shewed by Mrs. Ryan or any other person the bounderies lines or courses of a tract of Land called Birkhead Chance Answers No. Being asked by the defendants Counsil do you know whether Mrs. Ryan sent particularly for you to shew you this place as a boundary Answers. I think she did and further saith not.

Jam^s. Deale

Taken before Ben Howard high Shff of A A County, Septr. 1789.

The Deposition of Jeremiah Chapman Simmons aged 26 years being duly qualified deposeth and saith the place we are now at was shewed him this deponant by his aunt Eleanor Ryan that there formerly was a hicory the beginning tree but of what land he does not know Being asked by Plaintiff was you present when there was a meeting at or near Mrs Ryans house answered yes he was. Being further asked by the Plaintiff do you recollect that your Aunt Ryan then shewed any tree at the place where now is a stake to the Eastward of her house answers No. Being further asked by the plaintiff do you recollect any conversation that happened between Mrs Ryan and myself at that time Answers he remembers to have heard them conversing together but does not know what about. Being asked by Martin Fisher Jen^r. the Defendants manager do you remember when your Aunt Ryan shewed you this place did she shew you any of her land answers she waved her hand to the southward and said there laid 6 acres of land that belonged to her Being further asked by the Plaintiff do you know the Cause why Birkheads Chance was not divided by Mr. Meads when he divided Birkhead parcel and when you was a Chain barrier Answers because there was a dispute arose at the Hicory below your Orchard and the beginning Could not be found. Being further asked by Martin Fisher the defendants mannager was Mrs Ryan called on to shew any bounderys the day Samuel Meads was about to divide Birkheads parcel and Birkheads Chance answers he dont remember Being further asked by Plaintiff do you know any thing of a tract of land called Birkheads or its boundarys or lines Answers no and further saith not.

Jeremiah Chapman Simmons

Taken before Ben Howard high Shff A. A. County, Septr. 1789.

The deposition of Henry Griffith Aged 55 years being duly Qualified deposeth and saith about 6 years ago Mrs Eleanor Ryan shewed him this deponent the place we are now at and told him it was a tree fometing about

about 50 Acres of land being asked by the Plaintiff did Mrs. Ryan or any other person ever shew you or tell you or do you yourself know any thing of a Tract of Land called Birkhead or the bounderies or rivers of said land Answers yes, that a large whitewash and a Stone was shewn him by Abraham Fisher as boundarys of said land being further asked by Plaintiff do you know the Cause or reason why Birkheads Cance was not divided by Mr. Meade as well as Birkheads Parcell at the time he was called by Mrs Ryan and Lewis Fisher to do it and when you was a Chain Carrier and why they went to the Hickory Tree below my Orchard to begin, Answers because they did not know the beginning, being asked by Martin Fisher Jen^r. the defendants Manager do you know whether Mrs Ryan was called on to shew the beginning of Birkheads Chance, when Mr. Mead was called on to divide it, answers No, she was not called on.

Henry his mark Griffith

Taken before Ben Howard high Shff A A County, Septr. 1789.

The deposition of William Armager aged 67 years being duly sworn on the holy Evengels of Almighty God deposeth and saieth that he was shewn this Cherry Tree we are now at by Philip Darnell Senr. who informed him this deponent that it was the beginning of Quicksale and he the said Darnall got his information from Jeremiah Chapman and Abraham Simmons, Being asked by Plaintiff did not Mr. Darnall inform you whether it was a bounded tree of some other Land Answers no. Being further asked by Plaintiff had you not your information from any other person but Philip Darnall. answered no. and being further asked by Plaintiff did he the said Darnall ever inform you that this Tree had ever been proved, as a bounded tree, Answered yes. Did Mr. Darnall inform you that the proof appeared on record. Answered no. and being further asked by Plaintiff how long had it been since Mr. Darnall gave you this information Answered 4 or 5 years ago. Being further asked by Martin Fisher Jen^r. the defendants Manager did Mr Darnall inform you at that time whose Land it was to the Eastward and whose to the Westward of this tree answered no Being asked by Plaintiff do you know at whose request Mr. Darnall came to this tree Answered at the request of Richard and Bennett Darnell. Being further asked by Plaintiff how long Philip Darnall lived after shewing this tree or whether he was over off his Plantation after answered I dont recollect Being further asked by Martin Fisher Jen^r. the defendants Manager