about the 20th or shortly after, what was the conversation — Ans. he told me Robert Amos's certificate was produced and had been signed by William Vousden thirteen Months after Vousden was displaced from his service and that Vousden signed numbers of Certificates in his name that he had commenced a suit against him for so doing that shortly after Vousden ran away to Redstone and shortly after he went to redstone he returned for some misdemeanor there and after his return began transacting business in his said Calders name again, that he commenced a second suit against him to debar him from doing his business the said Vousden went off a second time and that he knew not where, and farther this Deponent sayeth not —

True Copy, Test. Fred: Amos Clk to Commrs —

Exhibit A —

This Indenture made this twentieth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five between John Wilmott of Baltimore County in the Province of Maryland of the one part, and Thomas West of the same County and Province of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Wilmot for and in consideration of the sum of thirty five pounds Current Money to Me in hand paid by the said Thomas West, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and therewith to be fully satisfied paid and contented have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents do give grant bargain, sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto him the said Thomas West his heirs and Assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of land called Hobs Neighbour lying and being in Harford County, beginning at the beginning trees of a tract of land called Addition and running thence South forty six degrees West Ninety perches, South seventy nine degrees West one hundred and eighty three perches North eleven degrees West eleven perches North seventy nine degrees East eighty perches North eleven degrees West thirty two perches North seventy nine degrees East seventy perches North forty four degrees East seventy two perches North fifty seven perches and thence by a straight line to the beginning containing and laid out for sixty six Acres more or less, together with all rights profits benefits privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to have and to hold the said tract of land and premises with the Appurtenances and every part thereof to him the said Thomas West his heirs and Assigns forever and the said John Wilmott for himself his heirs and Assigns doth covenant and agree to and with the said Thomas West his heirs and Assigns and every of them by these presents in manner and form following that is to say that he the said John Wilmott will warrant and defend the said tract of land and premises with the Appurtenances and every part and parcell thereof unto the said Thomas West his heirs and Assigns from all persons whatsoever having claiming or deriving and just right estate title or interest in or to the said tract of land and premises with the appurtenances or any part thereof from by or under him his heirs Executors or Administrators shall [illegible] well at all times hereafter at the reasonable request and at the [illegible] law of him the said Thomas West his heirs Executors or Ad[illegible] and perfect, or cause to be made done [illegible] further, and other lawfull and reasonable [illegible] veyances and Assurances in the Law whatsoever [illegible] and assuring the said tract of land and [illegible] thereof unto the said Thomas West his [illegible] and reasonable ways & means whatsoever [illegible] his or their Counsel learned in the law [illegible] same be no more than to convey the

said land from him the said John Wilmott his heirs and Assigns, In Witness whereof the said John Wilmot hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his Seal the day and year first above written —

Sealed and delivered in the presence of } — " — " — " —
David Fling — Paul Potts —

Be it remembered that on the twentieth day of January 1775. Came John Wilmott party to the within Deed, and acknowledged the within deed to be his Act and the land and premises therein mentioned to be estate right and title of him the said Thomas West his heirs and Assigns forever according to the true intent and meaning thereof — —

Wm. Spear — Jn. Smith —

January 20th 1775. then received of Thomas West thirty five pounds Current Money being the consideration Money for the within land, I say received by me —
Jn. Wilmott —

Witness, Wm. Spear — —

Dear Sr. I writ to you that I got the Deed from West it never was recorded so all things is safe, I have nothing now to delay me but to get that title from Mr. Young God bless you if you can advance it for him do it for without your Assistance, I can never get a penny of it, for I am truly determined to make my disappearance, Immediately pray send me that assignment I gave you for I can get a chop for it, I main Doctor Wilmott he is a true friend of mine, I have lost £50 by getting this deed from West, which Doctor Wilmott can tell you depend Ill go off tomorrow night if you can help me I send Mr Bear, the Certificate of Mr. Jones which I had upon his place its better I should be satisfied some how than to keep me here — I here send you the patent and Doctr. Wilmott will make the land over to you when you please I was in company with James Hall since and I understood that Calder is in great confusion for fear of things being made Obvious to his Excellency, My dear Sir for as much as you hindered Mr. Young of paying me let you now be amains of seeing one satisfied and it shall be thankfully and greatfully acknowledged by Your —
Exiled friend and Servant W V —

To Mr. A Dk —

I can do for Calder when I am out of reach and depend that You'll hear it — W. V —

The Attorney General at the Relation of David West —
vs —
Joshua Amos and Robert Amos —

In Chancery,
December Term 1797 —

The said Cause standing ready for hearing and being submitted the Bill, Exhibits — Answers, Depositions and all other proceedings were by the Chancellor read and considered The Complainant applies for a Decree to Vacate the grant of a tract of land called Good Hope lying in Baltimore County the grounds of his Application are 1st that the Certificate was not made out by the County Surveyor or under his Authority — 2d That by a fraudulent alteration of the Certificate, a grant hath been actually obtained for near 700 Acres instead of 71½ the quantity expressed for which caution had been paid, and — 3d That the land lies with the reserve and was therefore [illegible] liable to a common — Warrant — With respect to the first and third po[illegible] [illegible] the Allegation of fraud being clearly established [illegible] strongest internal evidence in the Certifica[illegible] Court, by the proper Officer and inspected [illegible] [illegible]ation thereof in the body's table and pl[illegible] Acres instead of 71½ therein expressed, [illegible] and which as the Certificate originally [illegible] James Calder in deed would be suff[illegible]