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The Deposition of Richard Hopkins one the people Called quakers aged forty eight years who being duly qualified on the part of Plaintiff and being at a place where now stands a bounded Stone Affirmeth and saith that formerly he was shewn by Edward Edwards Deceased a bounded red oak at or near the place this Stone is planted who told this affirmment it was a beginning tree of a tract of land called Bright Seat and further saith not.

Taken on the part of the Plaintiff 25th April 1796. Before Richd Harwood Shff. A A Coty. } Richd Hopkins of Gord.

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The Deposition of Joseph Jones aged fifty three years who being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God on the part of the Plaintiff and being at a place where now stands a Bounded Stone Deposeth and saith that Edward Edwards and this deponent were at this place once when the bounded tree was standing and at the time the Stone was planted which was soon after the treefell and told this deponent it was a bounded tree of a tract of Land called Bright Seat this Deponant further saith that his father Hugh Jones deceased told him that the line of a tract of land called Ayno came to this place this deponant further saith that Thomas Fowler son of Daniel, deceased like wise told him that a line of a tract of Land called Ayno came to this place and that the line from Morgans Sprigg came to this place also and further saith that Edward Edwards deceased told him the Priest line run from this place to a bounded red oak standing on the brink of Patuxent River at a place called the black hole and that the said line was the out line of the Preist land Called Aynobeing asked by the Defendant if Edward Edwards told him that he see the line run answers he did not, but this Deponent saith he did not ask said Edward if he had seen the line run and further saith not. taken on part of the Plaintiff this 25th Day of April 1796. Depot. being asked by the Plaintiff if the deponants father lived on the Priest land answers that his father Setteled a place on it about sixty years ago and lived there untill his Death which took place about twenty five years past, further saith that his father lived as a tenant to the Priest and further saith not.

Joseph Jones

Before Richd Harwood Shff. A. A. Coty

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The Deposition of Richard Jones aged fifty one years who being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God and being at a place where now stands a bounded Stone and where this deponent has seen a bounded red oak Deposeth and saith that Edward Edwards Deceased told him this Deponant it was a boundary of Bright Seat, Ayno, and Davis rest and further saith that the line of Bright Seat run from this place to the man a war Gate and that the line of a Tract of Land called Ayno run straight from this place to a bounded red oak standing on the bank of Patuxent river near the black Hole. being asked by the Defendant if heever heard any one say how the tree standing at the black hole came to be bounded Answers he did not and further saith not.

Taken on part Plaintiff 25th April 1796. Richd Jones.

Before Richd Harwood Shff. A A Coty

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The Deposition of Ezekiel Jones aged about thirty six years who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God and living at a place where now stands a bounded Stone Deposeth and saith that he was hear when the said Stone was planted and that Edward Edwards deceased toldthim this deponant it was a Boundary of Davis Rest Bright Seat and Ayno and Ayno run with a Straight line from this place to black hole on Patuxent river being asked by the defendant if Edward Edwards deceased Claimed land to this place Answers he did being asked by the plaintiff whether the planting of this stone was publicly known to the neighbours or not Answers it was Generally known and he never heard any objections to it untill sence the present suit, and further saith not.

taken on the part of the Plaintiff this 25th April 1796. Before Richd Harwood Sheriff A A Coty } Ezekiel Jones

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The Deposition of Isaac Jones Aged about forty years who being duly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God and being at a place where now stands a Bounded Stone Deposeth and saith that after the said Stone was planted and before the Company went away he came to this place and that Edward Edwards deceased told him it was the Begining of Bright Seat and Davis rest and further saith not.

taken on the part of the Plaintiff this 25th April 1796. Before Richd Harwood Shff. A A Coty } Isaac Jones

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The Deposition of Cornelius Jones aged about thirty six years who being Duly sworn on the holy Evangels of Almighty God and being at a place where