

the act for ascertaining the bounds of Lands was read and ordered to be read as follows vizt -

At a Conference appointed in the upper and lower Houses of Assembly to inspect into the Law for ascertaining the bounds of Lands who accordingly meet at the House of Mrs. Mary Dodds on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1718.

And were present.

The Honble { Col. Tho. Innell  
Col. Tho. Addison  
Col. W. Tilghman &  
Henry Love Esq. } of the Upper House

The Honble { James Stoddart Esq.  
Capt. Tho. J. Greenfield  
Capt. Armyr. Br. Jones  
Mr. James Lloyds  
Col. Edward Scot &  
Mr. William Turbut. } of the Lower House

Who made choice of Col. Tho. Innell to be Chairman and Philip Hammond for their Clerk.

And thereupon proceed to insist and examine into the Defects in the said Law and to consider a remedy to redress the same. The Conference adjourned till Wednesday Morning Eight a Clock.

Wednesday Morning April the 30<sup>th</sup> 1718.

The Conference meet according to adjournment.

Present as before - who proceed to insist into the said Law and humbly offer the following Remarks to y<sup>e</sup> Discretion of upper and lower Houses of Assembly for their Probation thereon vizt -

- 1<sup>st</sup> That the times of Meeting for the Commissioners be the second Day of the severall County Courts.
- 2<sup>d</sup> That the Complain<sup>t</sup> shall give notice to y<sup>e</sup> Def<sup>t</sup> Days before he makes his Complaint.
- 3<sup>d</sup> That the Com<sup>t</sup> shall appoint a day for ascertaining the bounds to be at any time after five weeks after the Day of Complaint.
- 4<sup>th</sup> That publick proclamation be made of the day appointed on the day of Complaint and that notice be set up at the publick places in the County.
- 5<sup>th</sup> That the Complainant and Defendant (may) mutually make choice of the Commissioners to Determine the bounds then such determination to be conclusive without any Review - but if they cannot agree upon their choice then that the Commissioners proceed to ascertain the bounds and if either party be aggrieved