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The Execution of the within Commission appears by a certain Schedule herunto annexed

Somerset County in Maryland By Virtue of a Warrant from the worshipful Court bearing Date the Quintideth day of August A.D. 1724 And I empowering us Benjamin Burton Ephraim Heather Capt Edward Rounds and William Selby Or any Three or Two of us To appoint a certain Day to meet on a certain Tract of Land called a pateague fields Belonging To Ebenezer Crapper and Cause to Come before us Or any Three or Two of us all such Evidence as shall be nominated by the said Complainant or Defendant and Examine them on their Corporall oath to by us Benjamin Burton Ephraim Heather Capt Edward Rounds and William Selby Or any Three or Two of us Administered on the Holy Evangelist in the Presents of the said Complainant or Defendant Touching the Truth or remembrance of their Knowledge Or any Thing that may relate to the Cause aforesaid — And in Obedience to the said Commission from the worshipful Court as aforesaid To Benjamin Burton, Ephraim Heather, Capt Edward Rounds, and William Selby, On the third Day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Twenty four Wee Benjamin Burton and William Selby after Duetties Given Mett on the Land of Ebenezer Crapper called a pateague fields, and John Franklin Aged Eighty seven years or thereabouts Evidence being Examined by us on his Corporall oath sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God by us Benjamin Burton and William Selby Did say that he Very well remembers in the year of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred and Ninety or thereabouts and severall times since see a Marked Tree stand on a Point of sand Leading out to a certain Island called Charles Hoys and Did hear severall People say that that said Marked Tree was the Bounder of the said Tract of Land called a pateague fields and further sayeth Not — Then came Capt Wm Tassit aged Sixty two years or thereabouts after Evidence on his Corporall oath sworn by us on the Holy Evangelist by us Benjamin Burton and William Selby and by us Examined of all He knew in Relation to the Bound of the aforesaid Tract of Land and he Did say that he Very well Remembers in the year of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred and Eighty or thereabouts and severall times since he did see a marked white Oak marked on four sides standing on the aforesaid Point of sand Leading out to a certain Island called Charles Hoys and Did Deeme the said Marked Tree to be the Bounder of the aforesaid Tract of Land called a pateague fields by reason He did severall times hear People Talk to that Effect and Now the Tree being Dead and gone There stands a Shipped Tree about seventy Yards North west from a small Slack or foot Bridge Leading out to a certain Island called Charles Hoys which Tree shipped aforesaid stands near upon the Place where the said Bounder stood on, the south side of a small Creek where was

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