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 nor till lately ever heard any other name - Washington County 29th April 1783.

Sworn before Evan Gwynne
Deptly Shff.

The Deposition of James Geist 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 saith 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 field for the term of one year and he the said Harman informed this deponant he wanted it to raise hemp on. Washington County 29th April 1783.

Sworn before me Evan Gwynne Dplty Shff

White oak Levil 425 acres surveyed 3rd April 1762. Beginning at two bounded white oaks standing on the Bank of Potomac River side about a half mile above John Nichols house formerly bounded for a tract of land laid out for Thomas Bladen Esquire and runing thence

N.1.	S.24.	W.58.	9.	N.39	W.76.	17.	W.54.	W.20.	N.25.	N.51.	W.50.
2.	S.48.	W.40.	10.	N.8.	W.52.	18	S.70.	W.38.	26.	S.10	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.16½	W.88.	28	S.55.	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.
									31	S.23.	E.60.

7. N.5. W.74. 15. N.35. E.38. 23 S.3. E.58. 32 S.20 E.48.
8. N.33. W.40. 16 N.35. W.50 24 S.36. W.33.

Then to the Beginning

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 Evangels 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 Nichols is the bounded trees of a certain tract of land called white oak Levil as above recited surveyed for Doctor David Ross. about the year 1762 as aforesaid and that the name of the white oak Levil was given at that time further this deponant declares that he was often informed the above recited and described trees were bounded before the time of Ross's making the aforesaid survey. and understood for Thomas Bladen Esquire as he the Deponant was informed

Sworn before Evan Gwynne Dplty Shff

True Copy Test Thos B Hodgkin clk -

The Defendant also produced and read to the Court and Jury the depositions of Thomas Prather and Joseph Tomlinson taken on the thirteenth day of August 1761 as follows To Wit - James Prather of Frederick County being first sworn on the voire Doire 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 Col 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 lay out Lands for Governor Bladen upon licking creek and up potomack as far Tonolloways as near as this Deponant can remember sometime in