the parties to beginning, at the said Hickory and farther said that he lerned several years on the lands adjoining of the said Hickory and was interested in the lands to keeping up the old boundaries and always considered the said Hickory as being the begining of Thompsons Choice and has frequently seen the line of Thompson Choice run by divers persons from the aforesaid Hickory and the said Lynch being taken to the end of the first line of Thompsons Choice where now stands a Stone which stone the said Lynch did say in his opinion and belief was standing in the place where the Stone aforesaid was set up where the line of Thompsons Choice was run 26 years before in presence of Thomas Gittings, James Greenfield and Thomas Treadaway, which Stone he said was set up by the consent of all parties present as being at the end of the first hereof Thompsons Choice and did farther say that the fence which he then shewed was set about Eight feet west of the north line of Thompsons Choice as run in presence of Gittings Greenfield and Threadaway at the time above mentioned and being farther interrogated did say that the fence then standing was on the same place that it was first made or set to the best of his belief and being interogated by the Defendant did say that the land or line of Thompsons Choice run as above was run course and distance without any allowance for variation and farther said not, This Deponant farther saith that when surveying the said lands he took the Deposition of Thomas Nicholls at the hickory stump befor mentioned which is as follows — That about twenty odd years ago he was a chain Carriers for George Gouldsmith Presbury surveyor who was running a tract of land called Thompsons Choice at the instance James Greenfield and farther said that the said George G. Presbury began to run the said land at a hickory tree of which he the said Nichols shewed the Stump in presence of William Lynch who was overseer for Captain Ridgely and several other of the neighbours and said he thought that Mr. Thomas Gittings was present but said he was not certain and farther said he has been told and generally understood that the Hickory above mentioned was established under a Commission for Colr. William Young as the second boundary of Jewells fancy and respecting the said hickory further said not This deponant also took the Deposotion of Thomas Nichols at the Stone mentioned in the Deposition of William Lynch which is as follows — That the Stone

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shewn by him to the best of his knowledge and belief stands in the place where a stake was set up upwards of twenty years before at the end of the first line of Thompsons Choice as run by George Gouldsmith Presbury when running at the instance of James Greenfield and in presence of Thomas Gittings James Greenfield and William Lynch and farther saith not This Deponant farther saith that the Stone and fence now shewn by him to the sheriff and surveyor as the stone mentioned in the Depositions of the aforesaid William Lynch and Thomas Nichols and the fence mentioned in said Lynches deposition and also that the Hickory Stump now shewn to the sheriff and surveyor is the Stump mentioned in the Depositions of the aforesaid William Lynch and Thomas Nichols as the beginning of Thompsons Choice and the said Thomas Nichols did further depose and say that about 16 years ago he carried the Chain after James Moore surveyor who was running the lines of Thompsons Choice at the Instance of Thomas Gittings and that the said Moore began at the hickory tree which he the said Nichols had shewed the stump and did run the said line in presence of Thomas Gittings The Deponant being Interrogated by the Plaintiff whether or not did Thomas Nichols on a deposition taken on the aforesaid Caveat (for the Defendant) depose on the Caveat depose to and proved a heap of Stones in an old field as the beginning of Thompsons Choice and did he not declare that he knew of the said plaice as the beginning of Thompsons Choice long before he had ever heard of any other beginning for said land and that he the Deponant was one of the Chain Carriers after Patrick Broman when running the lines of Thompsons Choice about 33 Years preceeding — In Answer to the aforegoing Interrogatory, This Deponant saith that Thomas Nichols did shew a heap of Stones as being a place where Patrick Bramine had begun to run Thompsons Choice and did say that it was about 33 years before and that at that time he had never had heard of any other beginning for Thompsons Choice Being Interrogated by the defendant, This Deponant saith that Thomas Nichols in his deposition last mentioned on the Caveat (for the Defendant) did say that when Patrick Bromin was running the line of Thompsons Choice it was at the Instance of Thomas Gittings Being Interrogated by the Plantiff This Deposition saith that he had not recollected the particular declarations of Thomas Nichols untill reading a Coppy of his Deposition taken on said Caveat and further this Deponant saith that before he made the foregoing Deposition he had