Cephas Lazenby in this cause was heretofore sworn and after being duly sworn on the holy Evangely of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he very well remembers that where or near where said stone now stands about 30 years ago there was a heap of stones and that his father frequently forwarned him of cutting any thing on the west or south west of said corner and that his father often told him said heap of stones was the corner of Mr. Bowies land

Sworn before Wm. Clements Depy. Shff.

James A. Shaw

John Bowie
vs
Michael Connelly Adm.
John Connelly

Action of Trespass in Montgomery County Court 1819 January 4th James A Shaw standing in a field binding on the north line of Hermitage and to the south west of the end of said line after being duly sworn on the holy Evangely of Almighty God deposeth that he knows the said field was enclosed twenty seven or upwards and held used and cultivated by Allen Bowie in his life time & by his son Doct. Bowie ever since his death

Sworn before Wm. Clements
Deputy Sheriff

James A. Shaw

At the same time and standing in the field mentioned in the above deposition Cephas Lazenby after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the said field has been cleared and enclosed about twenty seven or twenty eight years & occupied peaceably by Doct. Bowie and those under who he claims ever since

Wm. Clements Depy. Shff

Cephas Lazenby

John Bowie
against
Michael Connelly Adm.
John Connelly Senr.

Action of Trespass in Montgomery County Court. on this 4th day of January 1819 came Cephas Lazenby aged about 52 years to a stone standing on the West side of the Great north West Branch of the Eastern branch of Potomak and after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of almighty God deposeth and saith that between 20 and 30 years ago he saw the two first lines of a tract of Land called Lt Manoseburgh run and the end of the second line was then made where the above mentioned stone now stands and that he then understood said stone was planted as the begining of John Connellys Land deceased. and this deponent

further saith that he was present at the planting of said stone and has since frequently seen the land belonging to John Connelly Senr. (lately deceased) run from said stone and this deponent further says that Lt Wineburgh was then run by an allowance of two and a half degrees for variation & further this deponent saith not

Sworn to before Wm. Clements Depy Sheriff

Cephas Lazenby

John Bowie
vs
Michael Connelly Adm.
John Connelly

Action of Trespass in Montgomery County Court On this 4th day of January 1819 came James A. Shaw aged about 45 years to the stone mentioned in the Deposition of Cephas Lazenby taken on same day and after being duly sworn on the holy Evangelyes of Almighty God deposeth and saith that between 8 and ten years ago he was shewn said stone by John Connelly, lately deceased as the begining of his land.

Sworn before Wm. Clements - Depy Shff

James A. Shaw

Whereupon the parties aforesaid by their attornies afoesaid pray further leave of the Court here to amend the said platts and certificates returned to the Court here in this cause and to add thereto if necessary by the second monday of November next and to them it is granted and the same are delivered to the Sheriff and Surveyor aforesaid for that purpose

Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid is by the consent of the said parties and their attornies aforesaid and by order of the Court here continued until the second monday of November next following &c.

At which said second monday of November being the eighth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and nineteen comes here again into court as well the said John Bowie by his attornies afoesaid as the said Michael Connelly Adm. of John Connelly by his attornies afoesaid and the Sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid to whom the said platts and certificates were delivered for the purpose of amending or adding thereto if necessary return the same to the court here as amended with the following Depositions taken before them to wit

John Bowie
agt
Connelly

Action of Trespass in Montgomery County Court
On this 24th April 1819 came James Beall of James (aged 45 years to a stone standing on the East side of Rock Creek where Edward Harding was heretofore sworn in this case