

Maryland To His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Council -

WHEREAS an Act of Assembly made at the Port of Annapolis the eight Day of May last past intituled an Act for the Division and Regulating Severall Counties within this Province And Constituting A County by the Name of Prince Georges County within the same Province - And Whereas the said Act of Assembly for dividing of the said County did Nominate and appoint Mr Robert Mason and Mr James Keight for St Marys County Mr John Bayne and Mr James Biggers for Charles County Mr William Hutchinson and Mr Thomas Greenfield for Prince Georges County Mr Oddians and Thomas Wood John Bayne and James Biggers for Charles County did fall before us Edward Bayne Surveyor of Charles County and Joseph Manning Surveyor of Charles County and did cause them to begin the said Division at two bounded Oak Oaks and One Spanish Oak standing out at Stony Knolls being marked with thirty two Notches each and standing North of and of Malborough Magna Branch of Stony Knolls being with a line of white Mark from South fifty Nine Degrees East to three bounded White Oaks each marked with thirty two Notches and standing at the head of the Northmost Magna Branch of Swains Creek being North the fork of a dead White Oak stand of Torneo to be the Division Line of the said County in testimony whereof Wood have and unto subscribed our Names this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1696

By His Excellency the Governor and Council  
 May 2<sup>d</sup> 1696  
 Ordered: That within the time & hours of Assembly & this Board understanding that there is some difference happened in the running out the Divisional Line it is also ordered to be begun into & witnessed by a Commission of the said May & proclaimed & to be signed by Mr. William Hutchinson  
 J. Bayne  
 W. Hutchinson  
 Th. Greenfield

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WHEREAS an Act of Assembly made at the Port of Annapolis the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of May last past intituled an Act for Division and Regulating Severall Counties within this Province And Constituting A County by the Name of Prince Georges County within the same Province - And Whereas the said Act of Assembly for Division of the said County did Nominate and appoint Mr Robert Mason Mr James Keight for St Marys County Mr John Bayne Mr James Biggers for Charles County Mr William Hutchinson and Mr Thomas Greenfield for Prince Georges County or

all things and did Oddians and Thomas Wood John Bayne and James Biggers having met this Day to wit the 21<sup>st</sup> of April 1696 according to the appointed time both and the other persons that were appointed meeting us for the running the said Division Line between St Marys and Charles County was that John Bayne and James Biggers did fall before us Edward Bayne Surveyor of Charles County and did cause them to begin the said Division at four bounded Oak Oaks each being marked with 32 Notches standing upon a Gravelly small hill in the small fork at the very head of the main Branch of Birds Creek - standing out of Wicoromons River in Potomack and from thence running North East and by North to four bounded Oaks marked with 32 Notches standing upon a Gravelly knoll or hill North four or five small Branches which Express themselves out of the head of the main Branch of Indian Creek