hundred and sixty two Witness our trusty and well beloved Horatio Sharpe Esq. Lieutenant General and Chief Governor of our said Province of Maryland and Chancellor and Keeper of the Great seal thereof
On which Patent were the following Indorsements to wit
Frederick County Doctor David Ross his Patent
425 acres white oak Level -
Recorded in Liber B.C. & G. No 13. folio 479
Examined pr. Wm. Stewart clk.
The Plaintiff also produced and read in Evidence to the Jury the following entries from the rent rolls of the said tracts to wit -
acres. rent. white oak level surveyed for Doctor David
425. 0.17 Ross 3rd April 1762 Patented 25th December 1762 taken from the rent roll No 3.
John Kilty Regl. Office
The Plaintiff also produced and read in Evidence to the Jury the entries from the Debt Books of the Proprietors of Maryland by which the said Land called white oak Level is charged to the said David Ross
The Plaintiff also offered in Evidence by the production of the original rent rolls and debt Books that the said Land called Pleasant valley is not charged either to the said Thomas Bladen or the said George Mason or any person claiming under them
The Plaintiff also offered in Evidence to the Jury that the said David Ross deceased from the year 1761 and before untill his death which happened in or about the year 1778. resided at Bladensburgh about thirty miles from the City of Annapolis the place where the Land Office was then held -
The Plaintiff also offered in evidence the petition filed the third of September 1805 to obtain Patent

for Pleasant valley and the order passed thereon and which are as follows to wit To the Honourable Alexander Contee Hanson Chancellor of Maryland and Judge of the Land office
The Humble Petition of Elizabeth Barnes Ann Mason Ann Elbeck Mason and Sally Barnes Ann Mason Infants under age children and devisees of George Mason the younger Deceased Son and Devisee of Col. George Mason late of Gunston Hall deceased by William Mason Thompson Mason and John Mason their next friends and Guardians by the Will of their said Father respectfully sheweth than on the 1st day of June 1745. a certain Thomas Bladen had made for him a certificate of survey in virtue of a previous Legar warrant duly Compounded for including three hundred acres of land called Pleasant valley situate in the County of Prince Georges as Will appear by an authenticated copy of the said certificate herewith produced marked A to which they refer and pray that the same may be taken as a part of this their petition that by the office indorsements made from time to time upon the said certificate and herewith Exhibited it will appear as the truth is that on the 18th May 1761 the said certificate was rejected by upton Scott then Examiner because of an error therein that on the 1st of June 1761. the said error was corrected and on the 14th of June 1763 Examined and passed by the said Examiner that on the same 14th June 1763. the said Thomas Bladen paid up all arrearages of quit rents due upon the same Land and by Benjamin Tasker Esquire his then agent and attorney in fact sold and assigned the said certificate on the said 14th June 1763 to Col. George Mason of the Collony of Virginia for a valuable Consideration bona fide paid and directed that patent should issue to him by the indorsements on the said certificates it further appears that on the 6th day of September 1763. a certain David Ross commonly called Doctor Ross