Thompsons Lott, he believes, & in Running the first Line of Darnalls Camp
Depon.t Carried the Chain & Ended Near the tree Where he now Stands a little
Northerly Where the Number of Perches was Ended Col.o Wm Young who was
then present Attending the Survey Said here was a Poplar Tree which might
Answer for the Boundary Depon.t then Looked at the tree to Examine Whether
the same Was Regularly bounded but did not find that it was so some three
or four Notches he did See but they Appeared as if it had been done above ten or
twelve Years Depon.t further Saith that he hath often heard his Father Plethco
Pickett say in his life time that the Tree Wch Depon.t has Described as above
& Wch he is now at Was no bounded Tree at all & that he also heard his said
Father say that When he was a Boy a Certain Michael Byran came from the
Eastern Shore and made some Surveys in Baltimore & Joyning Darnalls
Camp & that on said Byrans Return home he Lodged at one John Saylors
Where Depon.ts Father lived Who heard said Byran Tell Saylor that he Byran
had been Making some Surveys in Balt.e County & that he had Cut down
a Poplar Tree that Stood in his Way Saylor Reply'd Michael You have
Cut down the Second Tree of Darnalls Camp That Depon.t has frequently
heard his Father say that the said Second Tree of Darnalls Camp Stood
on the Sop of the Hill above Ingrams House & further Saith he was pre
sent When Darcus Wright said that her Father Jn.o Ingram Told her or
Shewed her that the Bounded Tree of Darnalls Camp being a poplar
Stood on the Hill North of the Tree Where he now Stands Wch if proved Would take
away some his Land or Prejudice it. ——— Wm. Pickett

That about four or five Years Ago Depon.t Saw the first Line of Darnalls
Sylv.a Run Wch began at the end of the Number of Perches of the first Line of Darnalls
Camp & Run into the Land of Mich.l Brillon Wch he Run to Henry Hendon
The Deposition of Ananias Divers being at the same Tree Described
in the foregoing Deposition Who being Sworn on the Holy Evangelists
of Almighty God Deposeth & Saith that some time Last fall When the



Commiss.rs for Confiscated Property was Running out Darnalls Camp he was
he Was a Chain Carrier and began the first Course of said Camp from the two
Bounded Red or Black Oaks Near the pines before Described & Ended the said first
Course about Sixty or Seventy Yards Northerly of the tree Where he is now Standing
that the day after the Surveyor told Depon.t that he was told or Informed that
the Tree Where he now Stands was the Second Tree of Darnalls Camp & that
the Surveyor said he Run it from Both places & that they might Sell it
by Wch they would but that he dos not know by Wch Survey it was platted
& further Saith not Ananias Divers

Baltimore County 23 Nov.r 1782 the Commiss.rs Met According to Adjourn
ment from Yesterday & Were present Tho.s Sollers & William Neill
The Deposition of Abraham Wright being of the Age of Forty five Years
Who being duly Sworn and being at a Poplar Tree Standing on the side
of a Hill West Northerly of the Dwelling House of Samuel Clark and
the same tree Described in Sundry of the Depositions of Yesterday Depoeth
and Saith that About thirty Years Ago as well as he knows there was a
Commiss Granted for the Establish.g the Bounds of Darnalls Camp and
that in the Running of the first Course of said Land they Ended with
their Number of Perches thirty or forty Yards to the Northward of the
Poplar above described as well as he can Remember at this time that
Afterwards they Went up to the Top of the Hill When Darcus Wright
Alias Suder then being Standing at a poplar Stump on the Top of the
said Hill which She said her Husband Told her was the Stump of the
Second Bounded Tree of Darnalls Camp that he Remembers the people
then present look'd about for a Poplar but could not find any Other but
the said Stump and the Poplar Which he is now at & therefore Concluded
the said tree he is now at was the Second Bounded Tree of Darnalls Camp
but dos not Remember that any Testamoney was Given to prove it to be