concerning the Tract of Land called Pleasant valley and by what name he made out the certificates and that he being then there Examined by the Judges in presence of Doctor David Ross and Thomas Johnson attorney for said Ross also Mr Tilghman who attended in behalf of John Hale attorney for George Mason declared as above before the Judges and also that the last time he saw the Book the certificate for pleasant vally stood fair and clear in folio 64 as recited above and after the Judges had examined him they asked if there was any other Evidence to Col. Cresap replyed yes and produced his Book to testify what he had before sworn to which the Judges having Examined declared to be as fair a piece of writing as could be wrote this deponant further saith that upon Examining the Book which he kept for Col Thomas Cresap in which were entered copies of all certificates made out by him he finds the leaf whereon was entered the certificate for pleasant valley torn out as he supposes by some ill disposed person Sworn before me Evan Gwynne

Deptty Shff.

Washington County 29th April 1783.

True Copy Test Thos. B. Hodgkiss

Ross Lessee
vs
Mason } Copy Depositions The Deposition of Elizabeth Gist formerly the wife of Samuel Plumb aged between sixty and seventy years taken on a writ of ejectment brought by the Executors of David Ross deceased Plaintiff against George Mason Defendant who being first sworn on the holy Evangelists deposeth and sayeth that some about Eighteen years ago a certain George

Ross brother to Doctor David Ross came to the house of this deponant and offered her then husband Samuel Plumb ten guineas and counted it on the table to give him possession on behalf of his brother Doctor David Ross of a Tract of Land that they this deponant and her husband were in possession of as Tenants under George Mason called pleasant valley which name she understood was the proper name of the Land they lived on now till lately ever heard any other name

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The deposition of James Guest aged forty seven years taken in a writ of ejectment brought by the Executors of David Ross deceased plaintiff against George Mason Defendant who being first sworn on the Holy Evangels deposeth and sayeth that a certain Jacob Harman came to the dwelling house of this deponant some time about the year seventeen hundred and eighty and offered the said deponant one hundred pounds and two half Joes to give him the said Jacob Harman possession of the Lands he then and now lives on being the same in dispute between Doctor Ross's heirs and George Mason further this deponant saith that upon his refusing the offer of Jacob Harman he then offered him the said deponant ten pounds in Specie for one file for the Term of one year and he the said Harman informed this deponant he wanted it to raise hemp on.

Sworn before me Evan Gwynne Dpty Shff

Washington County.
29th April 1783 } White oak Level 425 acres surveyed
3rd April 1762. beginning at two bounded white oaks standing on the Banks of Potomack River side about a half mile above John Nichols house formerly bounded for a Tract of Land laid out for Thomas Bladen Esquire