Anne Arundel County, towit. Be it remembered that on the sixth day of april 1797 personally appeared before the subscribers two Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid Richard Hopkins who acknowledged the aforegoing instrument of writing as his act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof. at the same time came Hannah wife of the said Richard Hopkins who being by us privately examined apart from and out of the hearing of her said husband acknowledged the aforegoing instrument of writing to be her voluntary act and deed according to the true intent and meaning thereof, at the same time she further declared that she executed the said deed and made this her acknowledgement freely and voluntarily without being induced thereto by fear of or threats of ill usage from her said husband or through fear of his displeasure. acknowledged before John Spigg Beck

Archibald Dorsey

On the back of the aforegoing writ was thus endorsed, towit.

Anne Arundel County Sct. I hereby certify that John Spigg Beck and Archibald Dorsey gentlemen before whom the aforegoing acknowledgement was made were at the time of making the same and still are Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and to all certificates by them given as such due faith and credit is and ought to be given as well in Courts of Justice as thereof

Seal of Anne Arundel County Ct. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office this 10th day of april Anno Dominii 1797 Nicholas Garwood Clk to the Coty

Received the 6th day of September 1797 to be recorded and same day recorded in Liber W. R. No. 15 folio 618 and 619 one of the Land records of Frederick County and examined pr

William Ritchie Clk

And given in evidence to the Jury that Philip Hammond and

Roger Hammond two other of the patentees are also two of the lessors of the plaintiff. The plaintiff also offered in evidence the deed from the said Joseph Wood to the said John Howard for ninety four acres of land being part of the said Wood Lot and called Wood Inclosure. and that the same is by the plaintiff truely located on the said plots returned in this cause. and also a deed from the said Joseph to Edward Dorsey for a part of Wood's lot. and that the same is truely located by the plaintiff on the said plots. The plaintiff then produced and offered to give in evidence the deed from the said John Howard of Gideon to Philip Hammond for two parcels of land therein mentioned and that the eighty six acres of land therein mentioned was located by the plaintiff on the said plots beginning at the end of the 27th line of the said track called Wood's lot as located by the plaintiff beginning at black C and running with the 28th 29th 30th 31st and 32d. lines of the said Resurvey and then with the black broken line numbered with red figures 108 and then to the beginning. and to prove that Joseph Wood did execute to the said John Howard some conveyance for the said eighty six acres. or some bond or contract for the conveying to the said John the said eighty six acres by the same meets and bounds and beginning as located by the plaintiff. The plaintiff then offered to give in evidence the aforesaid deed and the resurvey made by the said Edward Dorsey on the 18th of February 1758 on the said land so conveyed by the said Joseph Wood to the said Dorsey and that the said Resurvey is truely located by the plaintiff on the said plots returned in this cause and that the 35th line of the said resurvey stricken the end of the third line of the said eighty six acres and then runs three lines thereof reversed to the beginning of said eighty six acres and thence to its beginning at black B excluding the said eighty six acres. The plaintiff further offered to prove that after the death of the said Edward Dorsey the said land contained in the said last mentioned Resurvey and patent descended to Thomas Dorsey his heir. The plaintiff then offered to give in evidence that the