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side of the foregoing Commission it was thus Endor'd viz - September 22. 1726 June 1728
Joseph Venables, W^m. Thomas Humphry, and was sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God.
to Execute the within Commission as the Law Directs - Before me - John Handy -

The Execution of the above Commission appears by a Schedule hereunto annexed viz
Maryland, p. Somerset County. There are to get it ye that we the Subscribers by virtue of
his Lordships Commission to us Directed from said County Court to Examine Evidence to & Bounders
of three tracts of Land in the possession of J^o. Caldwell at whose petition said Commission find
Bearing date the seventeenth of August 1726 according to an Act of a Assembly of S^t. Brownie.
we did set up our Notes under our hands at Stegony Garrison Church and Chappell dated
the 14th Aug. Last past there by giving notice according to Law and appointed to meet on said
Land the fifth Day of this Instant Oct but being prevented did not meet on the 5th day
before the tenth day of s^d. Month and then and there did come upon s^d. Lands and no Contending
Person appearing nor any that we could hear of to appear Tho^s. Hearn, J^o. Rion, Tho^s. Hugg
Robert Hartin and Chonice Hale being by us Summoned for evidence s^d. Hearn, Rion &
Hartin, Brought us to a Large growing white oak Standing near a Dwelling house of s^d.
John Caldwell in a clear old field about forty yards to the westward of a brick house by
a barn Standing in said old field before said Caldwell's door which said oak they all
swore to being the first Bounder of a tract of Land called Maiden head as by their Depo-
sitions Taken by us Both appear and walking from said Tree a little into the woods along
a Path to the South West that goes to J^o. Paton, s^d. Hearn, and Rion showed us a sleeping
white oak Standing by the said path side on the North West side of said Path which said
tree s^d. Hearn and Rion made oath to be the second Bounder of said Maiden head as by
their Depositions hereunto annexed ^{both} appear and Both said Bounders appearing to
be formerly marked was Remark'd in Evidence of us all and being brought to s^d. Lands
called grounds Donyale and Kirkminster by Tho^s. Hugg & Chonice Hale s^d.
Hugg and Hale brought us up the North side of a small Branch called grounds Donyale
branch about halfe a Mile above the house where Mr. ^{late} Lanchoy lived being opposite to
the mouth of a valley that goes out of s^d. South side of said Branch and there at a little
Distance from said Branch they showed us an old pine Stump and part of a pine post
being within two yards to s^d. East of a marked white oak which said Stump they both
decalred to be the first Bounder of grounds Donyale and is like wise s^d. first Bounder
of Kirkminster as appears by patent and being brought by said Hugg and Hale down
the said Branch on the South side thereof near to the mouth thereof opposite to a fork where
another branch runs up towards J^o. Smith's they showed us another pine Stump being
in the middle betwixt a marked white oak and unmarked red oak & white oak being to
the westward and s^d. oak to the Eastward of said Stump they being about ten yards
around the said Hugg and Hale decalred that said Stump was the second Bounder of
said grounds Donyale as appears by their Depositions Taken before us hereunto annexed
sworn under our hands this ^{14th} day of Oct 1726

Somerset County p. Thomas Hearn aged about forty years being sworn on the
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