My father's neighbours in the dawn of my life were James R. Graves (red 10) Perry Graves (red 11) Jesse and Dooky Graves (red 12). Jas. H. Walthew (red fig 13) Thomas Graves (red 14) Walter Davis (then an old man (red fig 15). Andrew Somerville R.B. (red fig 16) Zeph. Graves (red fig 17) James Fenwick (red fig 18) Obediah Nelson (red fig 19). and Bill Rodgers alias Holt. (red fig 20).

James R. Graves had considerable family. Polly (married Lewis Russell and died in 1861. leaving a large family. Susan married first Jas. Walthew and afterwards Zac Mattingly. Nancy (married Sylvester Mattingly. and Teresa (married first John B. Perry and afterwards a Mr. Joseph. Perry (married a miss Thompson of Joshua (red. 21) James R. Jun.r or Rigson, married a daughter of Zeph. Graves (red 17) and Sandy or Alexander (married (Miss Johnathan) (Margaret Ann) and died young The widow (married Geo Thompson of Joshua

Peregrine Graves or Perry, had two wives. a miss Davis. and Nancy Graves of Jeremiah. By the first wife he had four daughters. Caroline, Nelly Kitty, Maria and Elizabeth and two Sons Jo. and Sam. He had several sons by the 2d wife. He was a truthful man.

Jesse & Dooky Graves both died single. These are the uncle Tony and Sister Dook of the story among my manuscripts

Jas H. Walthew had a large family. James H. who married Susa Graves of Jas R. Bennet who married Kitty Graves of Perry — Clem.t who married a miss Spalding (father of young Clem.t Walthew), Hanson — George yet single, & Jno. T. the Surveyor who has a considerable family by miss Ford. One of the girls married Joshua Thompson (his 2d wife) another married Jas. Newton (also a 2d wife) another (married Jo. Ford — the rest I do not now remember.

Thomas Graves (married a miss Goldsberry and had considerable family. John did badly and died young. Wm. married Mary A. Edwards and has considerable family doing well. Henry, Enoch, and Jas. were the younger boys. Henry is living & doing well — James may be also. Ann (married Jno. C. Harden (2d wife) Elizabeth (married a Mr. Dick. Both are dead.

Walter Davis or as we all called him, Watty Davis, was a singular old man. Here we all went to grind axes &c, and the funny old man would take his chair near by, and while away the time by telling stories — Some ludicrous, some marvelous and all false. He was proverbially the liar of the neighbourhood, though I never heard of his ever making mischief

The road enters this open place in the woods, going southward

ions are also evident in Nelsons part.

Andrew Somerville R. Black, bought out Martin French about the year 1809 or 1810. He had a considerable family one of whom lives there now.

This property once belonged to the Howard family, and had been occupied by Thomas Graves as tenant a few years before its occupation by Somerville

Zeph.a Graves married a connexion of James Fenwick. He died in the meridian of life leaving several children, one of whom my mother raised, viz, Nancy who now is the widow of John Herbert of Philip.

James Fenwick was a drinking man, and had come to poverty before I knew him. He left several children all of whom did badly & died young

Bill Rodgers was a very bright mulatto whose mother was a negress by the name of Holt. Bill however succeeded in winning the heart of a young white woman, of the name of Hookins, and afterwards assumed the character of a white man. Being young and strong he made the neighbours respect his physical powers, and cease talking before him of his sallow skin and swarthy ancestry. He raised several children and all girls

Joshua Thompson and James Howard moved into the neighbourhood after I grew up; they both belonged to the vicinity.

Black letter B, the beginning of "Roundabout, Shanks's venture" "Dansbury Hills" is near the site of Shanks's old mill mentioned in the story of the murder of Mr. G's family by his negro, Peter.

The miller's house stood about red let.r o. and being near the mill pond, the frogs caused it to be called "Frog Hall"

Mr. G., the father and husband of the murdered family is supposed to have lived near red x, and the place of Peter's capture was in a gully in a cornfield near red s.

Near red letter "m" towards the south eastern part of the map was an old grist mill erected by one Mattingly on a small though never failing stream of water. Most of the piles and much of the groundwork of the mill were visible after I grew to boyhood.

Above the mill and near red letter "r" is an old field now grown up in pines and oaks upon which lived a family of free negroes by the name of "Collins" One of these was an old lame woman called "Molly" whose cunning, trickery, hypocrisy and duplicity acquired for her the suspicion of being a witch. I knew the old hag well — she was not over 3 to 3½ feet high and, for many years, lived upon my father's land near

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Note. Most of this land must belong to Sc. Hinsworthy, not included, as above

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