No. To Mr. John Hough—

Whereas George Mason Esq. of Fairfax County hath informed that there are about 5 acres of surpluse Land not in the bounds of said Norfolk or Patowmac River, and of three Tracts of Land his Property containing 15 4/3 Acres on Patowmac River below the Fall's Warehouse on said County as also Waste Land adjoining thereto and desiring a Warrant to Survey the same in order to obtain a Deed being ready to pay the Composition and Office Fees. These are therefore to impower you to Survey the said Waste and unoccupied Land for the said George Mason Esq. paying due Regard to your Instructions A Plot of which Survey with this Warrant you are to return to this Office on or before the 2 Day of December next. Given under my Hand and Official Seal this 2 Day of June—1766—

Hi Day. Mason

[Chain Corner]

James Barrows

William James

Mother

John Hough

Sant & Media
Pursuant to an order made by me, thereon did have present George Mason, 
Esq., of the county of Fairfax, a parcel of land and unappropriated land situated 
in the said county, lying between the lines of land formerly granted to Thomas 
Dudley, Thos. Grogan, and William Striffield, and on Potomac river bounded as 
follows: To begin at a botanical among a parcel of lands 
or the upper side of the mouth of said Sprout run on said Potomac river, 
beginning due southward as the mouth accessing to the main axis thereof, 456 ft. 16 pts. to a large 
red oak, the upper corner of the said Thomas Dudley's parcel, then binding 
with the mouth line of said Dudley land, 538 ft. 320 pts. to a corner marked 
red oak being in the said Dudley line and at the place where William 
Striffield's parcel intersects the said Dudley upper line. Then binding with 
the said Striffield line West 169 pts. to a small oak oak in the 
Trangle of three Spanish oaks one marked 12 pts. from the 
said Sprout run being the second corner of said Grogan's parcel then down 
the said dam dividing with the first line of said Sprout 456 ft. 320 pts. to the 
beginning at the mouth of said run Containing 110 acres

J. R. readiness

[Signatures]

John Hough

James Barnsden

William James

Mother

Samw. Miles