

brook where lower one of Tattugam River with South West & by South Line being  
marked with a line of Dubles marked by us & Thomas and Thomas to be  
the distance line between the said County according to the Division of the  
said Law M. Testimony whereof was have the same subscribed our Names  
the Day and year above written  
Jo: Boyne

By Sir Thos. the Governour: & Council or  
May y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1696

James Brigg

The Within Signed together with Mr. Major Lord touching the same  
Sont and signed to the Confession of the same  
Signed by Sir: M. Testimony

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1696

May it please yo<sup>r</sup> Excellency

I have to inform yo<sup>r</sup> Excellency that the 7<sup>th</sup> of this Instant was the Day  
appointed by the persons Nominated in the Act of Assembly for the dividing of  
the Mary and Charles County in order therunto I went up and took the  
Survey of our County also of Charles County and had also a Woodman with us  
White by Relation of most people that know him said to us at first into  
a very small matter without prejudice to either County the Name is John  
Shirough of Liver in Cattugam Wood next at the place pointed out to take  
our Separation and requested the Woodman to direct the said Separation  
where we were to come at present but he desired also the Surveyors to let  
the people of their County where when he was N.E. of the Bayne  
had suddenly fell out into a passion and swore that he would stand nor  
allow of that line nor N.E. neither nor would not agree to him according to  
the words of the Act of Assembly which is from the Branch of the  
brook to the Branch of Indian. And the Reason as I was informed after by a  
Gentleman known that he would make what difference he would to avoid  
the Division of the County by Reason the said Wood had two Mark in it  
Mary County I also would not doubt at next Assembly to allow the same I  
have read in Charles County: I thought good to give yo<sup>r</sup> Excellency this Account  
for the kind of Division very short and to acquaint yo<sup>r</sup> also I have given  
my two Attorneys there and that you other persons set in the Law that  
Nominated but not did agree the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant under Hand they are to divide  
Ground and Charles County where he is also concerned. I wish May better agree I  
thought I was obliged to give yo<sup>r</sup> Excellency an Account of some as I said before  
hope yo<sup>r</sup> will please to pardon my faults. So wishing your Excellency  
I am your Excellency's Humble Servant  
Robt. Mason

Maryland By Sir Thos. the Governour: and Council Apr<sup>il</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1696

By virtue of an Act of Assembly made at Annapolis began y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Day of May  
A.D. 1695 whereof William Purby and Simon Willmet are appointed  
to fall before us y<sup>e</sup> Surveyors of the County to be y<sup>e</sup> Division said line between the County  
County of that and Kent according to the Order in the said Act expressed  
Henry Humble for his that pursuant to the said Act. Was did upon the 12<sup>th</sup> Day  
Day of the said last fall before us the Surveyors and upon the head of y<sup>e</sup> Main  
Branch of the said brook Surveyors passed the Mill Branch to the Spring to the  
last end of the said Act is expressed which was law continued to the Main Branch  
of the said brook and marked with a Duble line of trees w<sup>ch</sup> said Branch is at  
Long Myer Branch and at Long way over and the highest being there & ordinary  
high was could not possibly get over And having more hind in order to continue  
the said line but the snow and Rain falling more than usual this Spring  
did