which time John Matthews Deceased Father to the present Defendant Moved out his fence and further this Deponent sayeth not —

John Hanson —

August the 29th 1780 —

The Deposition of Edward Brown aged Eighty six, being first summoned and sworn by the Sheriff of Harford County and in the presence of the Surveyor and Defendant — Deposeth and sayeth that he served his time from a child untill he arrived to the age of thirty one years, with Roger Matthews, Grand-father to the present Defendant, and that he knew the land we are now on, to be in the possession of Roger Matthews aforesaid, and John Matthews Deceas^d and is now in possession of the present Defendant from the first of his knowledge of the possession aforesaid it must be seventy years back from this date and further this Deponent sayeth not —

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Edward B. Brown
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August the 29th 1780 —

The Deposition of Bennett Matthews aged forty seven years Deposeth and sayeth that he knew the field and place where we now are about thirty seven or thirty eight years, and it was the in the possession of John Matthews Deceas^d but inclosed with an old indifferent fence with two or three rales to a panel and the field called Moses which was then grown over with Briers and Sweet Gums and that he never knew or heard of any dispute in this land by any person whatever and further this Deponent sayeth not —

Bennett Matthews

August the 29th 1780 —

The Deposition of George Chauncy aged about forty eight years being first summoned and sworn by the Sheriff of Harford County and in the presence of the Surveyor and Defendant — Deposeth and sayeth that about fifteen years back from this date James Osborn now deceas^d shewed him this Chesnut Tree where we now are the same that is prescrib^d in Amos Hollsies Deposition in whom he was at that time in Company with, and that the aforesaid James Osborn, told him this Deponent that the said Chesnut Tree was a marked tree of a hundred acres of land sold by James Philips to Thomas Hanson and called Common Garden and further sayeth not —

George Chauncy —

September 18th 1788

The Deposition of Edwd Hanson aged fifty two years or thereabout being first Duly Summoned and Sworn in the presence of the Shff

and Surveyor Plaintiff and Defendant saith that the place where we now are was the place where stood a Dwelling House of the present Mr Phillips Grandfather as he was informed when he was a Boy and further this Deponent saith not —

Edward Hanson
Francis Lovelle Pitt, D.S.

September 18th 1788

The Deposition of Edward Hanson aged fifty two years or thereabout being first duly summoned and sworn in presence of the Shff and Surveyor, Plaintiff and Defendant saith that the piece of ground whereon we now are was in the possession of James Phillips father of the present James Phillips for upward of forty years past and has been inclosed by him and further this Deponent saith not —

Edward Hanson
Francis Lovelle Pitt, D.S.

The Deposition of Edward Hanson aged fifty two years or thereabout being first duly summoned and sworn in presence of the Shff & Surveyor, Plaintiff and Defendant saith that on the place where we now are stood a Tobacco House which was in the possession of and occupied by Mr Philips father and his Tenants about forty years past and further this Deponent saith not —

Edward Hanson
Francis Lovelle Pitt, D.S.

The 28th of August 1780 —

The Deposition of John Hanson Junr aged forty years being first summoned and sworn by the Sheriff of Harford County and in the presence of the Surveyor, Plaintiff and Defendant — Deposeth and sayeth that he heard Mr James Osborne Deceas^d Father to the present Plaintiff say that the Chesnut Tree which was a bounded Tree of one hundred acres of land sold by James Philips Deceas^d to Thomas Hanson Deceased and this Deponent Dont recollect ever hearing Mr James Osborne say what was the name of this land, But thinks this place where we now are to be near the place Mr James Osborne before mentioned, described to this Deponent as standing near the Medow, and further Mr James Osborn aforesd told this Deponent that if he the said Osborn was Dead there would be no person to shew the Bounded Tree except Mr John Matthews Deceas^d and that he supposed he would not do it — And further this Deponent sayeth not —

John Hanson Junr

The 28th of August 1780 —

The Deposition of Edward Hanson Aged about fifty two years being first summoned and sworn by the Sheriff of Harford County and in the Presence of the Surveyor Plaintiff and Defendant — Deposeth and sayeth that he was at this Chesnut Tree where we now are in Company with Patrick Brannan, James osborn and Jacob Hanson all Deceased about thirty one or thirty two years back from this date and that