and saith, the place he is now at, he this Deponent was never at before; nor knows nothing about this place. — Daniel his ee mark Holloway —

Taken on the part of the Plaintiff on the 6th day of March 1798. before John Welch Sheriff of a a County. — The Deposition of Dorsey Jacobs, aged about fifty one years, after being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that between three and four years ago he was invited to the place, near where he now stands to take part of a Fish Dinner, and he this Deponent, was then informed, by Elijah Robeson, now deceased that he the said Robeson had been applied to, by Capt. Charles Ridgely, to purchase a peice of land on Bodkin Creek called Poplar Plains and when the aforesaid Robeson, applied to the Winchesters of the Eastern Shore, to purchase the aforesaid land, they agreed to sell, and when the aforesaid Robeson informed the aforesaid Ridgely they would sell the land he the said Ridgely requested the said Robeson, to enquire of the old standards concerning the boundary of said land, and other lands that the said land depended on, as he the said Ridgely was not fond of purchasing of a law suit, then the said Robeson made enquiry of the neighbours, concerning the boundarys of the said land and was informed by William Hancock, George Gill and several other old standards that the place this Deponent now shews was called Robins point, and that the beginning tree of a tract of land called Poplar Ridge stood on said point, and this Deponent further saith, that on the same day that he was at the aforesaid Fish Dinner he saw a Stone lying on the edge of the water and was informed by the said Robeson, who was then in company that he the said Robeson had been informed, that Nicholas Maccubbin had brought a Stone, on said point, to set up, as the beginning of Poplar Ridge, and further this Deponent saith not. — Dorsey Jacob —

The Deposition of John Foreman, aged about forty two years after being duly sworn, deposeth and saith, that about ten years ago he was applied to by John H. Maccubbin now deceased, and father of the present plaintiff, to purchase a peice of land, that he this Deponent then held adjoining the place he now is at called Robins point, and was informed by the said Maccubbin if he this Deponent did not sell him his land that he would take it away from him, and that he this Deponent should not move the rails off of the land, that this Deponent at that time held, and that he the said Maccubbin said he would run his line across Back Creek, and home to his Beginning and at the same time pointed at Robins point and on the same day that the said Conversation happed this Deponent sold his land to said Maccubbin and further this Deponent saith not. John his X mark Foreman. — The Deposition of Samuel Brain aged about fifty three years, after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the place he is now at he has frequently heard the neighbours say that there had been a boundary at said place, which place is called Robbins point. — Samuel his X mark Brain. — The Deposition of Nathaniel Hancock aged about thirty seven years, after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that between three and four years ago he was called on to attend a meeting at the place he is now at, which place is called Robins point, and on the

same day Elijah Robeson now deceased, was present, and said that Capt. Charles Ridgely had spoke to him the said Robeson, to purchase a peice of land for him and after some enquiry he came across a peice of land called Poplar plains, which was for sale, and when the said Robeson informed said Ridgely of it, he the said Ridgely begged the said Robeson not purchase any land that might be in dispute then a in dispute hereafter, then the said Robeson made enquiry among the old standards in the neighbourhood concerning the aforesaid land and the lands that the aforesaid land depended on and said Robeson was then informed by William Hancock, George Gill, and several other of the neighbours, that the beginning tree of Poplar Ridge stood on the said point called Robins point, and this Deponent further saith, that about three weeks before the said meeting, that he this Deponent was a crabing round the aforesaid point, and trod on a Stone, and frequently hearing that a Stone had been brought there by Nicholas Maccubbins order, to set up as his beginning of a tract of land called Poplar Ridge, thought proper to make some examinations of the said Stone and likewise did, and from the appearance of it, it seemed like a bounded Stone and further this Deponent saith ad. Nathan Hancock. The Deposition of Rachel Gray aged forty years, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith, that near the place she now stands, it being on a point by the side of a Creek, said point she says has always been called Robins point ever since she remembers it, and said point since she remembers it, stood thereon a post, which her Father often told her and her Brothers and Sisters not to cut the said post, for it was a boundary of Nicholas Maccubbins land, and further this Deponent saith not. — Rachel her X mark Gray. — The foregoing Depositions taken on part of the Defendant on the 5th day of March 1798. Before, John Welch, Sheriff a a County. — The Deposition of Daniel Holloway aged about fifty six years after being duly sworn deposeth and saith that the place he now shews is called Robbins point and he this Deponent has known the said point for thirty three years back, and the said point has been called Robbins point ever since, and that he remembers a Locust post standing on said point, until about seventeen or Eighteen years ago, which post was shewn to this Deponent by Samuel Parsons that then lived on the premises, to be the beginning of Poplar Ridge, this Deponent further saith that he was informed by Wm Hancock and several others that the aforesaid post, on Robbins point was the beginning of Nicholas Maccubbins land, called Poplar Ridge, and this Deponent further saith that he has understood that Nicholas Maccubbins brought a Stone to the said Robins point to set up as the beginning boundary of the aforesaid land called Poplar Ridge, and this Deponent further saith that to the best of his remembrance that about fourteen a fifteen years ago, the aforesaid Stone was brought to the said Robbins point by Samuel Crane, Jacob Matson, and