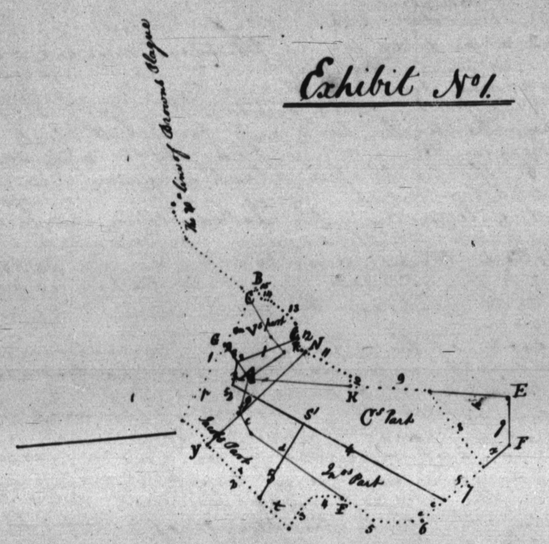
Honorable Court and there answer the premises and abide by such decree therein as to your Honor shall seem right.

Arthur Shaaff for complt.

Exhibit No 1.



Explanation.

The black dotted lines beginning at B and numbered from 1 to 15 shew the out lines of all the land held by Valentine Flegle senr which includes part of Spring Garden part of Browns plague and part of the resurvey on Molly's Industry.

The black lines shew the divisional lines as laid out by Valentine Flegle senr.

The places marked with the letter S shew where the stones were fixed. The black lines passing through the figures 1.3.4. the black dotted line marked F on the inside the black dotted lines numbered on the outside 8.9.10.11. and the blacked dotted line marked K on the inside shews the part laid out for Charles Flegle containing 75 acres.

The black lines passing through the figures 1.2. the black dotted line marked m on the inside, the black dotted lines marked 15.14.13 on the outside and the black dotted line marked l on the inside shew the part laid out for Valentine Flegle containing 10 acres

The red lines from C to K and the black dotted lines from K6C shew a part of a tract of land called Molly's Industry.

The red lines KAF and the dotted lines FIEK shew the tract of land called Spring Garden

The red lines from C to F and the black dotted lines from F to 6 shew part of a tract called Browns Plague -

The black broken line yz and the black dotted ZBGy shew the part

of Flegles tract sold by Valentine Flegle senr to Henry Brown.

The part included within the dotted lines marked a.g.h.s. is the part of Spring Garden exchanged by Valentine Flegle senr before division for the above mentioned part of Molly's Industry.

The black lines marked 2.3 and as far as the place marked S on the black line marked 4, The black line marked 5 and the black dotted lines marked r.p on the inside shew the part laid out for Jacob Flegle

The black line marked 5. The part of 4 black line viz from the S nearest the figure 4 to the end intersecting the dotted line marked 7 on the outside, The black dotted lines marked on the inside 6.5.4.3 on the outside and t on the inside includes the part laid out from John Flegle. The quantity in each of the last parts was not ascertained. The above plat is made by a scale of 80 parts to the inch.

Whereupon accordingly ispued subpena against the said Valentine Flegle returnable to the next term at which next term to wit February Term seventeen hundred and ninety nine came the sheriff of Frederick County and made return of the said subpena thus endorsed "Summoned" at which said Term came John Johnson Esquire of counsel for the defendant and appeared to the said bill. and the said cause so standing continued until october Term seventeen hundred and ninety nine came the said defendant by his solliciter aforesaid and filed in court his answer in the words following to wit:

The answer of Valentine Flegle to the bill of Complaint of Charles Valentine, Jacob and John Flegle Complainants

This Defendant now and at all times hereafter saving and reserving to himself all benefit and advantage of exceptions to the many errors in the bill contained for answer thereto, he answering says that he admits he is seiged of the fee simple and inheritance of and in the several tracts or parcels of land in the complainants bill mentioned, and further admits that the first wife of this defendant and mother to the complainants is dead but denies absolutely and positively of his ever understanding from the mother of the complainants that she ever determined or ever wished to make a settlement in fee simple, fee tail for life or for years of the aforesaid tracts of land or any part thereof to the said complainants or either of them

This defendant denies that he ever did, in pursuance of any determination or wish of his deceased wife and mother of the complainants survey or cause directly or indirectly a survey or plat to be made of the said land or any part thereof as stated by the complainants with a view of assigning them their respective shares of the said land