Whereupon the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid pray further Leave of the Court here to amend their Platts and Certificates returned to the Court here in this cause, and to add thereto if necessary by the Second Tuesday of October next, and to them it is granted, and the same are delivered to the Sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid for that purpose; Thereupon further proceeds of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their attornies aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, is further Continued until the said Second Tuesday of October next.

And Now here, at this day, to wit, the said Second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same Month, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Charles Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid by his attornies aforesaid, as the said James Philips by his attornies aforesaid; and the said Sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid to whom the said Platts and Certificates were delivered to be amended, return the same to the Court here as amended, with the following Depositions, to wit —

September the first by Adjournment from the 31st of August 1780.

The Deposition of Edward Hanson aged fifty two years being first summoned and sworn by the Sheriff of Harford County and in the presence of the Surveyor and Plaintiff — Deposeth and Sayeth, That from his Childhood this Land where we now stand was in the possession of his Father Jacob Hanson Decead, untill about twenty years ago - about which time John Matthews deceased Father to the present Defendant moved out his fence — which Land this Deponent sayeth was all the time of his knowledge of it held by his Grandmother and Father as their property untill said Matthews moved out his fence as before mentioned —

And further this Deponent Sayeth not —

Edward Hanson —

August 29th 1780 —

The Deposition of Bennett Matthews aged forty seven years being first legally summoned and Sworn by the Sheriff of Harford County and in the presence of Surveyor Plaintiff and Defendant — Deposeth and sayeth that he this Deponent was shewn this Gum tree where we now stand by his Brother Levin Matthews about fifteen years ago who informed him this Deponent that it was a beginning tree of Matthew's enlargement, and further sayeth that Mr John Matthews decead, made a Deed of Gift to Levin Matthews of all that part of Matthew's Enlargement which lies on the east side of Running Creek but whether this Deed was executed before or this Deponent having been shewn the Tree or not this Deponent Cant recollect — and further this Deponent sayeth not —

Bennett Matthews

August the 29th 1780 —

The Deposition of Edward Brown aged eighty six years being first first summoned and sworn by the Sheriff of Harford County in the presence of the Surveyor Plaintiff and Defendant — Deposeth and Sayeth that Sixty odd years ago or near Seventy he was in Company with one Dorsey a Surveyor when he saw this Gum Tree where we now stand, Bounded, for a bounded Tree of Roger Matthews Land and this Deponent further sayeth, That at the same time he saw said Dawsey set his Compass at this Gum Tree aforesaid and run from there about a Nowest Course — And further this Deponent sayeth not —

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Edward E B Brown —
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September the 1st by Adjournment from the 31st of Augst 1780 —

The Deposition of John Hanson aged Sixty five years after being summoned and sworn by the Sheriff of Harford County and in the presence of the Surveyor and Plaintiff Deposeth and sayeth — That this Red Oak where we now stand he always understood to be the beginning Tree of one hundred acres of Land sold by name of Lambarts Marsh from James Philips to Thomas Hanson Grandfather to the present Deponent — and further this Deponent sayeth not —

John Hanson

September the 1st by Adjournment from the 31st of August 1780 —

The Deposition of Edward Hanson aged fifty two years being first summoned and sworn by the Sheriff of Harford County and in the presence of the Surveyor and Plaintiff — Deposeth and sayeth that upwards of forty years ago he saw James Philips Decead, and his this Deponents father Jacob Hanson Come to this Red Oak tree where we now are and run up the Creek to a peach Pichard in order to find out what Land there was between the Course and the Creek which Jacob Hanson Father to this Deponent bought James Philips deceased, for which he paid said Philips one Hogshead of Tobacco and one Sorrel Horse and further this Deponent sayeth not —

Edward Hanson

September the 1st by Adjournment from the 31st of August 1780 —

The Deposition of John Hanson aged Sixty five years, being first summoned and sworn by the Sheriff of Harford County and in the presence of the Surveyor and Plaintiff — Deposeth and sayeth — That he well Recollects that his Grandmother had this Land where we now stand in Possession and Lineage fifty five years ago — and his Uncle Jacob Hanson Decead after her until about Seventy years ago as their Property about