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the said Oak with a line drawn North west <sup>of</sup> the  
neck for Two hundred perches to Back Wye River to a  
marked Oak and running down the said river three  
hundred and twenty perches to the first marked Oak  
containing and then laid out for four hundred Acres.  
and afterwards Vizt. By Patent of Confirmation bearing  
Date on the Eighteenth Day of September in the Year of  
our Lord sixteen hundred sixty and Eight, confirmed  
unto Philip Stephenson by the name of Stephenson's  
Purchase, Beginning at a marked Oak upon a point and  
running up a branch called Harwood to a turning point  
East by South three hundred and twenty perches on the  
East by a line drawn from the Turning point up another  
branch running three hundred and twenty perches to a  
marked Oak on the North by a line drawn West and by  
North to the River and there to an Oak lately marked  
and from the last named Oak by a line drawn down the  
River to the first marked. Containing and then laid  
out for Six hundred Acres and also one other Tract or  
parcel of Land granted on the twelfth day of September  
in the Year of our Lord sixteen hundred sixty and  
five unto Stephen <sup>called Whetstone</sup> Whetstone, lying in Talbot County  
aforesaid and in the Northern branch of Wye River on  
the Back of the Land formerly laid out for John Wright  
Merchant and adjoining to the Land of William Snaggs  
Southmost bounded Tree an Oak and running from the  
said Oak for breadth South fifty perches by Wright's line