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him while Deputy Surveyor to get out Warrants in other peoples names and have them executed and then afterwards receive a compensation for them for his interest therein — I know nothing of his conduct relating to taking out Warrants — 4: Was it not customary for said Vousden while he acted as Deputy Surveyor to sign the name of James Calder to certificates of Survey — Ans. I know he wrote in Calders Office and I saw him sign Captn. Calders name to certificates of survey — Was Calder present — I saw him doing some business in Calders office in his presence and some times in his absence, Did you know whether Vousden was discharged from Calder's service while in the parts — Ans. I never understood whether he was or not but I know he left the parts — Q. 5. Did you ever know of any other Surveyor except Calder or Vausden his Deputy making any surveys under Calder until the division of the County — Ans. I knew of no other in our settlement and further this Deponant saith not

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Josiah Hitchcock (Black Smith) being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he was one day at Joshua Amoss's that he heard David West and Joshua Amoss in conversation about some land in dispute but does not remember the conversation that West went away that some time after West was gone Joshua Amoss came to this Defendant shop that this Deponent asked Amoss what was the business Amoss replied it was about some land then in dispute between his brother Robert and West, and he said I hardly knew how it is that he did not know the patent would come out in his name till some short time before it did but recalling himself the said he did that he knew of it some time before and said he had conveyed the land to his brother Robert — Q. by D. West did he not say he had conveyed his right to his brother Robert Amoss which was little or none — Ans. he said he had little or no right to it — Q. by Robert Amoss did you know William Vousden — Ans. Yes I did — Was not he a assistant surveyor under James Calder, Answer Yes — did you know of any other Deputy acting under Calder except Vousden, I knew of no other — Did you know of Vousden being dismissed by Calder while in the parts, Ans. no and that Vousdens Certificate were thought equal to Calders at that time as he was a sworn Deputy and further this Deponant saith not —

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Jesse Jarrett being duly sworn deposeth and saith, Q. by Defendant — 1. Do you know the parties in this cause or either of them — Ans. I have known both parties upward of twenty years — 2. Did you or did you not act as Assessor or Commissioner in Harford County, Ans. I know nothing of it — 3. Did you know or was you acquainted with a certain William Vousden deputy Surveyor for James Calder of Baltimore County and was it not contrary or usual with him while Deputy Surveyor to get out Warrants in other peoples names and have them executed, and then afterwards receive a compensation for them for his interest therein — Ans. Yes, I was well acquainted with William Vousden I have understood and believe he did he got out a Warrant for land adjoining some land of W. Young [illegible] title to W. Young in the year 1774 or 75 also I believe he got [illegible] for [illegible] the name of John Wilmot and there was a patent issued [illegible] said Vousden sold the same to this Deponents father [illegible] the land [illegible] conveyed to Abraham Jarrett said Vousden [illegible] the same [illegible] Thomas West of Baltimore Town but West [illegible] business and being informed Abraham Jarrett had pur[illegible] bargain [illegible] well more fully appear in referring to the [illegible] was it or was it not customary for said [illegible] the name of James Calder to [illegible]

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Certificates of Survey — Ans. I believe it was, I have seen several Certificates for different people made out and signed by Vousden in Captn. Calders name and they was generally received and acknowledged as sufficient as if done by Calder — Q. by A Amoss did you ever know of Vousden being displaced by Calder as Deputy Surveyor — Ans. I never knew he said Vousden was displaced as Deputy Surveyor until a few days before he went away which was in the year 1775 to the best of my recollection, and further this Deponent saith not

True Copy Test, Fred. Amos Clk —

Robert Carlisle being duly sworn deposeth and saith, Quest. by Defendant — 1. Do you know the parties in this Cause, Ans. I have know Robert Amoss about 40 years and David West about thirty years — 2. Did you or did you not Act as Assessor or Commissioner of the Tax in Harford County, Ans. No — 3. Do you know or was you acquainted with a certain William Vousden deputy Surveyor for James Calder of Baltimore County — Ans. Yes I was well acquainted with him — 4. Was it or was it not customary or usual with him while Deputy Surveyor to get out Warrants in other peoples names and have them executed and afterwards receive a compensation for his interest therein — 4. Was it or was it not customary for said Vousden while he acted as Deputy Surveyor to sign the name of James Calder to Certificates of survey — Ans. Yes it was, I had two signed by Vousden and passed the Examiner General and was approved of by James Calder — 5. Do you know of any other matter or thing material or necessary for the Defendants in this Cause and herein before Interrogated — Ans. there was a dispute between Widow Thorps and myself on a tract of land called Carlisles park, I offered to leave it two Surveyors but she rejected the proposal and would not admit of any other but the Surveyor of the County or his Awfull Deputy and that Captn. Calder on application sent William Vousden who was acting for James Calder in May 1774 at same time was acting as Deputy Surveyor, James Calder commonly and publicly — Qu. by David West whether the Examiner General knew them Certificates were signed by Calder or Vousden — Ans. I dont recollect he asked any Questions about it — Qu. Robert Amoss, whether it was not customary for Vousden to sign James Calders name to Certificates of Survey and that Calder approved of the same and received his fees thereon — Ans. Yes it was customary I paid Vousden for James Calder as Vousden said that he could not go home without the Money as Calder would trust no body. — Q. by David West were them certificates under warrant purchases or Caution — Ans. they were under purchase — Do you know whether he signed any Certificates made out under Warrant — Ans. I dont know that he did — Quest. by Robert Amoss was it not commonly thought and believed that he acted Deputy for James Calder and that his Act was considered equal to Calders — Ans. I know it was, and further this Deponent saith not — True Copy, Fred. Amoss Clk. —

William Slade being duly sworn deposeth and saith — Q. by Defendant — 1. Do you know the parties in this Cause or either of them — Ans. I have kn[illegible] Amoss about 30 years and David West about 20 years — 2. Did you or did you n[illegible] or [illegible]oner of the tax in Harford County — Ans. No — 3. Did [illegible] you [illegible] with a certain William Vousden Deputy Surve[illegible] James [illegible] Baltimore [illegible] No — 4. Was it or was it not customary for said [illegible] to sign the name of James Calder to Certif[illegible] survey [illegible] 5. Do you know of any other matter or th[illegible] State [illegible] this Cause and not herein before Interro[illegible] know what time you and James Cal[illegible] for [illegible] and David West in respect of th[illegible]