Stragling Apple trees standing about to the Northward of this place know great distance from the same this deponant saith there was seatring Apple trees about the old field and further this deponent saith not, Taken and sworn to on the Survey this 11th April 1799. for Plff.

Philip Chamberlain

James Gittings Lessee against Aquilla Hall

The Deposition of Phillip Chamberlin about fifty two years old being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that about five or six and thirty years ago this Deponent was employed by a certain William Fleman who rented the ground to the Eastward of the place know shewn the sheriff and surveyor of Thomas Gittings Junr and this deponant also saith that there was a fence at that time and that he plowed to said fence for the said Fleman and that the fence belonged to Thomas Gittings Junr this Deponent further saith that the said fence comenced at or near the place know shewn as above and that the ground to the Westward of the said fence was all in woods at that time and further this Deponant saith not - Taken and swarn to on the Survey this 10th day of April 1799.

Philip Chamberlain

James Gittings Lessee against Aquilla Hall

The Deposition of Thomas Lucas aged about sixty seven years old being sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that about thirty six years ago John Chamberlin told him this Deponant that Mr Thomas Gittings and Richard Snowden who sold Thompsons Choice to Mr Thomas Gittings that this land run by his this deponants kitchen and that him the said John Chamberlin saw the same run by the said Gittings and Snowden and that he this deponant saith that afterwards he saw Mr William Smith Surveyor of Baltimore County run the same Course and that it went exactly the same Course as Mr John Chamberlin had before told him this deponant saith some time after Mr Thomas Gittings told him the place now shewn the sheriff and surveyor was a corner tree of his land called Thompsons Choice, Being asked by the Plantiff was this Thomas Gittings who shewed you this place as a corner of his land Thomas Gittings the Elder who purchased part of Thompsons Choice of Richard Snowden or his son Thomas who afterwards came

came into possession of the said land this Deponant saith that it was Thomas Gittings the son of the elder - Being asked as above Have you not been informed by the said John Chamberlin that when Richard Snowden laid of the tract of land called Thompsons Choice at the time that he sold the same to Thomas Gittings the elder that he run a line of Suels fancy and that he ended the same in a small field then cleard and told the said Thomas Gittings that that was the beginning of his the said Thomas Gittings land This Deponant saith that when Mr Thomas Gittings they run a line of Suels fancy and when the line stopt Mr Snowden told Mr Gittings there begun Thompsons Choice and they heaped up a pile of Stones which was in an old field and further this deponent saith not - Taken and sworn to on the survey this 6th May 1799. for the Deft.

Thos. Lucas

James Gittings Lessee against Aquilla Hall

The Deposition of Micajah Greenfield forty seven years old being sworn on the Holly Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that his father was a hog hunting one day near this place and struck this deponant on the hat with his cain and told him that this was the begining of Thompsons Choice called the Pile of Stones but now sayes he they begin at a hickry called the second tree of suels fancy this Deponant saith that it has been about four a five and thirty years since he also saith that Henry Goodwin lived near this place at that time and further this deponent saith not - Taken and swarn to on the survey this 11th April 1799.

Micajah Greenfield

Whereupon the parties aforesaid by their attorneys 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 October 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 for trying the issue aforesaid between the parties aforesaid within joined to be tried by the Country Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Court here on the said Tuesday of October next by your hom and so forth and who neither and soforth to recognize and soforth because as well and soforth the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there and soforth - At which said second Tuesday of October being the