

the building of the fence, which was then going on.

Thus, Sir, I presume it sufficiently appears that I have neither taken Warner's fence, nor his land nor yours, by force. — Whether the land which I have fenced in, has been inclosed and cultivated, by people holding under you, more than twenty years, or not, I shall not now pretend to say; but one thing I affirm, that an old act of injustice, any more than an old error, can never, justly, be sanctioned by the length of time since it commenced. — I never wish to keep possession of land or any thing else, by so flimsy and unfair a tenure.

Michael Wagner (who is George Warner's father-in-law) said, at my house, ~~at~~ since the aforesaid fence was made, that he remembers very well, to have heard Peter Myers (who formerly owned, and lived upon, the land which I now hold) say, that the land now in dispute, was his. In confidence of ~~which~~ this, the said Peter Myers built his house, many years ago, upon a spot through which the given line of Cool Spring now runs. If he then believed, or had reason to suspect, that the land adjoining to this given line was a part of the Resurvey on Professor Ponge, and consequently was not his, it is strange that he could be so infatuated as to build his house in so critical a situation.

You have given me a ^{particular} ~~particular~~ statement of the grounds on which, you say your claims are founded; in which you inform me of the high opinion you entertained of

^{Mr.} Kenworthy, as a man of integrity, and a very excellent ~~surveyor~~ and accurate Surveyor. Who, you say, executed your Resurvey, called Runny Mede Enlarged, much to your satisfaction; now, Sir, this William Kenworthy (about the time he ~~was~~ finished your said Resurvey) was the very man who gave me the first hint, that the land, now in dispute, was properly mine; and he told me that I might easily recover it, if I would. — Since that time, I have had the opinion of several of the ablest Surveyors in Frederick County; and they all agree, that the said land is mine, by right, and that I can hold it. — You see then, that I have not been biased by persons of incompetent judgments.

You mention your expenses in the accomplishment of your Resurvey on Runny Mede, and how careful you were to procure a Skilful Surveyor. — In the late Resurvey which has been made on my lands, I have been at great expense also, and was as scrupulous in the choice of a Surveyor and chain carriers, as you, or any man else could be; and have the greatest reason to believe that the business has been performed with accuracy, and a strict attention to justice. Due notice likewise, and every other satisfaction in my power, has been given to all my neighbours, who