claims and pretences of both parties, may more plainly and indifferently appear to the Court and Jury, It is ordered, by the said Court, that the surveyor of Baltimore County, for the time being, or any other discreet and skilful person in his absence, to be nominated and appointed by the said Plaintiff and Defendants, and in the presence of the Sheriff of the said County carefully resurvey and lay out, as well the said lands in dispute as any other land adjacent thereto, which shall be thought necessary by the said Plaintiff or Defendants to be laid out for the better illustration of the matter according to the claims and pretensions of the Plaintiff, in the presence of the Defendants, if they being summoned, think fit to be present, and without any interruption of them the said Defendants, or if absent, notice to be left at their place of residence, or last place of abode; and likewise survey and lay out the same lands in dispute as aforesaid, according to the claims and pretensions of the Defendants, in the presence of the plaintiff, if he, being summoned, think fit to be present, without any interruption of him the said Plaintiff, or if absent, notice to be left at his place of residence, or last place of abode: And the said Sheriff is hereby empowered to examine upon oath, any Witness or Witnesses that by either of the said parties shall be produced in relation to the same; And the said Sheriff is hereby ordered to give both the said parties thirty days notice before the day of the execution of this writ; and the same Surveyor is hereby commanded to return Five four certificates and plots therefor, drawing the pretences of the Plaintiff in black lines, and the pretences of the Defendants in pricked lines, as well under the hands and seals of the said Sheriff as the Surveyor, to the Judges of the General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next, that the said Judges and Jury, being rightly informed of the truth of the premiss, may further proceed therein as to justice appertains, and so forth. Witness the Honorable Jeremiah Townly Chase Esquire, Chief Judge of the said Court, the Eighth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine. — (S. Johnston)

Issued the 10th day of November 1799. — John Gwinn Clk

And thereupon the same day is given to the parties aforesaid, then and there and so forth. —

At which said second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred, and the day of the return of the aforegoing warrant of Resurvey, come again into the General Court here, as well the said Timothy Seekright lessee of the said Micajah Merryman by Samuel Johnston and Luther Martin his attorneys, as the said Joseph Lewis and Mary his wife by their attorney aforesaid; and the Sheriff and Surveyor of Baltimore County aforesaid, to whom the said warrant of Resurvey was in form aforesaid directed, make return thereof to the here with Five plots and certificates thereto annexed, with two Depositions, which are in

form following to wit. — The Deposition of William Askew aged about sixty eight years of age, Given this 25th day of March 1800, being duly summoned and Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, deposeth & saith, that he with several others, was summoned by the Sheriff of Baltimore County as appraisors to appraise part of a Lott of land attached by John Ensor belonging to a man by the name Bonfield, that he and the other appraisors, went to the Lott measured the same & made a schedule thereof, & that there was then on the said Lott a small log House about ten by twelve feet, which said House stood, in the place shewn by this Deponent to the Sheriff and Surveyor this day, and which Lott also this Deponent shewed this day to the surveyor as the Lott so appraised, and further this Deponent saith not. — Wm Askew. Taken on the Survey this 25th day of March 1800. — The Deposition of Nathan Griffith aged about sixty years, who being duly summoned and Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, deposeth & saith, in or about the year One thousand seven hundred & sixty seven or eight, this deponent knew of a small Log House standing on the place shewn this day to the Surveyor, and which was then in the possession of the late Doctor Dorling, which this Deponent understood from the said Dorling & from John Ensor Junr. he the said Dorling rented from the said John Ensor at Four Dollars per year, to keep in it his Horse feed and other articles he wanted, And this Deponent further saith that he never knew any other person to have the said Lot in possession until the death of the said Dorling except the said Dorling, this Deponent further saith that he believes that the said Dorling has been dead about five or six years and further this Deponent saith not. — Nathan Griffith. Taken on the Survey this 25th day of March 1800. — Whereupon the parties aforesaid, by their attornies aforesaid, pray leave of the Court here to amend the said plots and certificates under the warrant of Resurvey aforesaid 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 aforesaid, for that purpose; Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by order of the Court here, is continued until the said second tuesday of October next.

At which said second tuesday of October, being the fourteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred, and the day of the return of the said warrant of Resurvey, plots and certificates, come again into the General Court here, as well the said Timothy Seekright lessee of the said Micajah Merryman by his attornies aforesaid, as the said Joseph Lewis and Mary his wife by their attorney aforesaid: And the Sheriff and Surveyor of Baltimore County aforesaid, to whom the said Warrant of Resurvey, plots and certificates were delivered, for the purpose of amending the said plots and certificates or adding thereto if necessary, return the same to the Court here,