full faith and credit are and ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as thereout

Seal. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my Office this Twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Seven

Nich. Harwood Clk. A.A. County Court

And offered in Evidence to the Jury by John Brewer that he was and at present is a Assistant Clerk to John Kilty Register of the Land Office and had for Eleven years last past been Clerk in said Office acting for many years in said Office as a clerk to John Callahan the Register of said office and that he never heard or understood that any Record Book belonging to said Office had been Lost or missing of late years he never heard or understood that any Record Book of said Office had been Lost during the Revolutionary war or at any period shortly before that Mr Callahan now dead informed him that he had never seen in the office reference to a Book in the office which he could not find that being a Record Book of certificates in the office for a number which he could not find patents he was some times induced to believe a Record Book of Patents might have been Lost but on the whole he thought no Book was Lost and that the warrants are all recorded in different Books from the Books in which the certificates and grants are Recorded. and he never heard nor from many years Examination of the Records has he any reason to believe that any Record Book of warrants was Lost And the plaintiff produced and offered in Evidence to the Jury the Certificate or Grant of Franklins delight and Ruths Garden

Franklins Delight and Ruths Garden surveyed for Thomas Franklin the 1st Octo 1729 In the Fork of Gunpowder River and on the North side of the South branch of said River on the head of a Branch called the water fall branch descending into Neconamo run the said run descends into the South

branch of the said River beginning at the end of the S.S.W. 65 perches line of a Tract of Land called Lowes Thicket taken up by William Lowe of the said County and running thence N.N.W. 153 p.s then S. 2.° E 58 p.s then S. 77.° E 197 p.s then N 32 p.s then N 78.° E 22 p.s then S 55.° E 110 p.s then S 35.° W 66 p.s then S 55.° E 110 p.s then N 35.° E 100 p.s then N 55.° W 40 p.s then N 35.° E 6 p.s then N 55.° W 100 p.s then S 35.° W 26 p.s then by a direct line to the first beginning containing and now laid for 100 acres of Land more or less True Extract from Liber I.L.N.S. folio 468 Test Jno. Callahan Reg. Ld. Off. Md.

And that they were truly located on the plats in this cause as located by the Defendants and also that the Patentee in the last tract was the same person who is the Grantee in the Deed aforesaid from John Clark to Thomas Franklin and also the certificate of the Tract of the Tract called Gibsons Ridge and the Endorsements thereon

Miles Gibson vs Bert

500 acres Rent 20/ sterling

September 19th 1683. By virtue of a warrant granted unto Miles Gibson of Baltimore County Gent. for one thousand five hundred acres of Land bearing date the 28th of June 1683 as appears upon Record. these are therefore certifie that I have laid out for the said Miles Gibson a parcel of land called Gibsons Ridge lying in the aforesaid County and upon the South West Branch of a River called bush River beginning at a bounded poplar standing on a Ridge near the aforesaid branch and running thence North East and by North Twenty four perch then running North East and by East sixty perch then running North fifty two perch then running North East and by East Twenty six perch then running North Twenty perches to a bounded white oak standing on a ridge then running East North East five hundred perch then running South and by East half a point Easterly two hundred and twelve perch then running by a direct Line to the first tree containing and now laid out for five hundred acres more or less To be held of the manor of Baltimore per me

Thos Lytlfoot Dpty Surveyor

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