years being) duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that the place or spot he is now at was shewn to him by John Hatherly as the place where Samuel Dryer built a house and lived in the same. This deponent saith that the said Hatherly informed him he remembered the said house and this deponent saith that the cleared land to the Westwards of this place has been cleared upwards of sixty years and that he remembers these old fields before the late Mr Philip Hammond father to the said Rezin Hammond proclaimed the tract of land called Dryers Inheritance and that he has always heard the same called Dryers old fields. This Deponent further saith that these old fields has always been in the peaceable possession of Mr Philip Hammond and his heirs and that he never understood otherways and he further saith that he has always heard the land this side of the river called Hammonds land and that he never knew of its being claimed by any other person and that he never heard that Captain John Dorsey claimed any land this side of the river, but he heard that Ely Dorsey son of the said John claimed some of the land this side of the river and cut down some trees, and marked some logs growing thereon and that some dispute occurred between Col. Rezin Hammond and Mr. Ely Dorsey respecting the same and that Col. Hammond drove Mr. Dorsys people off of the land and took away from him the logs cut down and that he never heard of any other dispute between them. This deponent saith that he was born in this neighbourhood and always lived about four or five miles from this place

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No. 2. Consent in the Land Office

The Deposition of John Barlow aged eighty three years being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith the old fields lying to the mentioned of this place has been cleared between forty and fifty years and have always been in the peaceable possession of Mr Philip Hammond and his family ever since and that he never heard or knew of any other person having any claim to the same.

John his mark B Barlow

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No. 2. The Deposition of Valentine Brown aged about thirty years or thereabouts being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God,

God deposeth and saith that the old fields lying to the mentioned of this place has been cleared ever since he could remember or thinks have been fifty years and that they have always been in the peaceable possession of Mr. Philip Hammond and his family ever since and that he never knew or heard of any other person having any claim to the same.

(Valentine) Brown

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No. 3. Valentine Brown being further sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that the old fields to the mentioned of the place where he is now at has been cleared about forty years ago and that they have always been in the peaceable possession of Mr. Philip Hammond and his family ever since and that he never knew or heard of any other person having any claim to the same.

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The Deposition of Ely Davis aged fifty two years or thereabouts who being sworn deposeth and saith that this deponent lived with Ely Dorsey as an overseer at a quarter of his called Bordeleys when a difference happened between Ely Dorsey and Col. Hammond. That a difference had previously taken place between Ely Dorsey and his mother about her thirds that in consequence thereof Ely Dorsey sent for Robert Davis Father of this deponent to run and Dorseys search and lay out his mothers thirds. That this deponents father came and laid off the thirds of Mr. Dorsey. That this deponent carried the chain that in laying off Mr. Dorsys thirds the land where the logs were cut about which Mr. Dorsey and Col. Hammond disputed was included in her thirds. That Mr. Dorsys people cut the logs and after they were taken away Mr. Dorsey came to this deponent and wanted him with the negroes to go and drive Col. Hammond off. That this deponent replied that Mr. Dorsey might take his negroes if he pleased but he would not interfere. That it is upwards of twenty four years ago when this deponent carried the chain in laying off Mr. Dorsys thirds. That it is upwards of twenty years ago since Mr. Dorsey and Col. Hammond disputed about the logs. That this deponent lived eight or ten years on Dorseys. Lived as overseer for Mr. Dorsey. That once Mr. Dorsey ordered him to get ready to clear a