the land about that place for about thirty years, and I have no recollection of any tree standing in that place nor within several perches of it except a mulberry tree that stood among some rocks, to the best of my recollection my father had a truck patch inclosed which included the place here shewn upwards of thirty years ago.

9th Interrogatory by same. Do you know Philip Boord who formerly lived near that place and how long have you known him. answer I know him and have been acquainted with since the year 1789.

10th Interrogatory by same. How old do you believe he was then answer he was a small boy about ten or eleven years old from his size and appearance I very well recollect he was so small that he could carry shingles up a ladder to his father who was covering a house.

11th Interrogatory by same. How old are you. Answer agreeable to my fathers record I shall be forty four years old the 17th day of next May.

Interrogatories propounded by Joseph Chapline

First Interrogatory was not Mr Francis Hamilton your father. answer it was always so stated to me.

2d Interrogatory by same Did he live near the boundary of Little I thought it. Answer he lived on the Virginia side of the River and Little I thought it was on the other side.

3d Did he not claim Samples manor on behalf of John Samples as his agent. answer he did.

4th Interrogatory by same. Who was the surveyor appointed by the Chancellor to lay out Samples Manor. answer it was a Mr Manty his first name I do not know.

5th Interrogatory by same. Did he not when he came to view out the manor send for you to show him the boundaries. Answer I was sent for but I dont know that he sent for me.

6th Interrogatory by same. What was your answer to Mr Manty. Answer he asked me if I could shew him the boundaries of Little I thought it my answer was no, but I did not give him my reasons for not shewing the boundaries but I will now give them to you. the reason why I did not show him the boundaries was that I did not wish to be brought forward in the law suit between

Captain Chapline and Mr Harper; but my brother found out that I knew the boundaries and told Mr Harper.

7th Interrogatory by same. Did not your uncle John Sample claim a piece of land called Convenience beginning at the end of the second line of one Hill answer I know nothing about it.

8th Interrogatory same. Is Robert Cockburn living. answer he was alive a few weeks ago.

Interrogatories propounded by the Defendant.

First Interrogatory who was this Gentleman whom you call Francis Key Esquire. answer he was a lawyer and and lived with my father for several years and is now dead.

The Deposition of John Dye who being sworn deposeth and saith.

Interrogatories propounded by Defendant.

First Interrogatory. Have you been sworn by the Sheriff of Washington County State of Maryland at the beginning of a tract of land called Little I thought it as claimed by Jacob Houser the defendant in a case now pending in said County court between Joseph Chapline's Lessee and said Houser? answer yes.

2d Interrogatory by same. Do you know that place to be the beginning of Little I thought it, If so state your knowledge of it and how you came to know it. Answer I was first informed of it by Mr John A Hamilton about the year 1797 I was building a house Mr Hamilton came to see me and enquired how I came on directly he enquired what I had done with that stone. I told him I had put it in my chimney he said that I had taken up the beginning of Little I thought it and directed me to go immediately and get a locust stake and put it in the place where I took the stone from which I did and he paid me.

3 Interrogatory by same. Is the stone you shewed the sheriff and the same place where you put the Locust stake. answer yes Sir.

4 Interrogatory by same. Do you know Philip Boord. answer yes Sir he is my half brother in law that is he married the half sister of my wife.

5 Interrogatory by same. How old is he. answer he is not so old as