be carefully resurveyed and laid out according to the ancient metes and bounds thereof, as in the original certificate of survey thereof is expressed, to the end that the said land in controversy, and the claims and pretences of both parties, may more plainly and indifferently appear to the Court and Jury: Therefore you the said Surveyor, in the presence of you the said Sheriff, are hereby commanded carefully to resurvey and lay out as well the said land in dispute as any other land adjacent thereto, which shall be thought necessary by the said plaintiff or defendant to be laid out for the better illustration of the matter, according to the claims and pretensions of the plaintiff, in the presence of the defendant, if he, being summoned, think fit to be present and without any interruption of him the said defendant, or if absent, notice to be left at his place of residence or last place of abode; and likewise survey and lay out the same lands in dispute as aforesaid, according to the claim and pretensions of the defendant, in the presence of the plaintiff, if he, being summoned think fit to be present, without any interruption of him the said plaintiff, or if absent, notice to be left at his place of residence, or last place of abode; and you the said Sheriff are hereby empowered to examine, upon oath, any witness or witnesses that by either of the said parties shall be produced in relation to the same; and you the said Sheriff are hereby ordered to give both the said parties twenty days notice before the day of the execution of this writ; and you the said Surveyor are hereby commanded to return five fair certificates and plots therefor drawing the pretences of the plaintiff in black lines, and the pretences of the defendant in pricked lines, as well under the hand and seal of you the said Sheriff, as you the said Surveyor, to the said Circuit Court, to be held at the Court House, in Hagerstown, in said County, on the fourth Monday of November next, that the said Court and Jury being rightly informed of the truth of the premises, may further proceed, as to justice appertains, and so forth. Witness the Honorable Thomas Perry, Judge of our said Court, the 25th day of July 1853. — Issued this 16th day of August 1853. —

Isaac Nesbitt, Clk. —

At which said fourth Monday of November, being the twenty eighth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, and the day of the return of the foregoing warrant of resurvey, come again into Court here the parties aforesaid, by their attorneys aforesaid; and the Sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid, to whom the said warrant of Resurvey was in form aforesaid directed, make return thereof to the Court here, with five plots and certificates thereto annexed, with the depositions taken before them to wit: (Note — All the returns above referred to are omitted by agreement, except the explanations accompanying the same, which here follow, to wit:)

Explanations of the Locations made for William M. Blackford.

A And the red shaded, broken pricked lines 11, 10 & 9 and broken yellow shaded lines 4 & 3, and plain black lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, & 33, to the beginning show the tract of land called "Moreland," granted John Blackford the 12th day of June A. D. 1824. —

B. And the plain black lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and yellow shaded lines 9 & 10, and plain black lines 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 12, 13 & 14 to the beginning shows the entire possession of Col. Blackford at the time of his death, except the land condemned for the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. —

B. And the plain black lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and red shaded broken pricked lines 9, 10, & 11, and plain black lines 12, 13 & 14 to the beginning show the land embraced in the deed from Robert M. Lidball, Trustee, to John Blackford.

C. And the yellow shaded lines 1, 2, and yellow shaded broken lines 3 & 4 to

the beginning shows the land embraced in the deed from Joseph C. Hays and wife to John Blackford. —

D. And the plain black line 1, and part red shaded plain black line 2, and red shaded plain black line 3, and yellow shaded broken line 4, and plain black line 5 & 6, to the beginning shows the land embraced in the deed from Wm. Price Trustee of John I. Hays to John Blackford.

A. And the red shaded broken pricked lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and red shaded plain black lines 8, and part broken and part plain red shaded line 9, and red shaded broken pricked lines 10, 11 & 12, to the beginning show the land embraced in the deed from David Moore to John Blackford. —

B. And the plain black lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and yellow shaded plain lines 9 & 10, and plain black line 11, and red line 33, and plain black line 1, and part of black line 2, and red shaded broken pricked line 7, and pricked lines 8, 9, and 10, and part of red shaded broken pricked line 4, and red shaded broken pricked lines 3, 2 & 1, and plain lines 34, 12, 13, & 14, the beginning shows and comprises the lands known as and called the Lower Farm," according to the showing of Joseph H. Knode, and claimed by Wm. M. Blackford as his possession. —

Explanations of Robert Douglass' Locations.

B. And the plain black lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and yellow shaded lines 9 & 10 yellow shaded broken line 4, and red shaded plain black lines 9 & 8, and broken pricked red shaded lines 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, and plain black lines 34, 12, 13 & 14, to the beginning shows the lands embraced in and described as the Lower Farm," and mentioned in the will of Col. Blackford, and upon which Joseph H. Knode lived. —

H. And the broken pricked red shaded lines 5, 6, 7, red shaded plain black lines 8 & 9, and yellow shaded broken line 4, and plain black lines 11, 12, 13, to Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, then bounding and running down said Canal to I. and plain black lines 1, 2, 3, and red shaded lines 4 & 5 and broken lines 6, 7 & 8, to the beginning shows the land embraced in the Upper or Home Farm," and claimed by the said Douglass as his possession. —

H. And the red shaded broken pricked lines 5, 6 & 7 and red shaded plain black lines 8 & 9, and yellow shaded broken line 4, to H. shows the divisional line between the Upper or Home Farm." and Lower Farm," as claimed by Robt. Douglass. —

The place shaded brown, and the smaller letters o, show the stumps of 15 trees cut by Wm. M. Blackford, and pointed out and shown by Michael Himes, Aaron Fry, Joseph Quinn & George Roderick. —

F. And the part shad_ red, shows the 10 acre lot mentioned in the will of Col. Blackford. —

The agreement mentioned and referred to in the above note here follows, to wit:

Robert Douglass vs. William M. Blackford. —	Trespass quare clausum fregit. ct. 49 Trials In the Circuit Court for Washington County. —

In this cause a warrant of resurvey having been issued, and the surveyor to whom the same was directed having made surveys and executed plats of the same, and returned the said plats to the Court and the parties to the said cause according to the instructions of the respective parties; but as there may be irregularities and informalities in the execution of the said warrant of resurvey, it is, for the purpose of obviating all