Deponent further saith that the place where he now shews for the beginning of Butlers land was at the time he speaks of in Work. This deponent being further sworn deposeth and saith, that at a about the spot he now shews was shewn to him on the running aforesaid as the corner of Carroll's lease land, and to this place they run from the beginning shewn by Butler as before stated. This deponent further saith that Condell claimed under his lease to cut up the Watery Branch, which occasioned the running aforesaid and from the corner above mentioned they run a southerly course nearly which Jamel Stephens fence now runs to the main road - and being further sworn deposeth and saith that the place he now shews was the spot where his father in Law's dwelling house formerly stood.

Geo. T. Rake
Mark.

Sworn to this 4th day of September 1795
Geo Bay.

The Deposition of Zadock Magruder aged about fifty five years being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God & standing at the stamp mentioned in Edward Wardings Deposition deposeth and saith that he has always heard the creek running near this place called rock creek and by no other name and that it is called rock creek for some miles above this place that about three or four miles above this place the creek forks that one of the forks is called big Rock creek the other one is called little rock creek.

Zad. Magruder

Test Thos. Lansted Depy Sheff
18th August 1794.

The Deposition of James Beall of James aged about sixty seven years being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God and standing at the place mentioned in Edward Wardings Deposition deposeth and saith that for thirty years passed he has known this place and has several times run from this place as the beginning of Bradfords Rest that he has often been shewn this place as the said beginning for thirty years back and for all that time it has been generally reputed in the neighbourhood and believed that this was the said beginning of Bradfords rest and has never heard of any other beginning for Bradfords rest that he has lived in this neighbourhood for about thirty four years and further saith.

James Beall (of Jas.)

Test
Thos. Lansted Depy Sheff
18th Augt 1794.

The Deposition of Thomas Nicholls of Montgomery County aged sixty six years or so being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God and standing on a hill side near a bunch of Sassafras bushes about 100 feet easterly from two peach trees and two poplar trees deposeth and saith that he was shown

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about thirty two years ago a marked hickory tree which stood within a few feet of the spot where he now stands, and he is sure not more than ten feet distance from this place as the beginning tree of the land formerly sold by Thomas Butler to Thomas Cleland which tree was also marked as being three hundred perches north from the south west corner of Hermitage which stands near John's Mill dam. That he was shewn this tree by said Cleland and Thomas Butler and by William Dent the surveyor at the time when they were running some of the lines of Cleland's land sold to Cleland by Butler. and further he saith not.

Thos. Nicholls Jun.

Test
Thos. Lansted Depy Sheff
18th Augt 1794.

The Deposition of Thomas Nicholls aged about sixty six years being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God and standing at a place at the edge of a small garden about thirty feet north from the house where Thomas Crampton's woman now lives deposeth and saith that in the place he now standeth formerly stood William Davis's dwelling house that said Davis to this deponents knowledge lived in said house eight or ten years then he sold the plantation whereon said house stood to a John Garrett who lived on it for about fifteen years and sold it to Mr Thomas Crampton who now holds it that this Deponent always understood in the neighbourhood that said Davis held the possession of the said plantation under a purchase from Mr Thomas Butler. and further saith not.

Thos. Nicholls Jun.

Test
Thos. Lansted Depy Sheff
10 October 1794

The Deposition of Thomas Nicholls aged about sixty six being duly sworn on the Holy evangels of Almighty God and standing at a place about thirty feet north easterly from a small grove of trees and about forty yards southerly from two cherry trees deposeth and saith that in the place where he now stands formerly stood a Tobacco house called in the neighbourhood Cleland's Old Tobacco house which as this deponent understood was on the land formerly purchased by Thomas Cleland of Thomas Butler being part of Hermitage that about thirty years ago the said house was burned down - that about thirty three years ago he was present when William Dent a surveyor ran the line of Hermitage running north from the boundary in Col. John's Mill dam when the said line being run without any allowance for variation the chain ran up on a prop on the east side of said Tobacco house but that the true line from said boundary to strike the beginning tree of said Cleland's land at the hickory tree standing at the end of three hundred perches north from said boundary run about fifteen feet west of the said Tobacco house. and further saith not.

Thos. Nicholls Jun.

Test Thos. Lansted Depy Sheff. 10 October 1794.

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