To Capt. Joseph Berry  
Whereas Mr. Henry Pole of Stafford

 hath informed that there are about one hundred  

 & fifty — of vast and ungranted Lands in  

 County between the lines of Mr. Tho. Division

 of Mr. Rumburgh of Mr. Roper's Land —  

 And desiring to have a Survey thereof in Order to

 have a Deed  

 These are to empower You the S. J. Berry  

 to make a true just and accurate Survey of the said

 vast Land Provided this be the first Warrant hath

 issued for the same And to require You to make

 a correct Plan thereof describing the Courses and

 Distances by Pole Also the buttings and boundaries

 of the several Desert Lands demarcating and —  

 adjacent And where You joyn not to any Persons

 Line which You are to do when You can You must

 continue your Courses so as to make your Plan as

 near a Square or Parallelism as may be —  

 A Return whereof with this Warrant You are to

 give into this Office any Time before the 25th

 day of December next ensuing — Given under

 my Hand and Seal of the Proprietors Office this

 29th day of May 1744 —  

 [Signature]
By virtue of a Warrant from the proprietors of Co. dated 23rd May 1763, surveyor for Mr. Houston, House 73 feet of land in Alford County in the Parish of A., a very Red oak standing on the North side of the Main Road, in or near the line of Francis Bambury being a corner, two of 111. James Bambury and James Whay with the lead mark line at the W.D. of the Claim, were entered by Christopher Bell but after due amendments paid for between the S.B. Bambury and House, Bell agreed that Bambury of 111. Laburnum Hall might finish his survey but that he won't be by what he did there. Accordingly 111.3 here ordered me to proceed which 111.3 and Christopher Bell went along with me on the survey as agreed. It's rumored the claim, which is to the S.E. in the S.W. the east from A. the beginning is North Twenty five degree 30 minutes, with 161.3 towards N.W. another corner to the S.E. Bambury the trees of 111.3 James Bambury there with 111.3 the line forty one degrees thirty minutes. With 111.3 towards C. a Mosto standing in a small bank of Mailock Bank in the line of Thomas Bambury then with Bambury's line South Forty Seven degrees Thirty Three minutes South with 126.3 N.W. Bambury a small corner of Bambury's field. From there with Bambury's line North of Eighty Three degrees forty one degrees from Bambury's line, South Twenty five degrees North Forty Seven degrees forty one degrees from Bambury's line, South Twenty five degrees, then South 25.3 to F. a house in Bambury's. The corner being a place belonging to Francis Bambury then with her line South 69.3 to 39.3 G on S.W. oak standing on a point corner of the S.W. Francis Bambury then South along her line 39.3 to the beginning. Surveyed of 161.3 Co. 1744.

Joseph Berry
Surveyor, and N. Walker
Claim Commissary

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N.B.: to the West of the
Commiss. D.C. Christopher
Bell lays as claim.