To Wm. West,

Whereas Morris Veale of Prince William County,

 hath informed that there are about two hundred acres of waste and ungranted lands in said County between the Lines of Capt. Bond, Henry Page, John Peake and In Peake the son of Mr. Peake and his mother Veale's own land.

And desiring to have a Survey thereof in Order to obtain a Deed.

There are to empower you, the said Wm. West to make a true just and accurate survey of the said waste land.

Provided this be the first Warrant hath issued for the same so requires you to make a correct Plot thereof, describing the Courses & Distances by foot also the Boundaries & Bearings of the several Survey and Circumstances Adjacent Where you join not on any Surveys drawn which you are to describe, you can then you are to continue your Surveys as to make your Plot as nearly a square or Parallelogram as may be.

A Return whereof with this Warrant you are to give into this Office any time before the Twenty fifth day of March next ensuing. Given under my hand & Seal of the Surveys Office this Twenty Second day of August 1746.

[Signature]
At the request of Mr. William Dale, I do hereby certify that James
Dale, near Bond Dale, late of Prince William County, and was well
acquainted with him, and that about the year 1758 or 9, he with
his family to the best of my knowledge left that county
and has never been heard of since. I do not know or believe where. The 3d day of March 1777.

Francis Cogton.