To Mr. James Thomas

Whence George Rogers late from Lancaster has informed that there are about Three Hundred Acres of waste and ungranted Lands in the County of Prince William to join the Survey when made for Thomas Barton.

and desiring to have a Survey thereof in order for obtaining a Grant

These are to empower You the said James Thomas — to make a true, just and accurate Survey of the said waste Lands. Provided this be the first Warrant hath issued for the same, I know to require You to make a correct Plan thereof describing the Courses and Distances per Pole, also the Bounding and Boundings of the several Persons Lands circumjacent or adjacent. And where you joyn not on any Persons 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 Triangle or Parallelogram as may be. A Return whereof with the 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 Proprietors, Office this 27th October 1799.

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