then offered in evidence the following certificates and grants.

A grant of a Freehold to John Medley. Pocomick Point 1250 Acres. Cecilius Vol. To all persons to whom these presents shall come Know ye that we for and in consideration that John Medley of our said province of Maryland planter did transport into our said province two able men servants in the year 1637. do respect whereof a grant of one Hundred and fifty acres of Land in our said province was made and passed to him the said John Medley the nineteenth day of July 1642. which grant the said John Medley hath lately surrendered unto our Secretary's office of our said province together with another grant of fifty acres made and passed to one Richard Kirk the 23d day of October 1642 and assigned to him the said Medley by Thomas Gerrard Esq. in December 1647 to whom the right of the said fifty acres did then belong together also with another grant of five hundred acres in our said province made and passed to William Thompson the sixth day of November 1647. and by the said Thompson assigned to Henry Fox in the year 1648. and by the said Fox assigned to the said John Medley the same year together likewise with another grant of three hundred acres of Land in our said province made and passed to Thomas Munday and Edward Hudson the twelfth day of November 1647 and by the said Hudson for himself and Munday assigned to Philip Land in the year 1648 and by the said Land assigned to William Thompson the same year and by Anne the widow and Administratrix of the said Thompson assigned to John Medley in the year 1650. as by the said several grants and assignments remaining upon file in our said Secretary's office may appear. and for that the said John Medley hath one hundred and fifty acres due to him in our said province by assignment from Walter Guest and one hundred acres more by assignment from Henry Fox appears upon record in our Secretary's office and that he the said John Medley may be the better enabled to do us, and our heirs acceptable service in our said province have by with the advice of our trusty and well beloved William Stone Esquire our Lieutenant of our said province and according to the tenor of our letters under our hand and seal bearing date at Ports-Mouth in the Realms of England the Eighth day of August 1636. and recorded in the Secretary's office of our said Province given granted and confirmed and by these present for us and our heirs do give grant and confirm unto the said John Medley his heirs and assigns all that parcel of Land lying in Potomick river called Pocomickick Point bounding on the west with a creek called Pocomickick creek on the north with a branch of the said creek called Medley Branch on the east with a hollow of the said Branch called Medleys hollow North East and by South into Potomack River and on the south with the said River Containing one Hundred acres or thereabouts and all that other parcel of Land Lying near the head of Nevis creek and bounded on the north with a line drawn from the head of a hollow in the said creek called the Indian Hollow East into the woods for the length of seventy perches on the East the Meridian line drawn from the end of the former line South through the Woods for the length of Seventy-five perches; until it intersects a parallel line drawn from a hollow called Richards Hollow on the south with the said parallel and hollow and on the West with Nevis creek containing fifty acres. or thereabouts and also all that parcell of land lying near New Town Marsh bounding on the south with the said Marsh on the west with the Land heretofore of William Thompson on the east with the meridian

meridian line drawn from the head of a hollow called Nicons hollow north into the woods for the length of one hundred perches on the north with a parallel line drawn from the end of the former line west unto the said land heretofore of William Thompson containing fifty acres be it more or less. and also all that parcel of Land lying in Potomack River bounded on the west and North with the Land before mentioned of the said John Medley on the South and East with a creek called Thompsons creek and a marsh and with the line drawn from the head of the said marsh up the creek run North East until it intersects a parallel drawn from the End of the said other land of the said John Medley at a marked tree on the edge of a huckleberry swamp containing two hundred acres more or less. and another parcel of Land lying in the Newtown Boundary on the South with potomack river the East with Floods Creek on the west with Kings Creek on the North with a line drawn from a branch next to Kings Bridge East into Floods Creek containing three hundred acres more or less. and also all that parcell of Land lying in the head of Kings Creek aforesaid bounded on the South with the said creek on the West and North with the marsh and swamp of the said creek and with a line of marked trees drawn east from a peak run into the woods for the length of one hundred twenty and five perches on the East with a line of marked trees from the end of the former line South until it intersects a parallel drawn from a branch in the Kings creek called Munday's branch containing three hundred acres more or less and likewise all that parcell of land lying on the west side of the marsh near the head of Kings Creek aforesaid; Beginning at a red oak near a marshy branch called Roberts branch and running north north East and North East and by north by the marsh side for the length of one Hundred sixty and five perches unto a marked pickerey tree bounding on the north with a line drawn North West from the said pickerey for the length of one hundred perches on the West with a line drawn South South West into Roberts Branch on the south with the said marsh containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less. and likewise all that parcell of Land lying near Kings Creek aforesaid called Roberts Neck Beginning at a marked oak near a branch called Roberts branch bounded on the East and South with the said Creek on the West with a branch called Tompsons branch on the north with a line drawn from the head of a marshy branch called Manfield Branch North west into Roberts Branch containing and now laid out for one hundred acres more or less. all which said Several parcels of land before herein expressed containing in the whole twelve hundred and fifty acres be it more or less together with all woods quaries mines (Royal mines excepted) waters fishings fishing places of all other profits and commodities in and upon the same land, saving to us and our heirs our royal Jurisdiction and signory as absolute Lords and proprietaries of the said province. To have and to hold the same unto him the said John Medley his heirs and assigns forever, to be holden of us and our Heirs as of our Manor of Mote Saint Marys in fee and common socage by fealty only for all services, yielding and paying therefore yearly to us and our heirs at our usual receipt at Saint Marys one pound five shillings in money sterling or twelve bushels and a half of good corn at the Feast of the nativity of our Lord. Given at St. Maries under our Great seal of our said province of Maryland, the twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred fifty and one.

William Stone

Witness our Said Lieutenant

Jr.