clearing part of the Land so conveyed and the Land to the south of the Line upon which this deponent's deposition now stands was at that time enclosed and cultivated by Elias Harding as far northward as the line now shewn by this deponent - that Elias Harding continued to occupy the same until about ten or twelve years ago when John Wilcoxon took possession of the same who is ever since held the same in his enclosure and occupation.

Sworn before me — Edward Harding
Joseph Cloud
April 15th 1795.

Clement Harding aged forty one years years being sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God and standing upon a spot of ground marked upon the platt Letter O being the North East corner of the Land sold by John Hepburn to Elias Harding deposeth and saith upwards of twenty five years this deponent recollects that the fence of Elias Harding ran upon or near the spot where this deponent now stands and ran some distance a Westerly course as now shewn by this Deponent and that the Land lying to the southward of said Line has continued ever since in Enclosure and Cultivation first by Elias Harding and afterwards by John Wilcoxon who this Deponent understood bought the Land from said Harding and that the Land lying to the south of the Westerly line shewn by this Deponent has always in the neighbourhood since this Deponents recollection been considered and reputed as part of Hermitage and the Land to the north of said Line considered as Bradfordy Rest.

Sworn before me — Clement Harding
Joseph Cloud
April 15th 1795.

Benjamin Nicholls aged forty seven years and upwards being sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty and Standing upon a spot of ground marked upon the platt O as Described in the above last deposition deposeth and saith that upwards of twenty three years this Deponent recollects that the fence of Elias Harding passed near this spot and ran Westwardly as now shewn by this Deponent that the Land to the south of said fence was then enclosed and Occupied by Elias Harding and that ever since the same has continued in the enclosure and Cultivation first of Elias Harding and since of John Wilcoxon, and that the same has been considered and reputed as the Land bought by Elias Harding from John Hepburn Senr. decd.

Sworn before me — Benjamin Nicholls
Joseph Cloud
April 15th 1795.

(Michael)



Michael Litton aged fifty four years being sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God and standing at the spot described in the last Deposition deposeth and saith that twenty seven years ago and upwards a fence ran upon or near the spot where this Deponent now stands a Westwardly course as now shewn and that the Land lying to the south of this spot and the Line as before shewn was at that time inclosed and Occupied by Elias Harding and has ever since continued under the enclosure and Occupation first of Elias Harding and then of John Wilcoxon and the same was always considered as part of the Land bought by Elias Harding from John Hepburn Senr.

Michael Litton

Sworn before me
Joseph Cloud
April 15th 1795

Walter Prather aged forty four years being sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God and standing at the spot marked upon the platt O as described in the last deposition deposeth and saith that twenty seven or twenty eight years ago a fence ran upon or near the spot where he now stands a West Course as shewn by this deponent and that the Land lying to the south of said fence was enclosed and Occupied by Elias Harding and has ever since continued in the enclosure and Occupation of the said Harding and John Wilcoxon.

Walter Prather

Sworn before me
Joseph Cloud

Walter Prather aged forty four years being sworn upon the holy Evangels of Almighty God and standing upon the side of a Branch at the intersection of the West line of Hermitage with said Branch equably to the location of Hermitage by Defendant with a correction of the Variation at a point marked upon the peak + deposeth and saith that ever since he can remember he has known this Branch that he never heard the said branch called by any particular name and that he always considered merely a spring branch that he never heard it called the Waters branch that this branch about three quarters of a mile below this spot falls into a branch about three times as large as this branch which branch has always since his memory been called the Waters branch

Sworn before — Walter Prather
Joseph Cloud. April 15th 1795

Edward Harding aged thirty nine years being sworn upon the Holy Evangels of Almighty God at the spot described in the last above Deposition deposeth and saith that ever since he can remember he has known this Branch that he never heard any particular name for this

(branch)