Smith and Israel Thompson for their costs and charges by them about their defence in this behalf laid out and expended, and that the said George Smith and Israel Thompson have thereof their execution.

Mem. Judgment was rendered in this cause for the defendants on the 15th day of November 1862 for the sum of $8.88 cents.

Memorandum. Before the jurors aforesaid withdrew from the bar of the Court here the said Plaintiff by his attorney aforesaid filed in Court here, the following bill of exceptions, to wit:

Benjamin Van Cerassen Guyer and James Guyer's lessee
vs
George Smith & Israel Thompson

In the Circuit Court for Allegany County
No. 23 Trials to O.C. 1862.

The plaintiffs to support the issue on their part joined offered in evidence the award of Lot No. eight hundred & seventy six. bone Thomas Adams

Award

State of Maryland. Sct:

Land Office of Maryland

I, William L. W. Seabrook, Commissioner of the Land office, do hereby certify that there is deposited in and belonging to the office aforesaid, a certain Record Book entitled "Record of the Officers and Soldiers entitled to land westward of Fort Cumberland, in Washington County, with the numbers of the lots drawn for them agreeably to an act of the General Assembly passed November Session 1788"

Received into the Land office the 14th November 1787
By John Callahan. Reg. L.O.W.S.

And that the said Record Book, in a certain part thereof, under the caption of "Soldiers entitled to land westward of Fort Cumberland" contains, among others, the following entry

Names	Rank & Regt.	Number
Thomas Adams	P. 3	876.

And I do further certify that two other Record Books deposited in and belonging to the office aforesaid, entitled Ledgers A. and B. received into the said Land Office, according to the following receipt upon the first pages of each thereof, viz:

Received into the Land Office as a Record agreeably to the directions of an act of Assembly to dispose of the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, in Washington &c passed November Session 1788

Test John Callahan, Reg. L.O.W.S.

And in a certain part thereof (of Ledger A) contains as follows viz:

December 10th 1787. In compliance with a Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland of the 20th May 1787, and a commission from the Governor and Council to me directed, bearing date the 11th June 1787, for the purpose of surveying and laying out the reserve land to the westward of Fort Cumberland, into convenient lots of 50 acres each

I hereby certify that I have carefully surveyed, for the State aforesaid, 4165 lots of 50 acres each, lying and being in Washington County and State aforesaid, and on the manors, reserves and confiscated lands to the westward of Fort Cumberland, as will appear by a general plat thereof and certificates numbered in relation from 1 to 4165 in this Book and another entitled Ledger B.

P.S. Francis Deakins

And also the following entry, viz: 876 / Beginning south sixty seven degrees east eighty perches from the beginning of Lot 875 and running north sixty seven degrees east eighty perches south twenty three degrees west one hundred perches south sixty seven degrees east eighty perches then by a straight line to the beginning, containing fifty acres.

And I do further certify that the foregoing entries have been severally compared and collated with the said original Record Book from which they have been respectively taken and that they agree and correspond therewith. In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Land Office of Maryland, this 2nd day of April 1860

The Land Office of Maryland

William L. W. Seabrook.
Commr. of Land Office

And also a deed from the said Thomas Adams to John Guyer, of the City of Annapolis and State of Maryland for said Lot No 876 viz.

Deed.

This Indenture made the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two between Thomas Adams of Anne Arundel County, of the one part and John Guyer of the City of Annapolis, of the other part, Whereas the said Thomas Adams, was formerly a soldier of the Maryland line, in the service of the United States, and thereby entitled to fifty acres of land, pursuant to the directions of the act of Assembly passed at November session seventeen hundred and eighty eight, And whereas David Lynn, Daniel Bread and Benjamin Brooks commissioners for that purpose duly authorized and appointed, have in the distribution of the