

William Mary by the grace of God of England Scotland France and
 Ireland King and Defender of the Faith etc To Mr Thomas Taker Esq
 John Rigger and Mr Francis Freeman greeting Whereas Samuel Watkins
 of Talbot County Gent. sheweth to our Keeper of our great Seal of Maryland
 and his Judges in Equity that whereas he is now possessed of his free
 purchase in the Demesnes of a certain tract of land lying in Talbot County
 called the Lips containing eight hundred Seventy Two Acres of Land and
 for that there is likely to arise some dispute concerning the true antient
 metes and bound thereof and of some other land thereto adjacent and
 the evidence that can prove the same are antient and inferm and cannot
 attend court for that purpose Therefore and in case of mortality he
 humbly supplicates us to provide him some fit remedy in that behalf
 and thought fit to Order constitute and appoint you the said Thomas
 Taker John Rigger and Francis Freeman or any Two of you to call before
 you at some convenient time and place in Talbot County when to you it shall
 seem meet such evidence as the said Samuel Watkins shall nominate propound
 and them to examine upon oath by them by you to be administered upon
 such interrogatory as shall be given you by the said Samuel Watkins of and
 concerning the premises and that notice of the time and place be given
 unto the heirs of John Dierick late of Talbot County Junctore Deed
 Matthew Lewis of the same County planter and William Haines of the
 said County or their Attorneys to be then and there present if to them or either
 of them it shall seem meet to examine or cross examine such evidence as
 shall be produced as aforesaid of and concerning the premises and when you
 have so examined and cross examined the evidence as aforesaid you are
 to transmit their Depositions fairly drawn up and close Sealed under your
 hand and Seal into our high Court of Chancery by all convenient speed
 thereto be Registered in perpetuam rei memoriam and for so doing this
 shall be your sufficient power and authority Witness our self at the City of
 St Marys the Six and Twentieth day of July in the Sixth year of our
 Reign of Anno Dni 1694
 Henry Wooten Secy in Law

Margaret

Interrogatories to be administered to Witnesses to be produced sworn and examined
 before us under written by virtue of a Commission issuing out of the high Court
 of Chancery to us directed bearing date the Six and Twentieth day
 of July Anno Dni 1694 for and on the behalf of Samuel Watkins of Talbot
 County Gent. touching and concerning a tract of land of his the said Samuel
 Watkins lying in Talbot County called the Lips as followeth vizt
 1st Did you know whether Harvey of Talbot County planter decd and the tract
 of land whereon he lived called St Josephs Manor and the metes and
 bound of the same?
 2^{dy} Did you know or have you heard where the antient known Road or
 runn called the Pot about Road or path over the said Manor end
 near the same went to the head of St Lawrence Creek to Park-Riv
 3^{dy} Did you know or have you heard of a Grant issuing out of Park-Riv
 called St Francis Grant and where or in what part of the said Park-Riv
 some of the same and how came you to know the same to be called St
 Francis.

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