup>d</sup>.  
Month and on said day did meet on the a<sup>d</sup>. Land and then proceeded duly  
and Impartially to Examine all such evidences as were produced to us  
relating to the bounds of the a<sup>d</sup>. Land and any other Lands whereon it doth  
or might depend upon. This Oath by us Administered to the  
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Evidences before such Examination concerning their knowledge of the bounds of the sd. Land & did carefully reduce into Writing what the Evidences thereon declared in the presents of persons concerned and others, then did we Adjourn with publick notice until the seventeenth day of the sd. Month of October and on sd. day did meet on the sd. Land & proceeded as sd. to examine all such evidences as were produced to us relating to the sd. Land and upon his Oath as sd. by us administered to the Evidences before such Examination of his knowledge of the sd. Bounds and did carefully reduce into Writing what the evidences thereon declared in the presents as sd. All which we hereby certify and Return with the Commission sd. annexed to the County Court as to be Recorded in perpetual memory, we further certify that where the tagging white Oak tree did stand mentioned in one of the depositions hereunto annexed for the beginning Tree of a Tract of Land called Mardons Lot, is about three feet from the South corner of sd. John Wallis's Warehouse at the Mouth of Morgans Creek where we now have placed in the ground a large Stone marked with **W**, on the side facing <sup>to</sup> the brook and up the River from the mouth of the sd. brook where two of the depositions hereunto annexed mentions the second bounds of Mardons Lot to be at, and the beginning of a Tract of Land called Buckingham and where one of sd. depositions says that he saw a Acoust post planted in the ground, there at that very place we have planted in the ground a large stone marked with **EW** on the side facing to the River and opposite to sd. stone towards the River about eighteen yards distance, at the edge of a low Bank stands a scrubby White Oak sapling <sup>forking</sup> in an about two feet from the ground with three prongs and standing near a small Marsh and about midway between a large Marsh and the Mouth of a Millry Gut that's above where the second bounds is proved given under our hands this seventeenth day of October 1772

Eben. Reyner }  
 Wm. Wethered }  
 Wm. Day Pilaton }  
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Recorded this 2<sup>d</sup> day of February 1773

J. D. [Signature]