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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
REGISTER OF WILLS
(Inventories)
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY (Administration Accounts) JB #1, pp. 297-300
estate of Thomas Odell, 9 May 1723 [MdHR CR 34,684]

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Entered in the Office for probate of Wills

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
REGISTER OF WILLS
(Wills)
1, pp. 122-124 Thomas Odell, 11 April 1722 [MdHR 9742, 1-25-7-2]

of the same and I prefer to have
it in my possession

Jan 7 1723

I have this day sold the above
slaves to the King's Majesty
of Great Britain under my hand and seal the day and year
above written

Witness my hand
James Brumell
Thomas Sweden

Richard & Charles
make

On the back of the above was endorsed to Wm Jan 17 23. 1723 James Brumell & Thomas Sweden
make oath & either of them. See Bridget - Charles Cook and deliver the within as he act as Charles Cook
Thomas Brumell & Charles Cook

In the name of God Amen This 30th day of March anno 1724 I John Baptista of
Jamaica Governor in the Province of Maryland being very sick and weak in body and of perfect mind
and memory thank be to God first calling to mind the frailty of my body do hereby declare this
my last Will and Testament vizt I first of all give and recommend my soul into the hands of God the
giver it and for my body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner
at the Discretion of my Executors and as touching such worldly Estate whatsoever I have I do hereby
bequeath to be distributed in the manner following - vizt I will and bequeath to be given my

dearly beloved Wife the plantation in w: Snowwell, called The Dutchmans employment containing 100
12000 of Ground more or less, during her life and after her decease to be equally divided and shared be-
tween my two Daughters, named Elizabeth and Mary and their heirs lawfully begotten Likewise
I do hereby make void and annul the s: above to be my only and sole Executor of this my last Will
and Testament, and I do hereby Dismiss all former Testaments before this time made in the presence
of I have hereto to setting hand and seal the Day and year above written.

