track of land called Thomsons Choice, this deponent also saith that he was a chain carrier at the same time and in a few months afterwards James More Surveyor came to the same boundry, and run from it and this Deponant saith at that time he had heard of know other beginning for Thompsons Choice nor he knew of none this Deponant further saith that the said beginning was at that time within the field that a certain Henry Goodwin occupied which was inclosed by a fence within the lines know shewn as above Being, asked by the defendant who James More was running it for this Deponant saith, he doth not know Being also asked as above, Did not Thomas Gittings at that time own a part of Thompsons Choice this Deponant saith he did own it all he believes but two hundred Acres, Being, asked by the Plantiff did you not at that time and for many, years before and since live in these parts this Deponant saith he did and further this Deponent saith not, Taken and Swom to on the survey this 11th April 1799.

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James Gittings Lessee
against
Aquilla Hall

The Deposition of James Baker aged about fifty, five years old bein swom on the holy Evengelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he was surveyor and laid off the Land from James Bosley to Captain George Buchanan and this deponant saith that he heard James Bosley tell Captain Buchhanan that he might recover some land to the north of this fence this Deponant also saith that he has several times since heard Captain Buchhanan say that he would try, to get it Being, asked by the Plaintiff have you not heard Captain Buchanan say in the presence of the Plantiff that he was determened to contend for it This Deponant saith he has, Being asked by the defendant Did you not lay off the land to Captain Buchhanan at the time you surveyed it after James Bosley sold by the fences now shewn the sheriff and surveyor this Deponant saith he believes he did, being, asked as above was the Plaintiff in Company, when you laid of the land as above this Deponant saith that he believes he was with them some times in making the survey but he Canot tell wheather he was when he laid of this part Being, also asked as above Did you buy the Certificate of Survey made out at that time for Captain Buchhanan as sold by James Bosley, to him include any land to the Northward of the fence now shewn this Deponent saith he did not Being, asked

asked as above Doth you know who owned and cultivated the cleard land to the northward and up to this fence the Deponent saith that he always understood that old Mr. Tolley, claimed it till his death and since his death Mr. Hall and that he has also seen Mr. Tolleys and Mr. Hall people at work on the ground and further this Deponent saith not, Taken and Swom to on the survey this 15th. September 1799.

James Baker

James Gittings Lessee
against
Aquila Hall

The Deposition of James Baker aged about fifty, five years old being swom on the Holy Evengelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that upwards of twenty years ago the stump now shewn the sheriff and surveyor was shewn to this deponent by James More and Samuel Young at different times and this Deponent saith that he has run from it several times as being the second tree of Franceses Freedom and since has been shewn it by Thomas Franklin as being the said tree and further this deponent saith not - Taken and swom to on the survey this 15th April 1799.

James Baker

James Gittings Lessee
against
Aquilla Hall

The deposition of Philip Chamberlin about fifty two years old being swom on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that about six or seven and thirty years ago Thomas Nichols Sumer cause to the place now shewn the Sheriff and surveyor and told this deponent that this was the beginingof Thompsons Choice and that he had carried the Chain for James More Surveyor from this place, this deponant also saith that said boundry was within the field that a certain Henry Goodwin occupied which was inclosed by a fence at that time within the lines know shewn as above - Being asked by the Defendant who this Henry Goodwin was tenant to this deponant saith that he was tenant to Zacheus Barrett Anion but this Deponent saith that he always knew him by the name of Zack Anion being asked as above Wheather Thomas Nichols Sumer is alive or not, this Deponant saith he has been informed he is Being, asked by the plantiff were you not about the time you speak of when Thomas Nichols shewed you this place well acquainted with all the grounds hereabout and were you not in the habit of hunting Cattle through the same, this deponent saith he was for many years, Being, asked as above, wheather or not were straglin