and that of Late years only - and that he thinks the Bason must have filled up of Late years two feet or more - that he has passed out from Jones's Falls in a Batteau around Philpotts Hill when he could not go out in a South Direction, but that the Space to the Southward of Where he passed out, was not entirely dry but he could discover the Grass - that this Deponent thinks the Course of the Channel that runs round Philpotts Hill was nearly parallal to the shore at about forty feet Distant and some places nearer, and ran around as far as the point - This Deponent also saith, that at the spot where this Deponent now Stands, being the upper Stone of two set up on the East side of Jones's Falls, he was present at a White Oak Lounded Tree, which this Deponent Understood by Bryan Philpot and Nicholas Rupton Gay was the second boundary of a Tract of Land called Mountenays neck that the said Nicholas Rupton Gay who at that time was Surveyor, Ran from the said White Oak - and This Deponent Observed that the Ground at the point on Philpotts Hill must have been Vacant: that this Deponent did Intend to take up the same but was prevented by being informed that William Rogers had secured it - that this Deponent Recollects to have seen the Summer before last some Bunches of Flaggs growing where the Wharf on Jones's Falls is now laid - that the grew Larger last Summer, but he does not Recollect ever to have seen them before the Summer before last - that he has paddled through the Bunches of Flaggs above mentioned several times - that he has been on them and Walked on them last Summer, and that he has paddled over them in a Canoe or Batteau at high Tides -

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The Deposition of Isaac Griest of Baltimore County Aged about fifty four years or upwards who being duly Sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty god an that Tract of Land called Rogers's Inspection, near the upper Wharf began by Thomas Yates deposed and swore that he has been Acquainted with the Water and Land of this place about Eighteen years, that when he knew this place first and the Island South of Harrisons Marsh, there was no Channel on the West side of it, but the Waters of Jones's Falls ran down on the East Side into Potapsico River - That the Waters (as now when sworn,) were as Usual at common low Tides - that at very low Tides, and when the winds had long Blown from the North West he has known it dry or bare Land for two or three hundred feet or more than at this time - that at those Times he has known a Drain through the mud near the main Land through which the Waters of Jones Falls then ran down; but that he never knew any drain or Channel through those Flatts, through which even a Canoe could pass up or down, when the other part of the Flatts were bare or Uncovered of Water that at the Times - when the Tides are so very low as to leave the flatts naked, Jones's Falls are also very low - This Deponent Saith that When he first knew the afore said Island he thinks it was scarce a Twentieth part so large as now - That the Whole of the Island was then Situate to the Northward near the main marsh called Harrisons Marsh and that it has since Extended along principally to the Southward it Extending to the northward when he first knew it, as far as it does now or nearly so - This Deponent never knew any Boundary between the two Wharves began by major Yates Except What was Rendered so by the fall of the Tide or the Waters being Blown out by long North West Winds - This Deponent farther saith that at this Time the Whole space between the said Wharves is Covered with Water

March 24th 1785 I. Griest

Sworn before Geo. Gould Presbury