Signed sealed and Delivered

in the presence of us

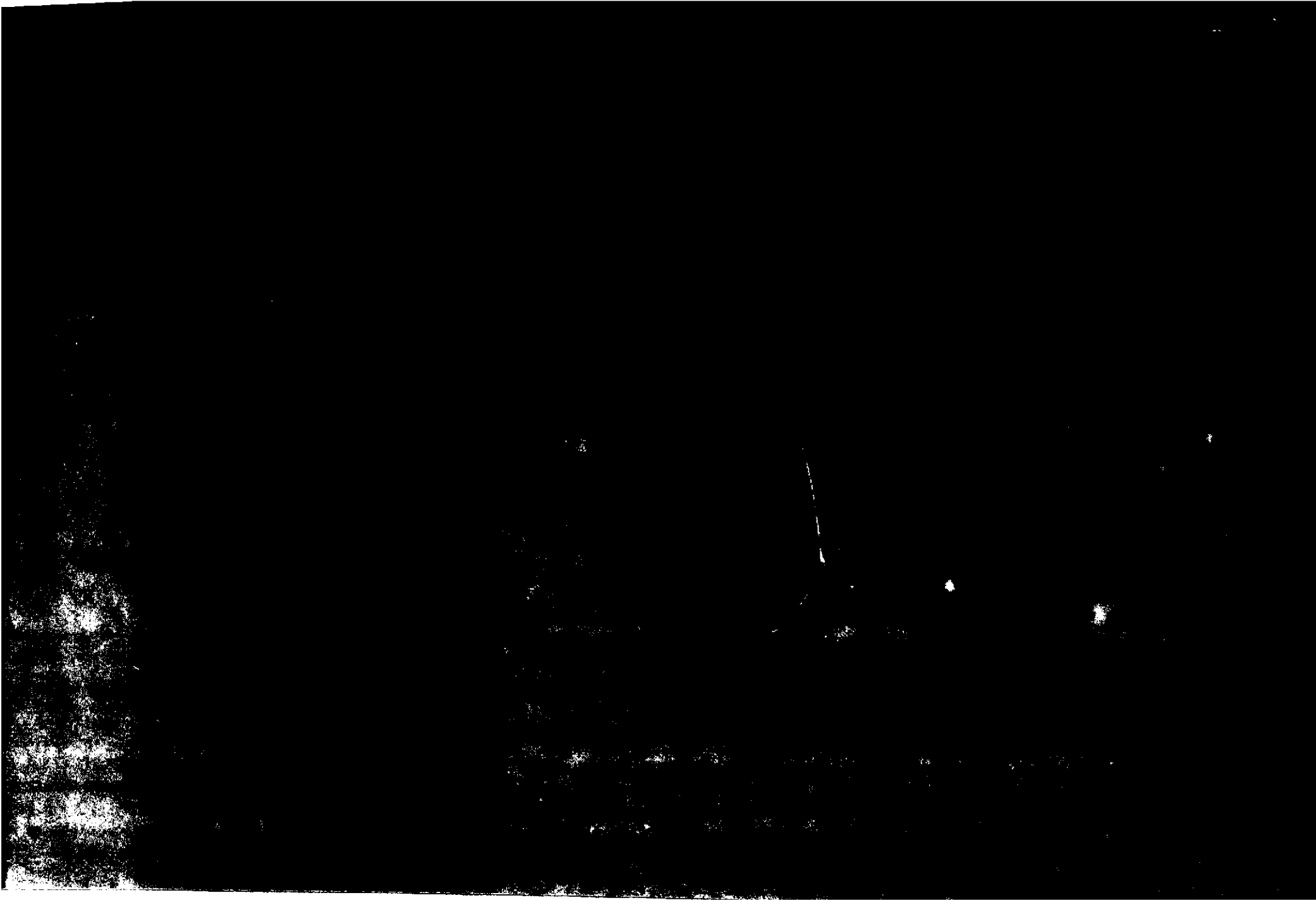
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Samuel Pears
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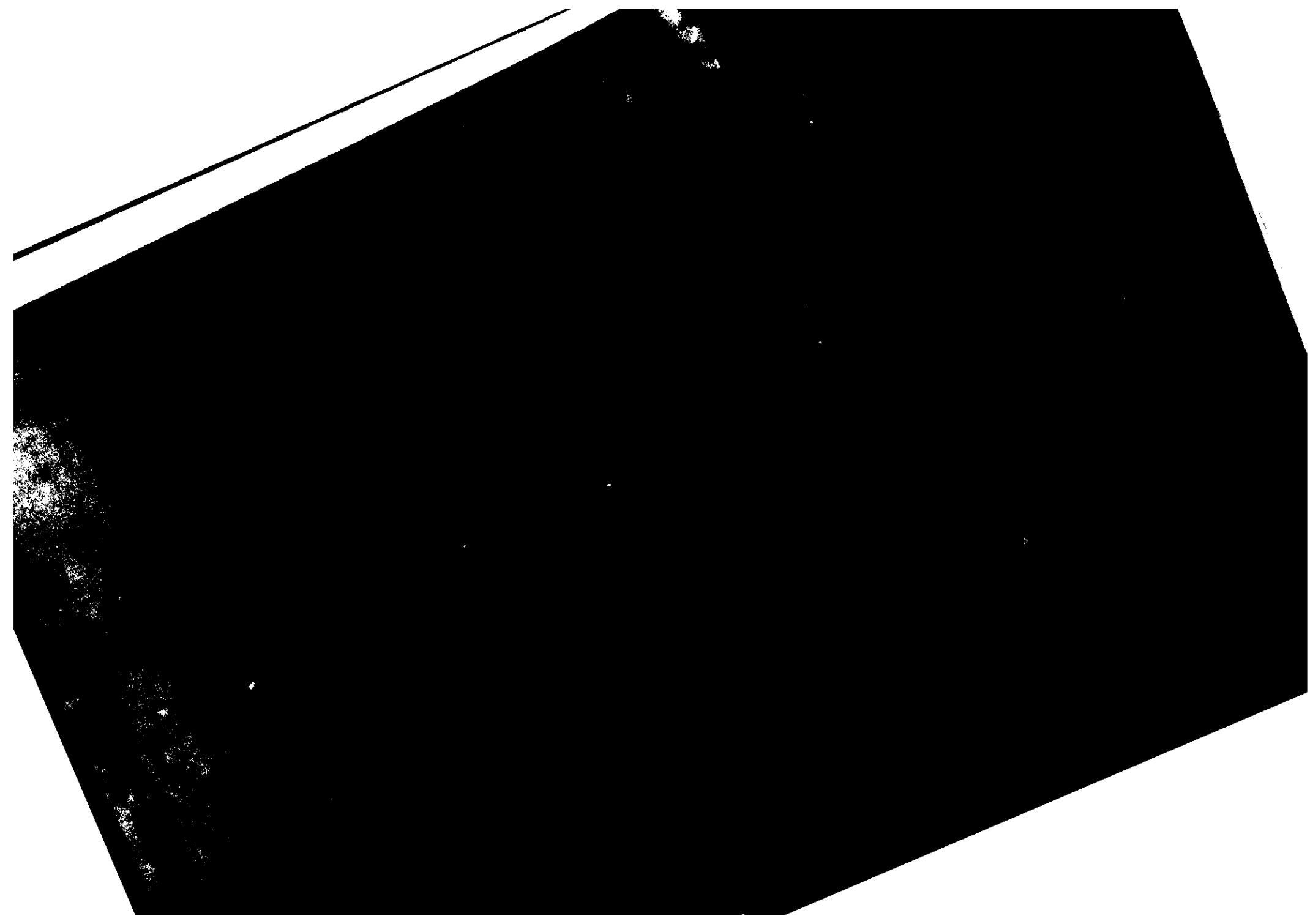
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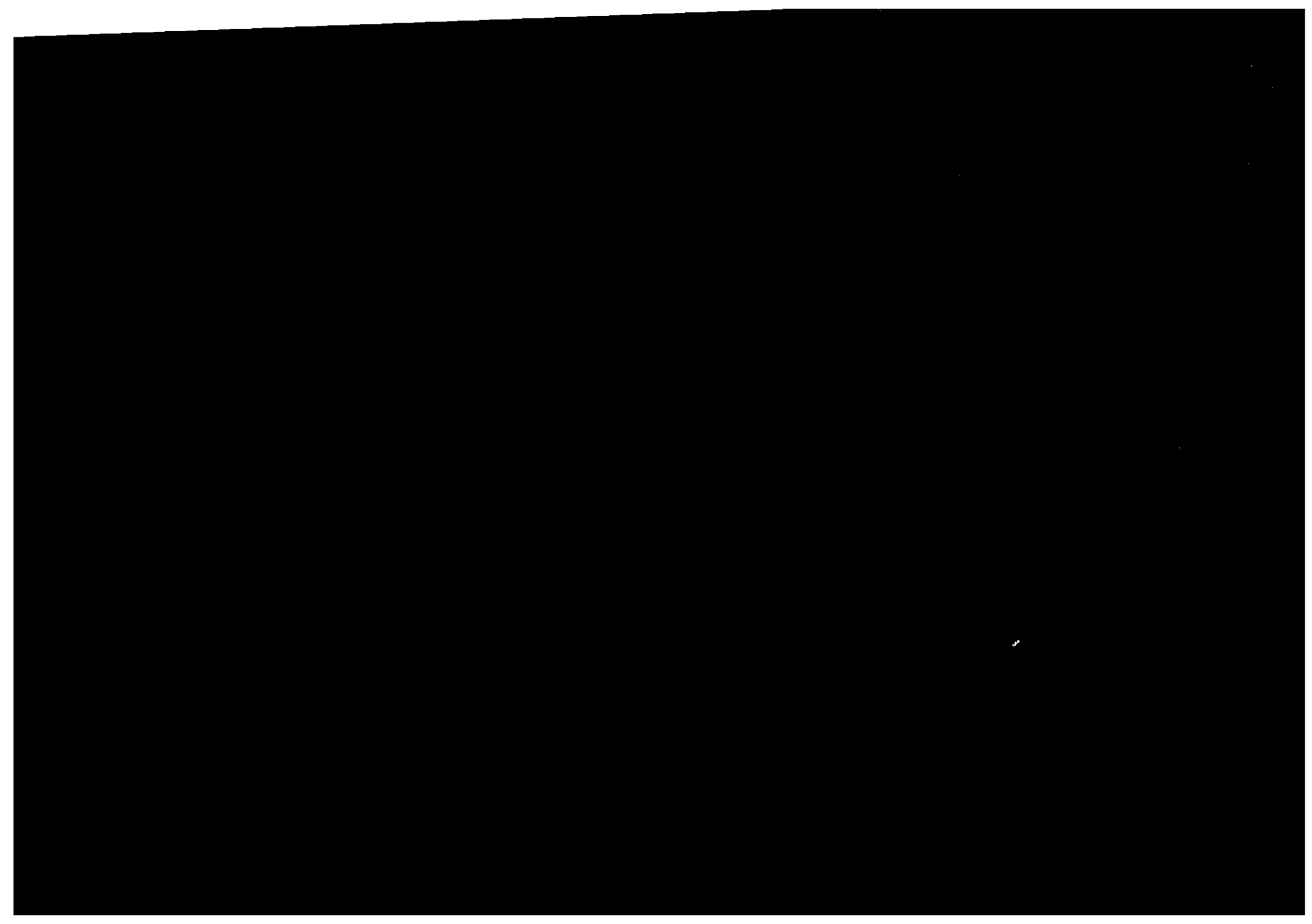
On the back of this Will was endorsed to Wit 10th August 1700 that Ben: Charles
Lucas Sam: Pears & Robert Handlett of the s: County of Middlesex in England
Will and made oath in the s: County of Middlesex in England that the s:
Testator John Baptista of the s: County of Middlesex in England of lawful age and sound
in their presence and in the presence of the s: Witnesses and that the s:
said Ben: Charles Lucas Sam: Pears & Robert Handlett were lawfully sworn
Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the s: Testator John Baptista
Whose name stands above the signature of the s: Testator

In the presence of
John Baptista
Ben: Charles Lucas
Sam: Pears
Robert Handlett









Odell
Whitten

... Visit to Homestead John Odell / Joel Whitten
... near Whitmire, Newberry Co., S.C.
... Peckens Nat'l Forest 5/12/1994

Ranger Station closed on this visit.

The old Buncombe Road referred to in the plot of old land grants in the area appears to be what is now called Lower Lane which turns North just on the Newberry County side of the Laurens/Newberry County Line marker on SC Hwy 72 a couple of miles NW of Whitmire. Go north to first left marked Lakestone Drive.

This narrow road probably follows the County line and used to go to Odell's ford. Now there are houses on the left. Most of the land on both sides of road was probably John Odell's homestead. There is a house at the end of this road and the end part of the road is now a private drive with posted Keep Out signs, so not possible to get to Whitten land.

Talked to several residents but they were unable to direct me to Odell's Chapel Methodist Church or Cemetery.