

Upon a Petition offered by Capt John Addison of
Prince Georges County Commission was issued to William
Hutchinson & Will Tannihill Gentlemen Justices of y^e
said County dated y^e 11th day of May 1696 commanding
them to take y^e Depositions George Thompson of s^a Marys
County Gentl touching y^e beginning bound Trod of two
thousand five hundred Acres of Land sold by y^e said
Thompson to Capt Ben^r Loxier which was also y^e bounded
Trod of John Mooks

The Return

In obedience Whereunto We have this day called before
us y^e said George Thompson, Who coming upon y^e sd
2500 Acres of Land did upon call deliver y^e within
written deposition under his hand & seal. In Witness
whereof We have hereunto set our hands & seals this
27th day of May 1696

W^m Hutchinson (loc. sigil)
W^m Tannihill (loc. sigil)

To All persons who at present are or hereafter
may be to & with these presents concerned Gooding in our
Lord God everlasting Know ye y^e I George Thompson of s^ant
Marys County in y^e provinces of Maryland Gentl in obe-
dience to a Procepl to me directed out of y^e Chancery Off-
ice hold at y^e Court of Annapolis dated y^e eleventh day of
May An^o 1696 signed by John Hodgman Esq^r in Chan-
cery & sealed with y^e seal of y^e sd Office commanding me y^e
said George Thompson all excuses set apart to make my per-
sonal appearance before Will Hutchinson & Will Tannihill
Justices of Prince Georges County in y^e provinces of Mary-
land to testify before them upon oath y^e truth of my know-
ledge touching y^e beginning place & first bound trod of y^e two
thousand five hundred Acres of Land formerly sold to Capt
Benjamin Loxier now lying being & situated in y^e sd Prince
Georges County y^e sd trod & place of beginning y^e survey of y^e
two thousand five hundred Acres of Land being also the
trod & beginning place of y^e survey of a parcel of Land of
one John Mooks do hereby declare y^e this 27th day of
May An^o 1696. I y^e said George Thompson went upon y^e said
two thousand five hundred Acres of Land & at y^e Landing of
George Athy took boat & went from thence down s^ant
Philips Creek to a marked Cedar at y^e Mouth of y^e sd
Creek on y^e sd 2500 Acres & thence went up y^e River
by Water because I went by water when I caused y^e
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