to the north to the Ellicotts, that he always understood the Ellicotts owned the land on the falls and up the hill a considerable distance, but whether it was to the fence or not he does not recollect, that he speaks of an old fence, which ran there about twenty or twenty five years ago, that he never heard of Mr Edward Dorsey or his heirs setting up any claim to the land which Sam's house stands upon or the wood land on the falls as low down as Grays Dam and further saith not. Subscribed to on the part of the defendants this 12th day of Septr 1827. Saml Heston.

Affirmed before. James I Dorsey Dy Shff A. A. County
Jno W Duvall S. A. A. C.

Allen Thomas's Lessee
vs
Nathaniel Ellicott & others.

No 24. Trespass and ejectment in Anne Arundel county bound. The deposition of William G Mellen aged about 52 years first being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he has understood that Nicholas Gassaway deceased did show the stone heap as the third boundary of the tract of land called Bensons Park, and said it was not the boundary of corner of the Valley of Owen, that Nicholas Gassaway owned the south part of Bensons Park where he lived and died, that after Cornelius Howard run on Bensons Park he Gassaway discovered that he had a considerable piece of land heavily timbered which he had supposed before belonged to the Valley of Owen, that he was interested in the tract of land called Bensons Park but could have no interest in showing him the boundaries of the Valley of Owen, that he has heard of William Peg, and understood that he was a convict. Sworn and subscribed on the part of the defendants this 12th day of Septr 1827.

Sworn before W. G. Mellen.
James I Dorsey Dy Shff A. A. County.
Jno W Duvall S. A. A. C.

Allen Thomas's Lessee
vs
Nathaniel Ellicott & others.

No 25. Trespass and ejectment in Anne Arundel county bound. The deposition of John Clements aged about 43 years first being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he lived on the Valley of Owen about 25 or 26 years ago, that near the place or spot which he now sheweth stood a pine tree, but whether it was a line tree or not he does not know, and that in the direction he now sheweth ran a fence which belonged to the place he lived upon, and that there was no fence joined it at the time he lived on it, that the Ellicotts fence included the woods which he also sheweth, and further saith that

which he now sheweth runs nearly in the same direction now as it did when he first knew it, except the place where a clump of pines stands and Samuel Randalls place was in commons and uninclosed at that time and further saith that the Lot on which Sams house stands was at that time claimed and owned by the Messrs Ellicotts, and that he never heard of any other persons claiming it until lately, and that he believes that he lived on the land with his father from seven to nine years, and also that he believes that he lived on the same two or three years after the death of Mr Dorsey, and that he has no recollection of Mr Dorsey coming on the land while he lived on it, that he never heard of the land being run out by Mr Dorsey, nor was it run during his living on it, and further saith he has no recollection of cutting wood over the fence near to the falls except near to William Pegs house where he cut wood and rails, and that the land between Randalls up the falls he believed to belong to the Ellicotts, but that he has no knowledge of the lines of The Valley of Owen, that the place which he now sheweth he has understood was near the place where the beginning of The Valley of Owen stood, which information he got from persons passing and repassing the place, but does not recollect by whom, that he was acquainted with William Peg, he was a very old man, when he first knew him, he understood he was an englishman, but never heard that he was a convict. Sworn and subscribed on the part of the defendants this 11th day of Septr 1827. John Clements.

Sworn before. James I Dorsey Dy Shff A. A. County.
Jno W Duvall S. A. A. C.

Allen Thomas's Lessee
vs
Nathaniel Ellicott & others.

No 26. Trespass and ejectment in Anne Arundel county bound. The deposition of John White aged about 47 years first being duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God deposeth and saith that Otho White deceased was his father, that on the same day that he went to show Dr Thomas the boundaries he heard him the said Otho White say when he came to the place he knew nothing about the boundaries or lines, that he knew that he was some where in the neighborhood, but that the place was so altered that he knew nothing about the boundaries or lines, that he never heard any thing about the pine tree, that the land to the north of Sams house was enclosed when he first knew it, that to the west was a turnip patch which was also enclosed, that from the time of his first knowing it to the present it was the Ellicotts, that he has frequently seen persons in the employment