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No. 1	S	24.	W	58.	9.	N	39	W	76	17.	N	54.	W	20.	N	25.	N	50	W	50.			
2	S	48.	W	40.	10.	N	8.	W	52.	18.	S	70.	W	38.	26	S	60.	W	56.				
3	S	43.	E	100.	11.	N	12.	W	134.	19.	S	49.	W	38.	27	S	27.	E	26.				
4	N	51.	E	40.	12.	N	13.	E	120.	20	S	10½	W	88.	28	S	53.	E	44.				
5	N	22.	E	40.	13.	N	10.	E	26.	21	S	22.	W	100.	29	S	62.	E	92.				
6	N	5.	E	54.	14.	N	14.	E	102.	22	S	2.	W	56.	30.	S	43.	E	42.				
7	N	5.	W	72.	15.	N	25.	E	38.	23	S	3.	E	58.	31.	S	23	E	60				
8	N	23.	W	40.	16	N	35.	W	50.	24	S	36	W	23.	32.	S	20	E	48.				

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Washington County State of Maryland 28th April 1783
Then appeared before me the Subscriber Deputy Sheriff for the County aforesaid James Prather who made oath on the Holy Evangeles of almighty God that two certain white oaks standing on the Banks of the River Potomack near a lick about half a mile above the dwelling house of John Nicholas is the bounded trees of a certain tract of land called white Level as above recited surveyed for Doctor David Ross about the year 1762 as aforesaid and that the name of the white oak Level was given at that time further this this deponant declares that he was often informed the above recited and described trees were bounded before the time of Ropes making the aforesaid Survey and understood for Thomas Bladen Esq. as he the deponant was informed

Sworn before Evan Gwynne
Deputy Shff.

True copy Test Thos Hodgkin Clk.

The Defendant also proved and read to the Jury the Depositions of Thomas Prather and Joseph Sointlinson taken on the 13th day of August 1761 as follows To Wit James Prather of Frederick County being first sworn on the voire Dire declares that he is not now nor never was interested in the event of the cause depending in the Land office Between Doctor David Ross and Thomas.

Bladen Esquire and afterwards being sworn generally deposeth and saith that some time in March 1744 he was appointed by Coll Thomas Cresap to assist him as Deputy Surveyor of the Back parts of Prince Georges County and was duly qualified according to Law to act as such that Col Thomas Cresap several times ordered this deponant to survey Lands for Governor Bladen upon Licking creek and up Potowmack as far and as near as this deponant can remember some time in Summer 1746 he went in Company with Col Cresap up to the old Town Cresap sent this deponant with two chain carriers and a woodsman with orders to lay out all the good Lands he could find thereabouts for Governor Bladen and at the same time he this deponant laid out a considerable quantity for said Bladen after being some time there this deponant desired leave to return home which he obtained with orders to return as soon as he conveniently could which he did the October following as near as this deponant can remember and surveyed all the good Land that were shewn to him by the woodsman for Mr Bladen Excepting a small survey which this deponant surveyed for himself with the leave of Col Cresap who told him there would be no damage in so doing and this deponant after finishing the survey returned the field notes to Col Cresap or his clerk some few days after Governor Bladen was out of the Government this deponant told Col Cresap he was coming to Annapolis upon which Col Cresap gave this deponant a bundle of certificates and told him these were the last of Governor Bladens certificates and desired him to return them to the Land office This Deponant being interrogated what he immagined Col Cresap meant by the last Governor Bladens certificates answered that he apprehended them to be the last