whereupon the said Christian Singery by his attornies aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the court here to imparle until the second tuesday of may next and to him it is granted the same day is given to the aforesaid John Goodtitle lessee of the aforesaid Ezekiel Boring also — At which said second tuesday of may being the tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six comes again into the General court here as well the aforesaid John Goodtitle lessee of the aforesaid Ezekiel Boring by his attorney aforesaid as the said Christian Singery by his attornies aforesaid. And the said Christian Singery by his attornies aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and takes defence according to his pretentions as they shall appear to be laid down on the return of a warrant of resurvey to be issued in this cause; and the said Christian Singery by his attornies aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he is in no wise guilty of the trespass and ejectment aforesaid in manner and form as the aforesaid John Goodtitle lessee of the aforesaid Ezekiel Boring above against him hath complained and of this he puts himself upon the country, and the aforesaid John Goodtitle lessee of the aforesaid Ezekiel Boring in like manner and so forth. thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by order of the Court here thereon is continued until the second tuesday of October next — At which said second tuesday of October being the eleventh day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six comes again into the General court here as well the aforesaid John Goodtitle lessee of the aforesaid Ezekiel Boring by his attorney aforesaid as the said Christian Singery by Philip Barton Key and James Winchester his attornies and the sheriff and surveyor of Baltimore county aforesaid to whom the said warrant of resurvey in this cause was in form directed likewise come and make their return to the court here with five platts and certificates thereto annexed, whereupon the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid pray leave of the court here to amend their platts and certificates returned to the court here in this cause and to add thereto if necessary by the second tuesday of may next and to them it is granted and the same are delivered to the sheriff and surveyor of the county aforesaid for that purpose thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by order of the court here thereon is further continued until the said second tuesday of may next.

At which said second tuesday of may being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven comes again into the General court here as well the aforesaid John Goodtitle lessee of the aforesaid Ezekiel Boring by his attorney aforesaid as the said Christian Singery by his Attornies last aforesaid; and the said Sheriff and Surveyor of the county aforesaid to whom the said Platts and certificates were delivered to be amended return the same to the court here as amended with the following depositions. towit —

Ezekiel Boring
against
Christian Singery

The Deposition of James Calder aged sixty six years or thereabouts who being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of almighty God deposeth and saith that he this deponent was surveyor of Baltimore county at the time Christian Singerys land called Singerys Trouting streams now in dispute was surveyed and the certificate thereof signed by this deponent had no expression to the beginning of a tract called Petticoats Loose that this deponent hath seen the certificate in the land office on which patent is issued and saith that it is not the same that was signed by him for the survey of Singerys Trouting streams aforesaid and that the signature is not this deponents hand writing and this deponent doth not know whose hand writing it is, and further saith not. James Calder.

This deposition taken before me the 29th day of August. 1796.
Henry Lamnott. Sent. for Henry Stevenson Esq.

Ezekiel Boring's Lessee
against
Christian Singery

The deposition of Absalom Barney a witness for the defendant aged about seventy three years being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God deposeth and saith that about or near where he now stands he hath always understood is the beginning of a survey called Petticoats Loose this deponent saith that he saw Benjamin Barney sell said land to Christian Singery about twenty nine years ago this deponent saith that said Singery and those claiming under him have been in possession of said land ever since, this deponent further saith that Benjamin Barney cut logs on said land for a house about thirty years ago, this deponent sayth that Edward Stevenson built the dwelling house on said land about eighteen years ago, this deponent saith the said Edward Stevenson cleared and made all the inclosures and improvements on said land except cutting the house logs and a ditch which was made by Christian Singery, this deponent saith it has been the general opinion of this settlement for upwards of twenty years past that all the land between this place and the beginning trees of Merrymans Mountains was called Christian Singerys and Edward Stevensons land