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Grant "LONDON"  
No 359 To William Ford for 331 acres  
Surveyed 8/20/1675 - Map 13

Pat. L19 F487 gives the location as: east side of Blackwater River adjoining land of Howell Powell and running up the River north and by east...to land called "Hackaday."

RR L10 F387 shows this tract in the possession of John Ford of Bristol.

NOTE: In 1676 letters of administration were granted to William Ford and to Mary Clements, the widow of John Clements, for the administration of the estate of John Clements. Both Mary and Ford died without accounting for the estate valued at approximately 400,000 pounds of tobacco which had been left by John Clements to his Children.

In 1711 an act was passed by the Maryland Assembly (1) authorizing the disposition of sufficient land which had been possessed by William Ford to satisfy the claim of the heirs of John Clement. Walter Campbell, John Hodson and Henry Ennalls were authorized to make the disposition.

Accordingly, on March 15, 1715 (7 OLD 50) "Hackaday" containing 600 acres; "London" containing 331 acres; and "Littleworth" containing 50 acres--all, were turned over to John Clements Jr. to satisfy the claims of the children of John Clements who died in 1676.