September or the first of October as well as he can remember and he this deponent himself sowd the greater part of the wheat for Mr Cawood and at his request and that the rest of the Small grain was sowd by one of Mr Cawoods negro fellows as he this deponent understood and in 1796 the small grain was reapt and the rest of the ground that was tended was tended in corn and Tobacco, peas cotton &c by Mr Cawood and that he this deponent often saw Mr Cawoods overseer and hands at work in the said Crop on the said Land in 1796. This deponent further saith that the small grain which was sown for Mr Blackloch in the 2d piece of low ground above mentd in the fall of 1795 was sown considerably before the small grain was sown as above discribed in the same fall for Mr Cawood as well as he can remember that sown for Mr Blackloch was sown early in september. and further this Deponent saith not.

Henry Thompson

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Benjamin Cawood

Taken for Plaintiff
On amendment made October the 5th 1795.

The Deposition of John Hidwell being of lawfull age and legally sworn deposeth that he overlooks for Mr Nicholas Blackloch this present year for certain wages he took into Mr Blacklochs Crop the first and second pieces of ground in the low grounds mentioned in Henry Thompsons deposition and tended the said ground in corn for Mr Blackloch by his directions and the third piece which leads to the poplar tree is now inclosed in Mr Blacklochs pasture and was and is used by him as such. This deponent further saith that the rest of the land as discribed in the deposition of Henry Thompson is this year tended by Captain Cawood in corn Tobacco, peas cotton &c.

Question by Plaintiff. When did you begin to work the land of Mr Blackloch and Captain Cawood together: answer about the last of June or first of July. Question 2d do you now work them all together in my pretension: answer yes I work them all together now. Question 2d what negroes does Mr Cawood work: answer he worked two men two ladys and one girl in the spring of the year. Question 3d Do you know their names: answer yes I do know their names there was Nathan and Glen. and Harry and Sally and Minty. - Question the 4th: have you worked them negroes ever since and do you work them now: answer yes. and further this Deponent Saith not.

John his Hidwell
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The Deposition of Henry Smallwood being of lawfull age and legally sworn and being at a locust stake now fixed and represented on the plat by the letter yellow (a) deposeth and and saith that there a thereabouts stood the Dwelling house of his unkle John Smallwood lived and died in and that after the said John Smallwood died his son Luke Smallwood lived in the same house untill he sold the land this Deponent further saith that his unkle John Smallwoods kitchen stood in the place he now sheweth a thereabouts being a place where there is now a stake fixed and marked on the plat by the letter yellow (b) this Deponent further saith that his unkle John Smallwood Tobacco house stood on the place he now sheweth a thereabouts where there is a stake now fixed and noted on the plat by the letter yellow (d) and that Luke Smallwood held and Possesd the above houses after the death of the said John Smallwood till he sold the land to Captain Cawood. This deponent further saith that the place he now sheweth is the place where his unkle John Smallwood was buried in and some of his children was buried in the same place this place is grown up with briers and noted on the plat by the letter yellow (c) this deponent further saith that he is now going on 53 years of age and when he cond first remember his unkle John Smallwood lived in the dwelling house above mentioned and that Luke Smallwood lived in the same house after the death of John Smallwood untill about ten years ago next december he moved to Virginia. and further this Deponent saith not.

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Henry Smallwood
mark

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Benjamin Cawood

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Taken for Deft

The Deposition of Walter Smallwood being of lawfull age and legally sworn and being at a locust stake now fixed and represented on the plat by the letter yellow (a) deposeth and saith that there a thereabouts stood the dwelling house his unkle John Smallwood lived and died in and that after the said John Smallwood died his son Luke Smallwood lived in the same house till he sold the land this deponent further saith that his unkle John Smallwoods kitchen stood in the place he now sheweth a thereabouts being a place where there is now a stake fixed and marked on the plat yellow (b) this deponent further saith that his unkle John Smallwoods Tobacco house stood on the place he now sheweth a thereabouts where there is a stake now fixed and noted on the plat yellow (d) and that Luke Smallwood held and possesed the

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