

known path of Potomac River & interrupted a line drawn
from a Branch in Back River called St Francis Branch which
Potomac former path went as near to y^e head of y^e Creek as
men could pass.

We did further alledge by Vertue of this Commission call be fore us
Richard Walker of St Marys County planter who did upon his
Oath declare y^t about thirty two or thirty three years agoe he
was a Servant to J^mas^l Wright who lived at Harwood Towne
in Calvert County and kept fatts for y^e J^mas^l about 3
Years y^t then he did know a path to be at the head of y^e
Lawrence's Creek & Furk of Creek y^t he did also know
one other path which was called St Ann's path which is
St Ann's path as was then soe called is now y^e path which is
accounted now the Potomac Road

Jo: Watson Seal

Philip Lynes Seal

Wm Winstanley Esq^r

Coll Jowles's
Commission for
Cooper &c

Commission of Oed. William and Mary by the grace of God of England Scotland France
and Ireland King and Defender of the Faith. To John
Watson and Philip Lynes of St Marys County Gent^l Greeting Whereas
Samuel Watkins of Calvert County Gent^l the wife of the late
of four great Seals of Maryland and Chief Judge in Equity that
whereas he is now possessor of his free purchase in this County
of a certain tract of land lying in Calvert County called the
Creek containing eight hundred Seventy five Acres of Land
for that the said land is likely to arise some disputes concerning the
situation, extent, and bounds thereof and of some other land
adjacent and the evidences that can prove the same
are ancient and infer that they cannot attend Court for
the said land in case of mortality to him or by
him some fit person in that behalf
constituted and appointed you the said
Philip Lynes and by this present we do hereby
constitute and appoint you the said John Watson
Philip Lynes to call before you at some convenient time
and place in St Marys County where to you shall seem meet
such evidences and witnesses of the said Samuel Watkins shall
nominate and propound and them to examine upon Oath
you to them to be administered upon such Interrogatories
shall be given you by the said Samuel Watkins concerning
the premises And that notice of the time and place to be
given unto John Ledgett of Calvert County or his Attorney