Whereas William Bland of the county of Stafford hath sold unto me, property that three hundred acres of land upon the said county which is not yet granted, lying upon the head of Powell's Branches, adjoining the land of William Howard, also of John Raper.

And having moved for an order to survey the same being ready to pay composition and other fees.

There are therefore to empower you to survey the said land for the said Bland, provided you be the first to make the survey and upon return of your survey with the bound lines and distances thereof, the said Bland, upon payment down the compositions and office charges, is to have the same divided in such manner as the said Bland shall direct.

And do so at any time between the day hereof and within three months following.

Given under my hand and seal of the office this 13 day of March 1741.

Thomas Jones, Surry
County of Surry

Surveyor of Surry

Robert Harber
By virtue of a Warrant from the proper officers of the said district of the County of Essex, I, the undersigned, have surveyed for Samuel Williams, a pair of cows, being an Island of land, lying on the branch of Ossogow in the said County, bounded as follows: Beginning at two white rocks standing together from the river, standing on the southern side of the branch, and extending thence SSW 1/2 pole to a white oak on the knoll on the west side of the branch, thence SW 1/2 pole to a white oak standing near the line of the said branch and extending thence WNW 1/2 pole to a white oak on the said branch, thence NNE 1/2 pole to the point where the branch of Ossogow enters the said branch and extending thence NNE 1/2 pole to the place to begin. Containing an area of five hundred and seventy acres, as by the said warrant.

Surveyed this 3rd day of May, 1720.
William and
James Bland's
pilot for 570.42

Will of Ja. Bland of J.C. Here's
plotted by Ja Thomas for 7 years
end of Long Branch of creek
Oct 7th 1806 to 20 Sep 1730

Deed reg. No C. f. 0.