he had paid public taxes on the whole land and had paid some money towards clearing it out of the Office, that the said George Dickson then offered to pay any Just claim upon receiving his Deed, and further saith not.

George Murdock, Joshua Dorsey and Abner Ritchie the attending Commissioners, adjourn at the request of the Defendants till the 2nd day of November next,

November 2d. 1798. George Murdock and Joshua Dorsey met according to adjournment and no Witnesses appearing they adjourned at the request of the Defendants, to the 26th. Inst.

November 26th. 1798. George Murdock, Joshua Dorsey and Abner Ritchie, met according to adjournment and no Witnesses appearing, they adjourned at request of the Defendants to the first day of January 1799 –

January 1st. 1799. The said Commissioners met according to adjournment, and no Witnesses appearing they adjourn at the request of the Defendants to the fourth day of February next.

February 4th. 1799. George Murdock and Abner Ritchie met according to adjournment and no Witnesses appearing, they adjourned at the request of the Defendants, till the first day of March next,

March 1st. 1799 George Murdock, Joshua Dorsey and Abner Ritchie met according to adjournment and no Witnesses appearing, they adjourn at the request of the Defendants till the 25th. Inst.

March 25th. 1799. the said Commissioners met according to adjournment, and no Witnesses appearing they adjourned at the request of the Defendants, till the first day of May next,

May 1st. 1799. The said Commissioners met according to adjournment, when no further Evidences being produced by either of the parties the Commission aforesaid in the presence of Frederick Haffner one of the Defendants, is closed, Given under our

our hands and seals the first day of May 1799.

George Murdock (Seal)
J. Dorsey (Seal)
Abner Ritchie (Seal)

Exhibit No. 1. referred to in the aforegoing Deposition.

Know all Men by these presents that I Frederick Haffner of Frederick County Farmer am held and firmly bound unto James Dickson of Frederick Town in the County aforesd. in the just and full sum of five hundred pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid unto the said James Dickson his heirs Executors, Administrators or assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with my Seal and dated the 11th day of May one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty four. 1764.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Frederick Haffner his heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly convey and make over unto the above named James Dixon his heirs Executors or Administrators by a good and sufficient Deed of one full half of the Resurvey on the Discovery and now patented and called Haffners choice on or before the first day of July next ensuing the date hereof; Then the above obligation to be void and of no effect else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed and Delivered
In presence of
Signed Stephen West
Signed Chris. Edelen

It is to be remembered that before signing and sealing it is agreed that out of the above tract, one hundred acres shall be laid off for Daniel Maddox and then one half of the remainder is to be conveyed to James Dixon.

Signed. Frederick Haffner (Seal)

And the said Cause standing continued until February Term Eighteen hundred and one the Complainant by his Sollicitor filed in Court his Petition and amended Bill in the Words following, to wit.