Patrick Brannan and James Osborn was sighting the courses of Common Garden and sighted a course from the East side of a Creek called Nunney Creek tree they came within a Quarter of a Mile of this said Tree and then turned and came to this said Tree where we now are and the Deponant further sayeth they said that said Tree was either a line or bounded Tree of said Land and that they went from said Tree a Northerly course by an old Tobacco House standing a little to the right hand, the Deponant further sayeth that they had no claim not dit not measure any but only sighted with the Compass and further sayeth sayeth that this said Tree was marked or Blazed and said Tree is large and appear to be very old standing by the side of a pocosin or pond and this Deponent further sayeth that he had often heard his Father Jacob Hanson and James Osborn both deceased before and since they were sighting the aforesaid lines say that this said Chestnut was a bounded Tree a Corner Tree or beginning Tree of Common Garden — and further this Deponant sayeth not —

Edward Hanson

August 28th 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 Plaintiff and Defendant — Deposeth and Sayeth that this Chesnut Tree where we now are on the East side of Nunney Creek and that the Deponant requested of Mr. John Matthews Decead. at diferent times to shew him this Tree but always denied which Tree was shewn him this Deponant by James Osborn Decead. father to the present Plaintiff, for the beginning Tree of One hundred acres of Land sold by James Philips Decead. and this Deponant faith he has been informed by Mr. John Matthews above mentioned that the above hundred acres of Land was Morgaged to James Philips by Duke William Osborn — The Deponant never understood that this Duke William Osborne was anyways related to James Osborn the present Plaintiff — James Philips decead. sold the same Land to Thomas Hanson decead. my Grandfather out of which I owned Sixty acres of the same Land, at that time, and have since sold the same to Mr. John Matthews Decead. — This Deponant further saith that he thinks he heard Mr. John Matthews Decead. say that Hedge the proprietor made a reserve of fifteen acres of Land towards the South where the House and Orchard now stands — This Deponant further saith that he never knew any person to have possession of the Land whereon the Defendant now lives but this Deponant father and Grandfather, and that he remembers the possession for these fifty five years past and further this Deponant sayeth not —

John Hanson

August the 29th 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 Plaintiff and Defendant, Deposeth and Sayeth — That the place where he now stands was in the possession of John Matthews decead. and that he this Deponant went throug this place to School so far back as fifty years about which time Mr. John Matthews decead. was Married and then lived this Land — and further this Deponant Sayeth not —

John Hanson

August the 29th 1780.

The Deposition of Edward Brown aged eighty six years, being first Summoned and sworn by the Sheriff of Harford County and in presence of the Surveyor, Plaintiff and Defendant Deposeth and Sayeth That this field and place where we now are was in possession of Mr. Matthews as far Back as Sixty years from this date whereon stood a Tobacco House and about ten or twelve Acres of Land cleared and then this Deponent was himself employed in clearing, and that he the Deponant never heard of any dispute in s^d Land until about twenty years ago — and further this Deponant sayeth not.

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August the 29th 1780.

The Deposition of John Hanson Aged Sixty five years after being legally Summoned and sworn by the Sheriff of Harford County and in presence of the Surveyor Plaintiff and Defendant Deposeth and sayeth — That about thirty years ago he knew of John Adkenson's Clearing part of the field where we now are and that this said Adkenson was a Tenant unto John Matthews Decead. at that time — This Deponant further saith that he heard of a dispute in Lands laying on this side of the Creek and that he likewise heard William Osborn Grandfather to the present Plaintiff say that he thought he aught to have land on this side of the Creek — and further this Deponant sayeth not —

John Hanson

The Deposition of Henry Warfield Aged about thirty seven years being first Summoned and sworn by the Sheriff of Harford County in Presence of the Surveyor and Plaintiff, Deposeth and Sayeth, that the place where we now are and along where I shewed the Surveyor stood an old fence to my knowledge about twelve or thirteen years ago and appeared to have been there much longer it was then a division fence and afterwards about three years ago was moved by Consent with me and the present Tenant — and further this Deponant Sayeth not —

Henry Warfield
Francis Loveille Tilt DS.

September 19th 1788