To Mr. John Aubrey
Whereas Thomas John's, now of Prince William, has informed that there are about five hundred acres of waste and ungranted land in the County of Prince William, adjoining to John Word and the Draught of Creek, to begin at Dr. Word's branding place, and desiring to have a survey thereof in order for obtaining a grant,

These are to empower you, the said John Aubrey, to make a true, just and accurate survey of the said waste lands, provided this be the first warrant hath issued for the same. And to require you to make a correct plot thereof describing the courses and distances per pole, also the frontings or boundaries of the several persons' lands contiguous or adjacent, and where you join not on any person's line which you are to do when you can. Then you are to continue your courses so as to make your plot as near a square or parallelogram as may be. A return whereof with this warrant you are to give into the office any time before the 24th day of June next ensuing. Given under my hand and seal of the proprietors' office this twentieth fifth day of March 1740.

[Signature]

W. Parke
Survey for the property of John Mead

John Mead

Survey of a tract of land in Prince William County, on the 25th day of July, 1742. The survey begins at the northeast corner of the property of John Mead, and proceeds as follows:

1. From the northeast corner, proceed northward for a distance of 200 feet.
2. Then turn eastward and proceed for 300 feet.
3. Continue southward for 400 feet.
4. Finally, return to the starting point.

The survey was performed by John King, Surveyor. The property is described as containing one hundred and twenty acres.

John King, Surveyor

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