bounded trees of Tomson Choice and where it stood, the deponant sayeth I never heard where it stood, I have heard of a second boundery, further sayeth the deponant knot. — Taken on the survey in the presants of the Sheriff and Surveyor this 10th day of September 1799. — James Gittings Jr.

James Gittings Lessee
against
Aquila Hall

The deposition of Thomas Lucas aged about sixty seven years being duely sworn on the holy Evangelists of almity God in the presence of the Sheriff and Surveyor deposeth and saith that about near the pile of stones now shewn by him to the Sheriff and Surveyor about the year seventeen hundred and sixty one or sixty two stood a pile of stones out of our near to which grew one or two poplars seions which place this deponant was told by John Chamberlain was the beginning of a tract of land called Tomsons Choice and that Thomas Gittings son of Thomas carred this deponent to the same place and also informed him it was the beginning of this land called Thomsons Choice and that this deponent in riding by the sade place frequently afterwards has observed the said poplars and stones but after a certain time this deponent observed that the sade poplars were cut down and the said pile of stones stood in an old feald at that time called Matt Perdues old feald and afterwards known by the name of Henry Goodwins field, being ask by the Defendant, whether he ever heard of any other place as being the beginning of Tomsons Choice, the deponant saith yes he was told by Corral Young that a hickey was the begining of Thomsons Choice and at the end of one of the lines of Sewals Fansy and that he had it proved by one Brown from Ann Arundel County, if he could not have proved that tree he would have lost his land, — being asked by the Plantiff, was the said hickory tree ever particularly shone to you by any person, the deponent saith no. — further saith the deponant knot. — Taken on the Survey the 14th of August in the presants of the Sheriff and Surveyor.

Thos Lucas —

James Gittings Lessee
against
Aquila Hall

The deposition of Elijah Bosley aged about fifty nine years being first sworn on the holy Evangelists of almighty God deposeth

and sayeth when my brother James Bosley told me sixteen or seventeen years ago that his lines run near near the apples trees shew the Sheriff and Surveyor that I understood by him that it was one of the lines of Hills Forres. — being ask by the Plaintiff did you not understand by your brother that he ment to contend for and claimed the land or sum of it towards them apples trees, the deponant saith he said that he expected at a future day the line wold be fixt there, further sayeth the deponant knot. Taken on this Survey in the presant of Sheriff and Surveyor this 10th day of September 1799. —

Elijah his E mark Bosley.

James Gittings's Lessee
vs
Aquila Hall

Ejectment.

The deposition of James Baker aged between fifty four and fifty five being first duly sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God to declare his the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth in the premisses in the presence of the Sheriff and Surveyor and the parties in the above cause deposeth and saith that between twenty and thirty years ago he this deponant got James Moore to run the given line of Thomsons Choice and he came to the place now shewn the Sheriff and Surveyor and began and reversed the given line of Thomsons Choice and at the time when the dispute was between Bosley and Gorsege Mr. Presbury sent me to run the first line of Thomsons Choice and I run it from this place and have run Thomsons Choice from said place several time before and since, being ask by the Plantiff whether or not he has not heard of another beginning for the tract of land called Tomson Choice he answeth and saith, that upward of twenty years ago William Picket got me to run the first line of Thomsons Choice and I came to the place now shewn to the Surveyor and Sheriff and run said line, William Picket told me at the time that some people said that this place was not the right begining of Thomsons Choice but pointed to the westward and said the begining should be some small distance to the westward of this place further sayeth the deponant knot. — Taken on this Survey the 10th day of September in the presents of the Sheriff and Surveyor at the instant of the Defendant. — James Baker

James Gittings Lessee
against
Aquila Hall

The deposition of Debrumple Asher aged about fifty five years being first sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God deposeth and sayeth about twenty five years ago last January he was Overseer for Walter Tally that the fences at that time run with the woods in or near where we now stand the fence dividing