

Liber CD in the fourth year of the Dominion of the R.^t Hon.^{ble} Charles Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c and in the year of our Lord God one thousand Six hundred Seventy and nine before John Stone and William Barton Gent By virtue of a Comission to them directed in the nature of a Writt of mandamus By the Oaths of Robert Robins and William Wells Archibald Wahob Edward Price Thomas Craxstone, Joseph Manning Garrett Sinnett, John Goshall John Gourelly Richard Morris John Ward and Robert Middleton to direct Richard Edelen Gent Dep.^{ty} Surveyo.^r according to the best of their knowledges to the true Ancient Bounds of a parcell of Land Called Rotterdam Lying Scituate & being at Nanjemy in the County afores.^d that the Same by the S.^d Richard Edelen might be diligently Laid out w.^{ch} Juro.^{rs} upon their Oaths Says that according to the best of their knowledges they have directed the Said Richard Edelen to the true ancient bounds of the af.^d parcell of Land and that the Said parcell of Land doth begin at a bounded Spanish Oake Standing near Avon River on y.^e Eastermost branch Running thence by the Said Branch north Eas and by East one hundred Sixty and five perches thence East Sixty and Eight pches thence north and by East forty and four pches to a hollow Red oake thence East three hundred and Sixty perches to an old decayed white Oak Standing at the head of a branch that Runneth out of Goose Creek w.^{ch} is the Bounds of Rotterdam as it doth appear by the Oath of John Cane, In Wittness whereof the Co^miss.^{rs} and the Surveyo.^r as well as the Jur.^{rs} have hereunto Set their hands and Seals the day and year first above written

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John Stone sealed
W.^m Barton sealed
Rich: Edelen sealed

Rob. ^t Robinssealed	Garrett Sinnettsealed
W. ^m Wellssealed	John Godshallsealed
Archib. ^d Wahobsealed	John Gourellysealed
Edward Pricesealed	Rich ^d Morrissealed
Thomas Craxstonesealed	John Wardsealed
Joseph manningsealed	

(fol. 313) Underneath the aforegoing Inquisition was thus written viz.^t Memorandum the within men^coned Robert middleton Refuseth to Subscribe to the above Inquisition for that he Sayth he is of opinion the Surveyo.^r began at the Right Bound tree as doth appear by the positive Oath of Archibald Wahob and that the Said middleton is well assured the first Line was duely Runn for the length of one hundred Sixty five pches and from thence he is of the opinion the Surveyo.^r ought to runn five hundred perches upon an East Course according to the precept, w.^{ch} was agreed on by all the Jurors, and falling upon John Woods plantation was denyed