

The Deposition of John Fisher aged Eighty years upwards being
sworn, deposes and saith that the tree he is now at, the alleged
beginning of Young's Station as insisted on by Robert Feeders being a White
Oak marked with six notches appears on measurement to be the same
having been cut down and blocked in his presence and in the presence
of several other persons thirty one inches in diameter at the butt, the
six notches appearing on the surface ~~not~~ extended into the body of wood
one inch and three quarters, and that there did not appear any other
marks (of ~~an~~ or any other instrument) of bounding, the butt of the
tree being made up in many pieces, and the part thereof being
particularly examined by him, and further this deponent says that
these six notches appearing on the surface were not arranged as notches
usually are on bounded trees - three of said notches pointed to the North
West in a row above each other, and the other three in a several
row were not more than eighteen inches from the former that some
of these marks at the depth of one and three quarters inches
from the surface appeared plainly to be cut by an ax as the marks
thereof forming a notch being still perfectly visible in the back of the
tree - and further this deponent saith that he is decidedly of
opinion that the notches appearing on the tree aforesaid were not
made more than twenty four or five years ago from the yearly
growth of the tree - and further this deponent saith not

Sworn before Christ Cox D. Shff
this 23rd May 1808.

John Fisher

The above Deposition of John Fisher was taken on the part of
William Amblesey Christ Cox D. Shff

1st The Deposition of Henry Daines of Hampshire County aged
Sixty one years this present month, deposes and saith, that the
tree he is now at the alleged beginning of Young's Station as
insisted on by Robert Feeders being a White Oak marked with
six notches appears on measurement to be the same having been cut
down and blocked in his presence and in the presence of several other
persons, thirty one inches in diameter at the butt, the six notches
appearing on the surface extended into the body of the tree or wood
one inch and three quarters of an inch & that there did not
appear any other marks (of ~~an~~ or any other instrument) of bounding