three Sundays before our Meeting, intimating our intentions, and the time aforesaid Appointed & further Caused, the like notes to be put up in the most Public plaes in the County of Baltimore, where the said Land, lies twenty days before said meeting, none of the Persons interested being known or appear to us to have lived out of the said County, whose Exami-nation is hereunto annexed, we also have Caused a stone to be fixed up in the plaee where did stand said Hickory and in lew thereof marked in the same manner, all Persons concerned or interested therein being present given under our hands and Seals this 31st day of August 1784

Cemt. Green Seal Ja. Moore Seal

Baltimore County ss the Deposition of Capte John Howard, aged about Seventy three years who being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, declares as follows, that the plaee where he now stands being at the Root of a Hickory tree which was formerly marked with the letter H and with six notches about twenty years past, which have fall Down, this deponent declares on Oath that the same tree was then Established as a bounds-ray between that part of Land called James Forest original called Expectation, and that the same tree was the begining tree of the Land sold by Capte Robert Sanders of Annarundle County to the Reverend Mr. Deans, this deponent further de-clares on oath that he well remembers that he was impowered by Thomas Johnson Esqr. of Annapolis to Tenant out his Land called Contest now Cambridge, that he laid out the same Land in different Teniements, William Dennis Tenter part of the same Land, begining for the dividing line Between said Johnson and Sanders at the aforesaid Hickory, where we now are, and further this depo-nent sayeth

sayeth that at the time of the dividing the aforesaid Land with Capte Sanders, the aforesaid Hickory was a line tree in running north East by North from a bounded Chesnut of the Expectation standing in said Howard Plantation and further this deponent sayeth not

John Howard

August 31st 1784 Certified and Sworn to before us

Cem. Green — Ja. Moore

Filed in Court the fourth day of November 1784 and ordered to be Recorded same day Recorded and Examined — Jer. Wm. Gibson Clk

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Robert Majors — to — Samuel Manning

Know all Persons whom it may Concern — that I Robert Majors of Baltimore County and State of Maryland (Taylor) for and in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty one Pounds Specie of Maryland Currency to me in hand paid by Samuel Manner of said County and State aforesaid (Farmer) the receipt whereof I do hereby Acknowledge have bargained with the said Man-ner and delivered to him my Tract of Land by the name of Basemans discovery To have and to hold the said bargained Premises unto the said Samuel Manner his Executors Admrs and Assigns, until the said Robert Majors pays to the said Samuel Manner the sum of Twenty one Pounds, and the said Robert Majors for myself my Executors, and Administrators, the said bar-gained Premises unto the said Samel Manner his Executors, Admrs & Assigns against all Persons shall and will warrant and Defend by these Premises by a limited time provided nevertheless that if I Robert Majors, my Executors, Admrs or Assigns or any of us do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Samuel Manner his Executors, Administra-tors