Answereth, The Deponent never heard George Elder speak German. To the fifth, answereth, The deponent heard some people say, George Elder is a dishonest Man, and some say otherwise of him, and as to the rest of this Interrogatory he knows nothing. To the sixth, answereth, James Heale was about two weeks at the House of this Deponent when he lived on the Land of John Boozer in Maryland, and behaved himself clever and fair, he now lives in Woodcock Valley and does not work much. To the seventh, answereth, I heard him say he could not. To the eighth answereth, I do not know, but I have seen them going to Hagerstown together. To the ninth, answereth, I am acquainted with Christopher Sites, and knew him three or four years. Some say he is good, some say he is bad, but most say he is bad. To the tenth, answereth, I know of none. To the eleventh, answereth, I do not know. To the twelfth, answereth, the Fall of the year 1791 I saw George Elder, James Heale, and Christopher Sites going together to Jacob Weavers who lived about a Mile from John Boozers. To the thirteenth, I know of nothing more than what I have mentioned Wm Jordan

Subscribed in the presence of the Commissioners — —
Benjn Elliot, Andw Henderson, John Cadwallader }

Adjourned unit to Morrow 8 O'clock P.M. Christopher Sites present.

Saturday 16 November 1793. The Commissioners met agreeably to Adjournment, to wit, Benjamin Elliot, Andrew Henderson, and John Cadwallader, and proceeded to examination of Witnesses.

James Elliot of the Town of Huntingdon, Tanner, being produced and upon his Corporal Oath upon the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth, and saith, To the first Interrogatory answereth, I have no personal acquaintance with George Elder. To the second, answereth I cannot tell. To the fourth, answereth, I never heard him say whether he could or could not understand or speak the German language. To the fifth, answereth, I never heard a good character of him, but his character is bad, I know nothing of his Industry, I do not know whether he is fit to draw writings, or not. To the sixth, answereth, I know nothing of James Heale. To the seventh, answereth, I know nothing of James Heale. To the seventh, answereth, I never did. To the eighth, answereth, I do not know. To the ninth, answereth I am a little acquainted with Christopher Sites since he came to Huntingdon, his character is not good. To the tenth, answereth, I cannot say. To the eleventh, answereth, It was in the Spring 1792 I knew of his living in Woodcock Valley. To the twelfth, answereth, He was in Company with James Heale in the Spring of 1792 in Woodcock Valley. To the thirteenth answereth, In Woodcock Valley about May 1792 I was

present when Mr. Joseph Norris and Christopher Sites met at the house of Dickenhoof and Mr. Norris asked C Sites how he came by the bond of four hundred pounds given by one Boozer. Christopher Sites could not make him a direct answer how he came by it, but said he could prove it by Squire Bromwell who lived hard by, and James Heale was present at this time. James Elliot. Augt 22d 1794.

James Elliot

Subscribed in the presence of the Commissioners
Benjn Elliot, Andw Henderson, John Cadwallader.

Signed before us three of the Commissioners,
John Cadwallader,
Andw Henderson,
Alexr Dean. —

Adjourned unto Thursday next to meet at same place at 3 O'clock P.M. at the request of the Plaintiff. Eodem die, The Commissioners to wit, Andrew Henderson & Alexander Dean met pursuant to Adjournment the Defendant appeared, and the Plaintiff nor his Counsel did not appear. Mary Cannum being examined upon her Corporal Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, deposeth, and saith. To the first Interrogatory answereth, I have known George Elder about seven years. To the second Interrogatory. The Woodcock Valley lies in Huntingdon and Bedford Counties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I do not know how far from Hagerstown. To the third, George Elder moved from Woodcock Valley last spring. I do not know where he now lives, To the fourth, I do not know. To the fifth, His general Character is that of a dishonest Man, as designing, and a Sharper, I never heard of his working, and have often heard of his cheating people whom he dealt with, There is hardly any one will trust him to draw writings, I do not think him fit to be trusted. To the sixth, I have been a good many years acquainted with James Heale, he has still been considered as a worthless Man. To the seventh, I never heard him say he could or not. To the eighth, George Elder and James Heale have been great Comrades together, I was present and heard George Elder and James Heale contriving how the latter should get clear of paying a Bond he had given to one Watson for which he was sued, that George Elder advised Heale to deny his hand writing as the Witnesses were no Scholars & had only made their marks, and that the Bond has lain so long, they would not be able to swear to their marks, & that two substantial Witnesses were necessary to prove the Bond in Law that Heale agreed to take his advice, declaring he thought himself as great a Rogue before as Elder was, but now he gave up to him, and demanded a treat in consequence of his Submission, that Elder accordingly treated him to a pint of Whiskey, and on the Trial in Court in Huntingdon, where this Deponent was called as a Witness, denied the Bond, which was proved against him as appeared by the verdict of the Jury.

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