

UP which I see the said Goodrich did this Depoant was aboard & of signature Luke
Land, and further with Smallwood

Edward Goodrich aged Twenty three years or thereabouts being sworn as above Declares
that his Father Francis Goodrich (being the same mentioned in the above Deposition) showed
him the Place by which he now stands) being the same Place mentioned in the above Deposition,
and told him that a certain John Miller, showed him the said Francis that Place and told him it
was the beginning Boundary of a Tract of Land called Meers Ditch, and further with not

Edward Goodrich

Charles County. We the subscribers Commissioners (being Qualified according to Law as
Appears on the back of the Commission hereunto annexed) Having first given Publick Notice
Notice agreeable to an Act of Assembly in such Cases made and Provided. Have met on a certain Tract
or Parcel of Land called Meers Ditch, and there in the presence of all Parties concerned took
the above Depositions Given under our hands and seals this 6th day of January 1728

Francis Ware D
Shankins D
Willm. Hurdalls D

Beit Remember'd that Pursuant to an Order of Court holden at Charles Town on
the second Tuesday in November last in the thirty fourth year of our Dominion &c. Commission
Ipsid Returnable here &c. to Examine Evidences touching the Bounds of a Tract or Parcel of Land
Called Fortune lying in the said County in Possession of Charles Brown the words following to wit
Charles County &c. Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon
and Reason of Baltimore, &c. To M^r John Winter Capt^m Samuel Colman M^r Charles and M^r Samuel
Love. Whereas Charles Brown is said and Reported of a Tract or Parcel of Land, Called Fortune lying
in the said County, did on the Eighth day of December being in the thirty fourth year of our Dominion
&c. Prefer his certain Petition in Writing to our Court, that is to say, to our County Court holden at
Charles Town in and for the said County, on the days aforesaid, before Justices Brown Gentleman and
his Associates, then and thence Justices within our County, &c. to Examine Evidences
to Prove and 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: Wherefore that we have given you, any Three or Two of you
(not being any way related to the Petitioner, Contiguous Proprietor, nor interested in the said Land 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 Petitioner, or other Persons concerned, touching their
Knowledge of the Bounds of the Tract of Land above Named, or the Bounds of any other Lands, whereon the
aforesaid Tract depends, or respects 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, all Witnesses &c. nominated, at a certain day by
you, or any Three, or Two of you, to be appointed upon the above mentioned Tract of Land, and the Examⁿ
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, carefully reduce into Writing in the Presence of Parties concerned that shall be
these Overt and the Examination so taken as afo. you, any Three, or Two of you, are to return to the
Justices of our Court, with all convenient speed under your seals, 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 &c. have Notice according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly before mentioned, of the day