

Defendants are required to meet and in the presence of the Commissioners then present to make Choice of any Number of the aforesd. Commrs: not being Left them three to Determine the Matter in Controversy and Dispute between them concerning such bounds of their Land. Such Choice to be noted & Certify'd on the back of such Petition by the Commissioners then present whose number of Commissioners being Mutually chosen by the parties contending and Certify'd as aforesd Shall proceed to appoint a day and make Publick Declaration thereof the day of the making such Choice and order notes to be put up at the Court House door and - parish Churches Mills and most frequently Towns in the said County (not being less than five weeks from the time of such Election) to meet on the Lands in Dispute and shall Issue out Summons in writing for all such Evidence or - witnesses as shall be to them Nominated by either or any of the parties as they - or either or any of them shall require the same, requiring them to meet at the time and place Appointed to give Evidence what they know Concerning the bounds of such Land, and Likewise Issue out a Summons to his Lordship's - Surveyor of the County to attend the said Commissioners at the time and place Appointed the Service of all which Summons in such manner and forme as is usually - allowed to be good Service in Cases of Subpoena Shall be accounted <sup>good</sup> in the - Cases aforesd And that if the Surveyor of the County aforesd Shall wilfully forbear or Delay to be and appear according to the Tenour of the said Summons - such Surveyor so wilfully refusing or Delaying Shall forfeit for every such offence five hundred pounds of Tobacco to his Lordship his heirs and successors for support of Government to be recovered in any Court of record by action of Debt. Bill Plant or Information wherein no Esquire protection or wager of Law to be allowed - and if any witness so Summoned Shall neglect to appear at the time and place Notified or Shall when appearing refuse to give his or their Evidence it Shall be lawfull for the said Commissioners to Issue a Attachment against him her or them to cause him to come, or Commit such witness for - such their Obstinacy till they give their Evidence as the case may require - and for the better Discovery of the true bounds of the Lands in Dispute the - Commrs: aforesd being met at the time appointed upon the Land may cause the said Lands, and also any other Adjacent Lands for their better Information to be Surveyed and having duly and Impartially Considered as well the proofs and Allegations of Both parties as all other Circumstances neglecting Concurring with the True Intent Designe and Meaning of the Original - Survey Shall then and there Determine and Ascertain the L<sup>t</sup>: its bounds of the said Lands in Dispute as they o: the Major part of them then and there present Shall adjudge most Just & reasonable to - cause the same Lands in their Presente to be measured down with such Marks and bounds as to them shall be Judged most reasonable.