

November Court 1730
 Called Burnalls Adventure was the Subscribers being qualified according to act of assembly have met on a said
 Land and proceed to examine the only evidence produced to us who is Thomas Robin said: and being sworn on the holy
 Evangelist said that ^{about} Twenty Six or Seven Years past he in company with a Captain James Smith Carpenter in Looking
 for timber to make Cees for his house came nigh to Nohomiah Hollands the Elder his then plantation, now the plantation
 of Nohomiah Holland the younger, and saw a black Gum tree marked on three Sides upon which discovery of
 said tree he went to Nohomiah the elder aforesaid and asked of him what former Marked Gum that was by his
 fence or plantation the said Nohomiah answered it was a Guern tree of his Land called Burnalls Adventure and
 consequently the former tree of the said Guern extent or third boundary which tree was then dead and since
 rotten and quite gone the place that it then stood in the said Thomas Robin on his oath aforesaid hath shewed to
 us the Subscribers and further said not, but in order to perpetuate the memory of the place aforesaid the
 said Nohomiah Holland and Thomas Robin hath mutually agreed and have marked another Small Black Gum
 tree very near unto where the former stood on three Sides as the other was marked being apprehensive of
 no damage ensuing thereby for that no other Lands are contiguous or have dependance thereon which afo
 place and tree new marked we certify to be the same into the South west Corner of the now dwelling
 plantation of Nohomiah Holland the younger and in Confirmation hereof we the Commissioners present
 have bound our hands this fourth day of November and Dow. 1730

John Burnall

John Burnall Jnd.
 Commissioner and affidavit }
 Somers J. Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the provinces of Maryland and
 Avalon J. J. of Baltimore Dr. To Edward Rownd, James Rownd, John Dordson &
 James Martin of a Pomeroy, Gentleman Creating Know Ye that we have appointed you or any three or two of
 you to be our Commissioners to Examine Evidence on Behalf of a certain John Burnell Jnd. of
 the County aforesaid in the Relation to the Bound, of a tract of Land Lying in the County aforesaid Con-
 taining Eight hundred Acres called fairfield we therefore require you or any three or two of you
 at some time and place as to you or any three or two of you shall seem convenient you meet on
 the aforesaid Land called fairfield (you first having taken your oath on the Holy Evangelist of al-
 mighty God according to Act of assembly in such case made and provided) and there Cause to
 come before you or any three or two of you all such Evidence as shall be to you or any
 three or two of you Nominated by the said Complainant (or Dest. if any) and that you Examine
 them upon their Corporal Oaths to be by you or any three or two of you Administered on the
 Holy Evangelist of Almighty God in presents of the Complainant (or Dest. if any) touching the
 truth or Remembrances of their Knowledge or any thing that may relate to the Cause aforesaid and that
 reducing the severall Depositions into Writing you send the Same together with this our
 Commission under your or any three or two of your Hands to us to our County Ct. of Surdret
 with all convenient Speed Willm. Planner Gent. One of our Justices of our said Ct.
 the 20th day of March in the 16th Year of our Dominion &c. And. Dow. 1729

On the backside of the foregoing Commission it was Endorsed and Likewise to the same Commission it was
 Answered as followeth vizt 76th 30th 1730 Came James Martin and Jam. Rownd and qualified
 them selves before me in Relation to the within
 year above written
 the day and
 1730