year last aforesaid comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Samuel Hanson as the said Michael Lowe by their Attorneys aforesaid, and was the following Depositions filed to wit

Fairfax County, State of Virginia, In Obedience to a Commission from the Worhipful Court of the County of Prince Georges in the State of Maryland to Robert Townsend Hooe, James Heith, William Lyles & John Fitzgerald or any three or two of them bearing date the 21st day of April 1785. To examine Evidences in a cause then Depending in the Court aforesaid between Samuel Hanson Esq. Plaintiff against Michael Lowe Defendant. We the subscribers after due notice given to the parties, and on the 20th day of June 1785 proceed to examine Samuel Hanson son of Samuel upon his corporal oath who deposed and said that some time in the spring or summer he not being certain which, of the year 1778, he purchased a sorrell Horse of Mr. John Hawkins Lowe of Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland for which Horse he was to give the sum of one hundred pounds continental money that, said Lowe requested him to pay the said one hundred pounds to Samuel Hanson Esq. the Father of this Deponent to whom Mr. Lowe was indebted by Bond, to which this Deponent objected but promised to pay it in a few days to Thomas Hanson this Deponent Brother to be applied to said Lowes Credit with the said Samuel Hanson aforesaid and that he paid the aforesaid sum of Money to his Brother Thomas in a few days accordingly. and further he saith not. At the same time Thomas Hawkins Hanson being Qualified as aforesaid did depose and say that he remembered the purchase of the Horse aforesaid being made by his Brother Samuel of Mr. John Hawkins Lowe in the year 1778. & further saith not

Given under our hands & seals the day and year above written. R. T. Hooe (seal)
Wm. Lyles (seal)

And the said Michael Lowe by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until next Court and he hath it, and the same day is given the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the Monday before the second tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty six comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Samuel Hanson as the said Michael Lowe by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Michael Lowe by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the Monday before the fourth tuesday in June in the year last aforesaid comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Samuel Hanson as the said Michael Lowe by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Michael Lowe by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the Monday before the fourth tuesday in September in the year last aforesaid comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Samuel Hanson as the said Michael Lowe by their Attorney aforesaid and it is ordered by the same Court that a second Commission issue to take the Depositions of Samuel Hanson of Samuel & Thomas Hawkins Hanson directed to Robert Townsend Hooe, James Heith, William Lyles & John Fitzgerald, which is as follows to wit

The State of Maryland, Prince Georges County to wit, To Robert Townsend Hooe James

James Heith, William Lyles & John Fitzgerald Esquires of Fairfax County in the State of Virginia Greeting, Whereas at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in Upper Marlborough Town in and for the County of Prince Georges on the Monday before the fourth tuesday in September last, an Action was perpetrated in said Court by Samuel Hanson Plaintiff against Michael Lowe Defendant, and on this wise it was ruled by the said Court that Commission issue directed as aforesaid to take the Depositions of Samuel Hanson son of Samuel & Thomas Hawkins Hanson Esquires of Fairfax County and State of Virginia, These are therefore to authorize and impower you or any three or two of you to call and cause to come before you or any three or two of you, the said Samuel Hanson son of Samuel and Thomas Hawkins Hanson to testify and say the truth of their knowledge of and concerning the controversy so as aforesaid depending in our said Court and when you have the same so taken and reduced to writing you or any three or two of you are to return the same to our Justices of our County Court under the hands and seals of you or any three or two of you with all convenient speed.

(seal) Given under my hand and seal of Office this sixteenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred & eighty six. J. A. Magruder Clk. Prince Georges County Court

And the said Michael Lowe by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until next Court, and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the Monday before the second tuesday in april in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Samuel Hanson as the said Michael Lowe by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Michael Lowe by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until next Court, and he hath it and the same day is given the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the Monday before the fourth tuesday in June in the year last aforesaid comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Samuel Hanson as the said Michael Lowe by their Attorneys and was the following Depositions filed to wit

Fairfax County, Commonwealth of Virginia, In obedience to a Commission from the worhipful the Court of the County of Prince Georges in the State of Maryland bearing date the 16th day of October 1786. To Robert Townsend Hooe, James Heith, William Lyles and John Fitzgerald directed, To examine and take the evidence of Samuel Hanson son of Samuel and Thomas ~~Hawkins~~ Hanson in a suit now depending in said Court between Samuel Hanson Plaintiff and Michael Lowe Defendant, We the subscribers after giving due notice took the Deposition of the aforesaid Samuel Hanson son of Saml touching his knowledge in the suit aforesaid as follows, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty as follows, He this Deponent being asked by Michael Lowe the Defendant whether he ever saw a credit in the Plaintiffs Books to him the Defendant or John Hawkins Lowe answered that he had seen a credit in said Books to the Acc^t of John H. Lowe for one hundred and fifteen pounds Maryland currency, and further saith that the date he does not remember but it was paper Money. Thomas Hanson not appearing was not examined.

Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of March 1787. R. T. Hooe (seal)
Wm. Lyles (seal)
John Fitzgerald (seal)

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