under the Warrant aforesaid by the second Tuesday of October next, and to them it is granted and the same day is given to the said parties then and there and Sofforth.

And now at this day to wit, the said second Tuesday of October being the Eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and the day of the return of the aforesaid Warrant of Resurvey comes again into the General Court here the said Henry Gassaway and Samuel Maccubbin by their attorney aforesaid: and the Sheriff of and Surveyor of the County aforesaid, to whom the said warrant of Resurvey was in form aforesaid directed, make return thereof, to the Court here, with five plots and certificates thereto annexed, with the following depositions taken before them, to wit —

1. The Deposition of Rich.d Watts aged about sixty four years after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God deposeth and saith that the place where he now shewes formerly stood a bride where this Deponent had often Rode over and was informed by Richard Beard Jun.r that the said Place where the Deponent shews was the Begining of the Land sold to Thomas Harwood by his father Rich.d Beard known by the name of West Pudington and farther this deponent saith not — Rich.d Watts.

Taken the 3.d day of September 1799. on the part of the plaintiff before John Welch Sh.ff

2. The Deposition of Stephen Beard aged about fifty one years after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God deposeth and saith that the place he now shews was shewn him by his brother Rich.d Beard as the Begining of the land sold by his father Rich.d Beard to Samuel Lockwood known by the name of West Pudding ton and likewise The Begining of the said Land sold by his farther to Thomas Harwood being part of the tract of Land called West Pudding ton and this deponent farther saith that he was Informed by his brother Rich.d Beard that there was formerly a Bridge at the place that he this Deponent now Sheweth — Stephen Beard

Taken the 3.d day of Sept. 1799. on the part of the Plaintiff — by John Welch. Sh.ff of Ann Arundel county

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God deposeth and saith that being several times at the place he now shewes where stands a forked Cedar and he always understood that the said Cedar was the second boundary of a Tract of land call.d West Pudding ton and that Mr. Rachel Ribons ran from the said tree as such when he was bounty Surveyor and that he this Deponent never heard any objections to the said Tree being the second boundary of West Pudding ton and further this Deponent saith not — Thomas Beard

Taken the 3.d September 1799. on the part of the Plaintiff before John Welch Sh.ff.

3. The Deposition of Richard Watts aged sixty four years after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God deposeth and saith that about twenty one years ago that he this deponent and Major Thomas Harwood laid a warrant of Resurvey on a tract of Land known by the name of Cedar Point and that the Survey ran from the forked Cedar that this deponent now shews as the second boundary of West Pudding ton and this Deponent further saith that he was informed many years before the laying of the warrant on Cedar Point from John Phelps deceased that the said Forked Cedar was the second boundary of West Pudington and that the said Phelp had carried the chain often from the said tree as such in the Law suit between Rich.d Beard and Nicholas Machen and further this Deponent saith not — Rich.d Watts.

Taken the same day as No. 1. John Welch Sh.ff

3. The Deposition of Richard Watts aged sixty four years after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God deposeth and saith that the Cedar post he now shewes that he this Deponent has always understood was the Begining boundery of a tract Land call.d Beards habitation and that he got his information of Rich.d Beard now deceased and the father to the present Plaintiff in this suit and this Deponent further saith that he has carried the chain from said boundary several times as the begining boundary of Beards habitation and that no person ever made any objections against it being the begining of said Land — Rich.d Watts

Taken the 3.d September 1799. on the Part of the Plaintiff before John Welch. Sh.ff

4. The Deposition of Stephen Beard aged about fifty one years after being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God Deposeth and saith that upward of sixteen years ago that he this Deponant was at the Cedar Post he now shews and