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examination it made. We compared it with other quit-deeds, copies of which Uncle had kept, which had been executed in his life-time & under his direction, between parties in Schuylkill Co & ourselves, and this deed of Saml G. Thompson is essentially different, it recites no evidence of Bickel & Co's own title to these lands, which is done in the other quit-deeds for the parties defining our release, & Shael says, Bickel & Co ought to show proof of their ownership before I sign the deed for them & so it appeared to me, & I asked Mr Mc Murtrie, if they had brought him any proof of their title & he said, "no, he only had their statement for it" Shael has not the same view of the memorandum of Bathrod Washington that Mr Mc Murtrie took, he thinks it does not state that Grandfather had parted with the land, but has some idea