To Mr. Thomas Davie

Whereas John Pend of Corna, Nisk, hath informed that there are about five hundred acres of waste and ungranted land in the District paying to Eb. Law, J. Kemper, Gen. Genh, Peter Holt, Roper and Ed. Martin,

And desiring a survey of the same in order to have a deed,

I have cause to empower you, the said Mr. Davie, to make a true just and accurate survey of the said waste land. Provided this be the first warrant that issues for the same, and to require you to make correct plots thereof describing the courses and distances per Pole, also the bounding and boundaries of the several persons lands surrounding or adjacent and where you join not on any persons line which you are to do when you can then you are to continue your courses to the make your plot as near a square or parallelogram as may be. Return whereof with this warrant you are to give into the office any time before the 25th day of March. — Next ensuing.

Given under my hand and seal of the Proprietary Office this twenty-seventh day of August, 1781.

[Signature]
John Gooch 322 Acres
at the Maryland

Deed drawn
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