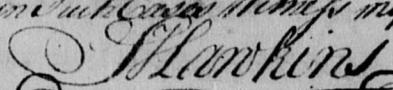
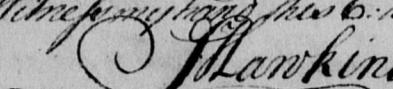


June Court Anno Domini 1719.

Eightth day of December, being in the 3^d year of our Dominion the Present Hear Certain Pet^to
in Writing, to our Court, that is to say, to our County Court held at Charles Town in and for the said
County, on the Day aforesaid, before Doctor Gustavus Brown Gentleman and his associates, then
and still our Justices within our County aforesaid, &c^r for Commission to examine Evidences to Prove,
Perpetuate the Memory of the Bounds of the said tract of Land, according to the Directions of the Act of
Assembly late made and provided. Yeomen, ye, that we have given you, any three, or two of you, not
being any way related to the Petitioners, Contiguous Proprietor, nor interested in the said Land, and
having taken the Oath prescribed by the above named Act of Assembly, full Power and Authority to
Examine upon their Corporal Oaths, to be by you, any three, or two of you, Administered, all Witnesses
which shall be Nominated to you, any, three, or two of you, by the above named Petitioners or other Person
Concerned, touching their Knowledge of the Bounds of the tract of Land above named, or the Bounds of
any other Land, wherein the said tract depends or where to it relates. And therefore we command you,
any three, or two of you, that you Call, and Cause to Come before you, any three, or two of you, a witness
so Nominated, at a certain day by you, or any three or two of you to be appointed upon the above named
tract of Land, and the Examination of every Witness so Called before you, that you, any three, or two of
you receive, and that same Examination you, any three, or two of you produce to Writing
In the Presence of all Parties Concerned that shall be there Present, and the Examination so
taken as before said you, any three, or two of you, are to return to the Justice of our Court
with all Convenient Speed under your Seal, or the seals of any three or two of you, together with
this Writ Provided always, that all Parties Concerned, living within, or without the County aforesaid
Notice according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly before mentioned, of the day and Place of the
Execution of this our Commission, before the Execution thereof, and that you any three or two of you,
and to return to our Justice aforesaid, with all Convenient Speed, a Certificate of such Notice given
together with the Examination of the Witnesses. Witness Gustavus Brown Gen^r one of our said
Justices of our said Court at Charles Town aforesaid; the twenty sixth day of December in the 3^d year of our
Dominion A.D. Anno Domini 1719. ——————
Signed December 10th 1719 ——————


And now here at this day to set the record straight in respect of the Commissioners
aforesaid Return to the Court here the Commission aforesaid with the subsequent Depositions
hereunto annexed viz: —————— On the back of which Commission is the following Endorsement of
Charles County sc^r. I hereby certify, for a Magistrate of said County, that I Qualify'd therewithin
Samuel Hawkins, a Surveyor therin appointed according to the Directions given & of Assembly in
those Laws made and provided therein my hand this 3^d day of January 1719. —————— Thos: Stone
Charles County sc^r, hereby certifying, Qualify'd above, that I Qualify'd therewithin Capt. William
Prodder a Notable person act of Assembly made and provided in said County, witness my hand this
day of Jan^r 1719 ——————


Charles County sc^r Likewise certify that I Qualify'd the within mentioned Capt. Francis
Marshall Commissioner therin appointed according to Law. Witness my hand this 6th day of January
1719 ——————


January 6th 1719 —————— Ledstone Smallwood aged hly two years or thereabout, being
Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, declare, that about twenty years ago Francis Goodrich
a man deceased showed him at the place where he now stands, being in Edwards Goods in the Spring
Branch about two or three hundred yards below the Spring, and at the said place now then a free stone
Up/