or northest corse of my Lord Baltimore Manner he saith that he new that they was running the Nothest line of the manner but he doth noth know the point of the Compass they run by being asked as above weather ad they were running for Mr. Tolley he did not conceive they were running the line of Mr. Tolleys land with the manner line this Deponant saith he did and further this Depont. saith not. Taken and Sworn to on the survey this fifth day of September 1798.

Thomas Nichols

James Gittings Lessee against Aquila Hall

The Deposition of Thomas Nichols the second aged about fifty seven years deposeth and saith that the place now shewn to the sheriff and surveyor was shewn to him the deponant about thirty seven years ago by a certain Thomas Gittings as the beginning of a tract of land called Thompson's Choice and he this deponant with the surveyor and others proceeded to run from the same as such and he this deponant further saith that since that time he has seen the said land called Thompson's Choice and from the said place as its beginning, and further saith not. Taken on the survey this 17th August 1798. Taken on part of Pltff.

Thomas Nichols

James Gittings Lessee against Aquilla Hall

The Deposition of Thomas Nicholls the second Deposeth and saith that about twenty five or twenty six years ago he this Deponant came to the Hickory Stump with a pile of Stones lying around it now shewn to the sheriff and surveyor with George Ly. Presbury (Surveyor) and a certain James Greenfield and proceeded from the said Stump to run a certain tract of land called Thompsons Choice at the request of the said James Greenfield and further saith not. Taken on the survey this 17th August 1798. Taken on part Pltff.

Thomas Nichols.

James Gittings Lessee against Aquila Hall

The Deposition of John Wells aged about 45 years being sworn on the holy evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that about sixteen years agone the fence now shewn the Sheriff and surveyor was moved and that about nineteen or twenty years agone the fence leading from a large rock Stone upwards was put where it now Stands – (Question)

Question by Pltff. At the time that the fence now shewn was laid or mended by Mr. Bosley did not Mr Bosley say that he was determined to get as high upon Mr. Tolley as he could and that he laid it here merely for peace sake and for the present time this deponent answered that when Mr. Bosley got to a locust in the bend of the fence this Deponant asked him what was the reason he did not put a straight fence Mr. Bosley said he put it there and if it did not please Mr Tolley he would put farther up for he said his right line went between Mr. Tollys barn and fence and that Mr. Bosley said Mr. Tollys was the oldest survey. Question by Pltff. Did you not understand from Mr. Bosley that he claimed the land which lies to the northward of the fence you now shows up to or nearly as high as Mr Halls Barn which you now see this deponent answered he heard him say the line come below the barn Question by the Pltff. Did you not understand Mr. Bosley that the line run near the barn this Deponant answered that he did and further saith not, Taken on the survey this 25th. September 1798. on part Pltff.

John his + mark Wells

James Gittings's Lessee against Aquila Hall

The Deposition of Thomas Nichols aged about 58 years being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that at or near the place now shewn the sheriff and Surveyor run a fence of Thomas Gittings the present Plaintiffs father then in posession of a tract of land called Thompsons Choice and further saith not Taken on the survey this 26th September 1798 on part Pltff.

Thomas Nichols –

James Gittings Lessee against Aquila Hall

The Deposition of Thomas Nichols aged about 58 years being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that at or near the place now shewn the sheriff and surveyor stood Thomas Gittings the Plaintiff father's Corn house and he was at that time in posession of the tract of land called Thompsons Choice. Question by Plaintiff. Did not Thomas Gittings fence at that time run to the west and South west of the place now shewn by you a considerable distance this deponent answers it did one hundred yards or more and further saith not – Taken and sworn to on the survey this 25th Sept. 1798. on part Pltff.

Thomas Nichols

James