as a convict his father given him a year, that the bark which he speaks of was stacked up in heaps within the present enclosures upon the hill, that the bark was hauled from the wood cutting from different places, and put into two large stacks he supposes twelve feet high, and further saith not. Sworn and subscribed to on the part of the plaintiff this 15th day of Septr 1827. Th Scott.

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 30 Trespass and ejectment in Anne Arundel county court. The deposition of Joseph Ballerfield aged about 50 years first being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that near the place or spot which he now sheweth stood a stone which was shown to him by Nicholas Gapaway deceased as the corner of Mr Caleb Dorseys land, and that the line of his land run from the said place, and took in a house of Balderstons, and to a point of rocks on the falls and also stated to him that Balderston had cut on Dorsey, that he believes Balderston was alive at the time but is not certain, that he also told him that the wood cutting below this place was Edward Dorseys, that Dennis Cogan told him that the coaling and cutting done along down the branch was done by Nicholas Iesup, that he believes that it was a line of the Valley of Owen as shown him by Mr Gapaway but would not undertake to say what line, as he knows nothing about them, he does not know at what time this conversation took place between him and Mr Gapaway but supposes it was about twenty five years, and that he never saw a chain stretched or a line run, that the supposes the wood cutting which he speaks of was on the Valley of Owen, that he believes that he has lived in the neighbourhood about 28 or 29 years and further saith not. Sworn and subscribed to on the part of the plaintiff this 15th day of Septr 1827. Joseph his x mark Ballerfield

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No 31. Trespass and ejectment in Anne Arundel county court. The deposition of Isaac Gardiner aged about 50 years first being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God deposeth and saith that he has understood that Mrs Hudson lived upon the Valley of Owen, before she lived upon the farm now owned by Saml Godfrey, that he lived with Mrs Hudson on that farm, which was at that time owned by Richard Ridgely, that him

cutting wood and rails at the place now pointed out Mrs Hudson told him not to go far down for fear of cutting on Dorseys land, that Mrs Hudson was a very peaceable and judicious woman and despised having differences with her neighbours and further saith not. Sworn and subscribed on the part of the plaintiff this 15th day of Septr 1827. Isaac his x mark Gardiner

Sworn before James I Dorsey dy Shff.
Jno W Duvall

Allen Thomas's Lessee
vs
Nathaniel Ellicott & others.

No 32. Trespass and ejectment in Anne Arundel county court. The deposition of Daniel M Kinsey aged about 62 years first being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that his father and himself both were born in this neighbourhood, that his father died at the age of one hundred years, that his father was the old chain carrier who used to carry the chain about here, that his father was going along the Turnpike road, and pointed up this way and told him that the Valley of Owen run about 2½ chains above the school rock and passed to the falls, but did not show it to him, and thinks it is further on than where he is now, that he believes that his father alluded to the place now pointed out, he supposes that his father told this about thirty years ago, that he has heard his father say that he never did carry the chain on Stout, but has carried it on the Valley of Owen, but he knows nothing about the boundaries, and further saith not. Sworn and subscribed to on the part of the plaintiff this 15th day of Septr 1827. Daniel his x mark M Kinsey

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

Allen Thomas's Lessee
vs
Nathaniel Ellicott & others.

No 33 Trespass and ejectment in Anne Arundel county court. The deposition of Allen Dorsey aged about 60 years first being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God deposeth and saith that Mr Edward Dorsey of Caleb died in the year 1799 aged about 42, but when Caleb Dorsey his father died, he does not know that Saml Dorsey his son managed his estate in 1777, at which time he Saml Dorsey died, and at this time his brother Edward Dorsey of Caleb was in the army, and came home to take the management of the estate, and further saith in the year 1800 Mr Cornelius Howard was employed by the executors of Edward Dorsey of Caleb to survey the Valley of Owen, and Mr Howard and the Witness the manager of the executors came up here for the purpose of making a survey of the said land and not being acquainted with the land applied to the Messrs Ellicotts to shew the boundaries, who referred them to Nicholas Gapaway decd to shew the