

Lay out the af<sup>d</sup> Severall Tracts of Land for the then Pet<sup>r</sup> bearing date the 26 day of Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1683/4. And that in pursuance of Said Warr<sup>t</sup> there was no resurvey made of the Said Two Tracts Called Sector and Camberlake and Duly returned unto his then Lordships Land office and there Register'd and that Speedily after the Said Thomas Smithson of Dorchester County Dying And before Patent Issued the Said Thomas Smithson of Talbot County Applied to the Land office to have Issue in his own Name but for as Much as that the Petition af<sup>d</sup> Was thus Granted To Witt ordered that Sp<sup>t</sup> Warr<sup>t</sup> Should Issue for the Laying the Severall Tracts of Land above mentioned According to the Ancient Meets and bounds thereof in the former Surveys mentioned Provided the Allegations in the Petition appear to be true and that no Lawfull Warrant hath already Issued for the Same and to be Certified to his Lordship and Council with all Convenient Speed for their further Consideration And that afterw<sup>ds</sup> a Sp<sup>t</sup> Warrant did Issue Which is in these Words Viz<sup>t</sup> Lay out therefore and Carefully Resurvey the af<sup>d</sup> three Severall Tracts of Land According to their Ancient meets and bounds not runing the Lines Within the Lines of any mans Land of more Antient Survey nor into the Lands referred for his Lordships use and return your Certificate of Such Resurvey With fair plotts of the af<sup>d</sup> three parcells of Land unto his Lordship and Council at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Marys with all Convenient Speed and for So doing this Shall be your Warrant Given under the Lesser Seal of the province this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of Feb<sup>ry</sup> in the 9<sup>th</sup> year of his Lordships Dominion Anno Dom 1683/4 Signed Nicholas Sewall and John Darnall and thus Directed To Witt To the Hon<sup>r</sup>ble George Talbott Esq<sup>r</sup> Survey<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>t</sup> or his Deputy These[.] which Said Warrant So as af<sup>d</sup> Granted and Directed was Duly Executed by Thomas Pattison Deputy Surveyor of Dorche<sup>r</sup> County as to the af<sup>d</sup> Two Tracts of Land Called Sector and Camberlake as by an Authentick Copy of his return in the hands of Joshua George ready to be produced appears yet that the Said Thomas Smithson upon Applying to his Lordships Office for Patents Could not obtain the Same before that Summons Issued ag<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Seward heir of the Said George Seward requiring him to make his objections before his Lordships Agents thereto which Said Summons was duly Notified to him but the Said W<sup>m</sup> Seward being Conscious to himself he Could not prove the Caution paid for the S<sup>d</sup> Warrant or offer anything that might be of advantage to him or through Obstinacy refused And Contest his right to the Said Lands if any he has Whereupon the Said Agents proceeded to hear the Said Smithson prove his Allegations in the [650] Said Petition Set forth Exparte And they being Satisfied With the Same Granted him the Said Patents the Said Thomas Smithson of Dorchester County being Dead w<sup>th</sup> Said Patents are Recorded in the Land Records lodged in the Secretarys office as by Authentick Copys thereof ready to be produced may Appear And the Consideration paid therefrom by the Said Thomas Smithson of Talbott County the one Moity of the Said land Called Sector and Cumberlake Thomas Smithson the Patentee