Sterling mony of England of their Goods and Chattels, Lands and tenements seperately to be made and Levied for the use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors if default be made in the Condition here under written — The Condition of the above Recognizance is such that if the above bounden Noble Tull his heirs and be of the good behaviour to all his Lordships Leige People dureing the pleasure of the Court afd then the above Recognizance to be void otherwise &c. afterwards in the same Court the afd Noble Tull being, is at his own prayer discharged from the Recognizance afd &c —

Capt. Francis Mercer Petn. ... } To the worshipfull Justices of Somersett County now in Court Sitting the humble Petition of Francis Mercer most humbly Sheweth.

That whereas your Petitioner hath two tracts or percells of Land Lying on Pocomoke River in the County afd the one Called Glasco Containing One hundred and thirty three acres, and the other being Part of a tract of Land Called the Strand Containing One hundred and twelve acres, the Bounders whereof are Precarious, and the Evidences to prove them Antient and Infirm. Wherefore your Petitioner, prays your worships, to grant him a Commission and appoint Commissioners, to Examine Evidences, to Perpetuate the bounds of the said Land and your Petitioner as in duty bound will pray.

Fran: Mercer.

The Petition afd being Read and heard and the Premisses Considered, Its therefore ordered by the Court that a Commission Issue to the afd Francis Mercer as by the Petition afd is prayd, and that John Scott, Hugh Porter, William Handy, and George Tull, be appointed Commissioners and Execute the same Commission according to Law. Whereupon the afd John Scott, Hugh Porter and William Handy ~~took~~ all present here in Court made Oath on the holy Evangelist of almighty God to Execute the same Commission according to Law in such Case made and provided &c —

Sambo anegro Boy of Mr. Allens is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of Six Years &c.

Moll anegro. Girle belonging to Moses Cheille is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of Six Years &c.

Thomas Roe Commission and affidavitts --- } Somersett ss. Charles absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of maryland and avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c. To Levin Gale George Dashiell, Robert Jones, and Jno. Laws all of Somersett County Gent — Greeting Know ye that we have appointed you or any three or two of you to be our Commissioners to Examine Evidences on behalfe of a Certain Thomas Roe of the County afd in relation to the Bounds of a tract of Land Called Purgatory Lying in the County afd at the great Devills Island &c. we therefore require you or any three or two of you at some time and place as to you or any three or two of you Shall Seem Convenient you mete on id. afd Land Called Purgatory.

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