

573. Which was reputed to be a bounded Tract of Wade point, all which the D Hollisworth being then present did affirm to this Dept and further said that he had some time on y<sup>e</sup> other side of y<sup>e</sup> D Cove right opposite to y<sup>e</sup> D Bounded Tract, and by his thought he could have shot a bullet into y<sup>e</sup> D Tract from his Dwelling house, & this Dept saith that they y<sup>e</sup> D James Myngham & Hugh Sturwood did cause a Tract to be bounded as near as they could to y<sup>e</sup> place where y<sup>e</sup> old Tract stood at y<sup>e</sup> Distance of about twenty or thirty foot from it. And as to y<sup>e</sup> Bound Bounded Tract of y<sup>e</sup> D Land. This Dept saith that at y<sup>e</sup> Mouth of a Swampy Gully on the Bay side y<sup>e</sup> D George Ellison and another Evidence which to this Dept cannot remember did swear to a marked point Tract which then lay at y<sup>e</sup> place aforesaid was reputed to be y<sup>e</sup> Bound Bounded Tract of y<sup>e</sup> Tract of Land called Wade point, and by that this Dept and y<sup>e</sup> D James Myngham did order another point Tract which stood about thirty paces distant from y<sup>e</sup> former wch is now there standing to be bounded. And further saith nothing.

Sworn before us y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Day of April Anno Domini 1707. John Hawkins  
 J. H. WARD

Salvator

In his Excellency Sir Symon Edge Capt Genl & Govr in Chief in and over his Majesty's province of Maryland and High Sheriff of y<sup>e</sup> Land. His y<sup>e</sup> Subscribers being Authorized & Impowered by a Commission out of y<sup>e</sup> High Court of Chancery bearing Date y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Day of March in y<sup>e</sup> Sixth Year of her Majesty's King Amos Bonny 1707 to Examine on behalf of our Lords and in Lords of this County of Talbot planters Several Evidences to prove the Bounded Tract of a Tract of Land called Wade point doo humbly Petition

That by Virtue of y<sup>e</sup> D Commission and pursuant to y<sup>e</sup> Request of our Lords we did cause Several Evidences to be summoned viz Hugh Sturwood, Daniel Sturwood, Emmon Williams, Edw Hambleton, Wm Haberton, Edw Elliot Senr, Wm Goss and J<sup>r</sup> Sanderson to appear before us at y<sup>e</sup> Dwelling house of our Lords on y<sup>e</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Day of April then next following, and at y<sup>e</sup> Day and place aforesaid Several Evidences before mentioned did appear all (except Daniel Sturwood who alledged y<sup>e</sup> he had earnest business elsewhere and could not come) and from thence (in order to execute the Authority by y<sup>e</sup> D Commission to us Deputed) we did repair to y<sup>e</sup> place where y<sup>e</sup> first bounded Tract of y<sup>e</sup> D Land called Wade point was supposed to stand and did require y<sup>e</sup> D Evidence there present to give their Depositions concerning y<sup>e</sup> premises which was refused by Emmon Williams and J<sup>r</sup> Sanderson, who being who being by us required to render their reasons for doing, y<sup>e</sup> D Emmon Williams made Answer y<sup>e</sup> he was a party concerned in y<sup>e</sup> bounds of y<sup>e</sup> D Land, and was not by y<sup>e</sup> Law obliged to give Evidence

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