

“ but never executed in the life time of the said Gardiner
 “ and therefore prayed his executors may prosecute the said
 “ warrant resurvey already granted, with further renewal
 “ thereof; the which was granted, and ordered accordingly
 “ for the use and benefit of the orphans of the said Rich-
 “ ard Gardiner.”

LIBER C. B. No. 1, folio 299.

Resurvey for the purpose of leaving out poor land.

“ John Bradford of Prince George's county, in behalf of
 Thomas Butler an orphan, under his guardianship, sets forth,
 that the said Butler is siezed in fee of two tracts of land, the
 one called *Harmitage* originally granted to William Joseph,
 Esq. and the other called Joseph's Parke granted to William
 Joseph junr. containing together eight thousand one hundred
 and six acres; that he the petitioner upon inspection into the
 bounds of those tracts finds that a considerable part of both of
 them is “ very mean, barren, and unprofitable;” wherefore
 he prays a special warrant to resurvey them, “ with power to
 “ exclude and leave out such part of them as is useless,
 “ mean and barren, and to add a like quantity, if to be found,
 “ of good tillable land thereto adjacent,” and that if a sufficient
 quantity should not there be found to supply the place of such
 “ Barrens” a warrant may be issued in the name of the said
 Butler to be executed and laid in such place as the petitioner
 shall think fit.

“ Warrant of resurvey granted (dated August 19th, 1714)
 with direction to the surveyor to frame such courses as
 the said Bradford shall direct, in order to exclude bad, and
 include good and beneficial land.”

LIBER A. A. folio 333.

Resurvey for the purpose of leaving out Water.

“ Robert Gouldsbrough and Elizabeth his wife, set forth
 that in right of the said Elizabeth, they are siezed in fee of
 a tract of land called Town Neck, lying in Ann Arundel
 county, granted and confirmed in the year 1658 to Nathaniel
 Utye for 250 acres: that upon scrutiny they find a con-
 siderable part thereof is run into and taken away by several
 creeks and coves of water: They therefore pray a Warrant
 to resurvey the same “ after such manner as shall leave out
 the said water,” and if vacant land shall be found contiguous,
 to include the same, &c. Warrant issued accordingly.”