he has been shewn the tree of which this is the stump by John Sagal to be the beginning tree of Old Hopewell, this Deponent further saith that he was shewn the above mentioned boundry by John Taylor about Thirty years past and Clowe Eagalston who said she was shewn the samee by her Father to bee the beginning tree of Old Hopewell, this Deponent saith that he saw the two hundreds and thirty five perch lines of Dickisons Neck run, and further saith not: Taken on the Survey March 14th 1800. — Wm his + mark Mattox. —

The Deposition of William Mattox aged about Forty nine years being duly sworn deposeth and saith that about Thirty five years ago his Father shewed him the bounded spanish oak now shewn to the Sheriff and surveyor as the beginning tree of Shares Fancy and a Boundary of Hopewell and afterwards was shewn the same tree by Cloe Eagelston as the beginning of Shares Fancy and a Boundary of Hopewell as aforesaid, and further this Deponent not; Taken on the Survey this 14th day of March 1800. — William his mark Mattox. —

The Deposition of Robert Dew Senior aged sixty seven years being First sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that the true of which this is the Stump now shewn to the Sheriff and Surveyor was shewn to him Eight or nine and forty years ago by Walter Dallas Senior to be the beginning tree of his tract of land called Hopewell, this Deponent further saith that Thomas Davis shewed him the above mentioned bounded tree and told him that it was the beginning tree of Dallas's land called Hopewell, this Deponent further saith that he was shewn a second tree of Hopewell by Walter Dallas but by the timber being cut of the said land he would not undertake to shew the tree but he believed the tree stood on the north side of Indian Fort Branch and sum distance from said Branch and further this deponent saith that Walter Dallas walked with him down the Branch called Indian Fort Branch and shewed this second mentioned boundary and told him that tree was a line tree or a bounded tree that divided between him and Stansbury and further this deponent saith not; Taken on the Survey, on the 7. day of April 1800. — Robt. Dew.

The Deposition of Job Garretson aged sixty years and upwards, being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that about Twenty one years ago he was in company with a certain Thomas Davis at the place now shewn to the sheriff and surveyor and said Davis said that he had been shewn this place by a certain Christopher Dukes and some other person which this Deponent Disremembers at this time who has told him the said Davis that a

Locust post was set up for the beginning of a tract of land called Dixsons Neck and Longs Addition and that he the said Davis further told this Deponent that some years past he had been at this same place on a dispute been the principle company and Thomas Stansbury and that said post then was gone but the said place was then proved by sundry persons as the beginning of the aforementioned tracts of land, and further this Deponent saith not. — Taken on the Survey this 28th day of April 1800. — — — Job Garretson. —

The Deposition of Nathan Harryman aged about Thirty two years being first sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that if his memory served him aright that three years ago in June last he acted as a chain carrier on a commission on Dickisons Neck this Beginning was proved by Moses Gallaway, Christian Davis and Samuel Smith, this Deponent further saith that Moses Galloway said that he above Twenty five or six years before that date acted as Sheriff on a suit between Randal and Thomas Stansbury, Moses Galloway informed him the said Harryman, that he got his information from Christopher Dukes and Jarvas Biddison, and further this Deponent saith not. — Taken on the Survey on the 28. of April 1800. — — Nathaniel Harryman. —

The Deposition of William Harryman aged about Forty three years and upwards being first duly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that he came to the place now shewn to the sheriff and surveyor upwards of three years ago at the executing of Daniel Stansburys Commission on Dixsons Neck and that the Commissioners were just a closing Daniel Davis's Deposition and after it was closed he this Deponent heard John Partridge one of the Commissioners tell the surveyor to begin at the Stone TL and further this deponent saith that he heard said partridge say that he thought this beginning was sufficiently proved, and further this Deponent saith not: Taken on the Survey this 28th day of April 1800. — — William Harryman. —

The Deposition of William Harryman aged Forty three years and upwards being first sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that, the place now shewn to the sheriff and surveyor is the mouth of Middle Creek and alluding to a small Island of marsh in the bed of said Creek about six or seven perches above the mouth of said Creek, and further saith not: Taken on the Survey this 28th day of April 1800. — — — William Harryman.

The Deposition of Jeremiah Biddison aged Forty years being first sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith, the place now shewn to the sheriff and surveyor I do consider to be the mouth of Middle Creek and the main out let of said Creek and further that he did well remember the same Twenty Five years ago and that the said Creek