property of Christian Singery the Defendant and Edward Stevenson who claimed under the Defendant?

Answer 7th It has always been a General opinion untile the suit was instituted by the plaintiff that the Land was the property of the aforesaid Christian Singery and Edward Stevenson except a few who thought the Defendant held too much Surplus Land by the expression to Petticoats Loose.

Interrogatory 8th Did you ever hear (untile the present time) that the expresion to Petticoats Loose was denied by any person whatever?

Answer 8th No.

Interrogatory 9th What Surveyor made the Survey called Singery's Trouting Streams for said Christian Singery?

Answer 9th James Hall as I understood by James Calder.

Interrogatory 10th Did or did not James Calder inform you he was authorised to make Survey's in the reserve Land and at what time?

Answer 10th James Calder told me in the year 1786, he was authorised by Mr Sumner (the agent for the State of Maryland) to make Survey's in the reserve Land.

Interrogatory 11th Did you ever apply to said James Calder to Locate and execute a warrant on the Surplus Land held by the Defendant if yea, mention the whole of the Conversation between you and said James Calder and at what time?

Answer 11th In the year 1786, I applied to James Calder to locate and execute a warrant on the aforesaid Surplus Land held by the Defendant who assured me I should only loose my time and money in the attempt for Singery had got a patent, and would infallibly hold it with the expression in said Patent which calls to the Beginning of Petticoats Loose. Mr Calder then convinced me that the call or expresion aforesaid to Petticoats Loose was given by the Surveyor and duly entered in said Calders Record Book which made me decline doing any thing more in the business.

The foregoing Interrogatories were taken at the instance of Joshua Stevenson on his asserting that Mr Booke attorney for the Plaintiff had Knowledge of his coming and intention of having this commission executed and consented thereto. Given under our hands and seals at union Town in the County of Fayette and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the first day of October Anno Domini 1798.

Alexander McClain (seal)
George Yarnall (seal)
Geo. Ebert (seal)

Fayette County ss. The first day of October Anno Domini 1798. before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for

for said County personally came George Yarnall and William Merriman who upon their affirmation and solemn oath respectively did declare and say that they have been acquainted with the Witness within interrogated, the former, for twelve years past, and the latter from his infancy, that they have never heard any thing alledged against him, injurious to his Character and that his general deportment has entitled him to the Character of a good Citizen. Given under my Hand and seal the same day.

Jonathan Rowland (seal)

Fayette County, ss. In Testimony that the above signing Jonathan Rowland is one of the Common Wealth's Justices of the peace in and for the said County duly appointed and Commissioned as such I have hereto set my hand and the seal of the same County at Union Town the second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

Seal of Fayette County Penns.a

Ephraim Douglass, Prothy

Whereupon the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid pray further leave of the Court here to amend their platts and Certificates returned to the Court here, in this cause and to add thereto if necessary by the second Tuesday of May next, and to them it is granted, and the same are delivered to the Sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid for that purpose, And it is agreed between the parties aforesaid by and with consent of the said parties and their attornies aforesaid that the Deposition of James Calder be read in Evidence in case he dies before the next Term; And this cause standing ready for Trial the said Christian Singery by his attornies aforesaid suggests to the Court here that he cannot safely proceed at this Term to the Trial of this cause for want of material and competent Testimony beyond this State; and prays that further day may be given for the Trial thereof: and also the Courts Commissions to issue to Mason County in the State of Kentucky, and to the North Western Territory to examine Evidences, and that the Depositions returned with the said Commissions may be read in Evidence on the Trial of the issue aforesaid, and files in Court here, the following Affidavit, to wit,

Boring's Lessee against Singery

The Defendant in this Cause maketh oath that Christopher Price now living in Mason County Kentucky out of the State of Maryland, and Thomas Madden now living on the Illinois River in the North Western Territory out of the State of Maryland, are respectively material competent and proper Witnesses for this Defendant in this cause that he expects to prove by the former that he was a Chain Carrier on the Survey of Singery's Trouting Streams; that the said Land was chained entirely round except as to the given line, and that the same was run to the place where this Defendant has located the same to intersect the Land called Petticoats Loose, that he expects to prove by the latter that he acted as a deputy to James Calder and by that