Moore to run the given line of Thompson's Choice and he came to the place now shewn the sheriff and surveyor and began and reversed the given line of Thomson's Choice and at the time when the dispute was between Bosley and Gorsege Mr. Presbury sent me to run the first line of Thomsons Choice and I run it from this place and have run Thomsons Choice from said place several times before and since, Being ask by the Plantiff wheather or not he has not heard of Another beginin for the tract of land called Tomson Choice he Anserth and saith that upwards of twenty years ago William Pichet got me to run the first line of Thomsons Choice and I came to the place no shewn to the surveyor and Sheriff and rund said line William Pickett told me at the time that some people said that this place was not the right begining of Thomsons Choice but pointed to the Westward and said the begining should be some small distance to the Westward of this place further sayeth the Deponant knot, taken on this survey the 10th day of September in the preasents of the sheriff and surveyer at the instant of the Defendant.

James Baker

James Gittings Lessee
against
Aquila Hall

The Deposition of Delrumple Ashew aged about fifty five years being first sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and sayeth about twenty five years ago last January he was Overseer for Walter Tally that the fences at that time run with the woods in a near where we now stand the fence deviding James Gittings and Aquila Hall stood more to the south west then it now stands being ask by the Defendant was not all the Clared land now in the posation of Aquila Hall included within the field now shewed the sheriff and surveyor inclosed within the fences and in the posation of Walter Tolley at that time they deponant sayeth it was, Being asked by the Plaintiff was not all the land to the South and South West one the fence above described in woods at that time a day lying, between the said fence and Thomas Gittings house the Deponant sayeth it was— Being asked as above is not the fence running towards Joseph Rees change from the place it then stood in is it not much more crooked, the Deponant saith in part it has Taken on the survey sixth day of August in the preasents of the sheriff and surveyor further sayeth the Deponant not.

Delrumple Ashew.

James

James Gittings Lessee
against
Aquila Hall

In the General Court for the State of Maryland The Deposition of Isaac Boulden who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Allmighty God deposeth and saith that he was a deputy surveyor of Baltimore County in the year seventeen hundred and ninety seven and did survey and lay down the lands on a Caveat in the Land office of Aquilla Hall against James Gittings and on said survey did take the deposition of William Lynch which was as follows. That upwards of thirty years ago Captain Charles Ridgely was runing the lines of several tracts of land in order to take up a tract land which he called five miles end and among other tracts the surveyor run the lines of a tract of land called Thompsons Choice and farther saith that James Moore was the surveyor who was runing the lines at that time and that the said James Moore brought said Captain Ridgely and him the said Lynch who was one of the Chain Carriers to the place now shewn by him the said Lynch and told Captain Ridgely that the hickory tree the Stump of which the said Lynch shewed the Deponant was the beginning of Thompsons Choice, that Col. William Young on a Commission had the said Hickory tree proved to be the second boundary of Jewells fancy and the beginning of Thompsons Choice and farther did say that the next morning after the said Moore had shewn the said Hickory that he the said Lynch went to Col. Young and asked him to Come and shew the beginning of Thompsons Choice who replied that he could not go but giving the said Lynch a description of the place and hearing where Moore had shewn desired him the Lynch to inform Captain Ridgely that Moore had shewn the right place and that there was two small Oaks bounded and one blazed standing in a triangle by the said Hickory in consequence of which Captain Ridgely had the first line of Thompsons Choice run beginning at the hickory above mentioned and the said Lynch farther did say that about 26 years ago he the said Lynch was superintending the running of the first line of Thompsons Choice in behalf of Captain Ridgely, and that the surveyor began to run the said line at the above mentioned Hickory and run the said line in the presence of Thomas Gittings, James Greenfield and Thomas Treadaway and placed a stake at the far end of said first line and farther said that there was no objection made by any of the