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Sworn on the part of the Caveatees. a[nswers] to the 1st Interr[ogatory] put to him: I knew Wm House Sen[r] and was frequently at his House in the Spring of 1816. but have not seen him since. To the 2d Interr[ogatory] put to him he a[nswers] last Spring 3 Years I went to his house to purchase Timber of him: he told me he had none to Spare: that such Timber as I wanted would be usefull to him; for Shingles and Repairing his fences and that his fences and Roofs were out of order. The woman at the House told me that I had better go to John House and he would put me in the way of getting some I went and Spoke to John House and asked him to go with me to the old man's which he did. I got him to Speak to the old Man for him to get Some Timber; but he Refused to Sell any. I afterwards Saw John House who asked me if I had got the Timber I wanted; I told him I had not; he then observed to me that he thought he could put me in the way of getting it; he told me the old Man wanted a Waggon Body: that if I knew of one and could get it and trade it with the old Man for Timber it might be I should get the timber. I got the Waggon Body: and went to the old man to trade it with him he said he would send his Son John to see Whether it was good his Son went and Saw it. and I afterwards traded it with the old Man for four trees: his Son went with me to see the trees as the old man could not go himself: I afterwards cut the timber and one of the trees was found to be Rotten, and unfit for the purpose for which I purchased it. I then called on the old man to get another tree in the place, but he did not wish to Spare it. and I told him I did not Know what to do as I did not know where to get another on which he told me I might take another but must pay him the Same price for it as for the former; and that I must keep the one that was Rotten. after that time I had some Conversation with him he asked me whether the last tree I got from him answered my purpose? to which I Replied Yes; there was other Conversation at that time

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which I do not Recollect. These Conversations took place during the Spring of 1816. to the 3d Interrogatory he answers and Says: at the time of holding the Conversation with him which I have mentioned I thought him Sound in Memory and Capable of executing a good deed or Contract. Special Interrogatory to be put to Jacob Flook a Witness produced and Sworn on the part of the Caveatees. To this Interrogatory he answers and Says: at the first Conversation there was no person present who paid any attention to it except-ing the old Man and myself. no person was present at any of the Conversation. excepting when John House went with me to Speak to the old Man about the Timber I could not understand him when I first Conversed with him: but soon became familiar with his Manner and understood him when he talk Slow.

Joseph Ramsberg. aged about 24 Years a Witness produced and Sworn on the part of the Caveatees: answers and Says: To the first Interrogatory: I never saw him but once; never had any Conversation with him myself but heard a Conversation between his Son and him. To the Special Interrogatory put to Joseph Ramsberg. he answers and Says: last July 12 Months. Wanting Some Timber. I asked John House to go with me to the old man's. we went to-gether and on coming into the House. John House asked the old Man how he felt? who Replied he felt a pain in his Back: John House said that he thought it proceeded from Weakness or old age. John House then observed to the old Man here's Mr Ramsberg who wants to buy some timber. he immediately asked me if I was a brother to the Mr Ramsberg who built the Mill; John House Replied I was. Witness says he is the Step Brother of the Ramsbergh who built the Mill he said he did not think he had any timber for Sale I most think he asked his Son John if I knew of any thing that was good for a pain in the Back to the best of my Recollection. this is what he said. I do not know