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Fowler all deceased that it was a bounded tree of the priests land further
faith that the said Thomas Basford and his son Thomas and Thomas
Fowler told him that the land from said tree up the river belonged
to old Joshua Warfield and the land down the river from said tree
belonged to the Priest this deponent further faith that the aforementioned
Thomas Basford and his son Thomas and old Thomas Fowler told
him that the Priest land came with a straight line from Edwards
bounded tree where stands the stone heretofore proved by this deponent
in this cause down to the tree we are now at and further faith
that the above named Thomas Basford and his son Thomas and
old Thomas Fowler were Tenants to the priest the time they shew
this deponent the said tree and faith that Thomas Basford and
Thomas Fowler shew him this tree about thirty years ago
and that they were ancient men at that time and further faith
not Taken on part of pltff 25 Apl 1796. Richard Jones.

Before Richard Harwood Shff a a County. The deposition of
Edmund Wayman aged seventy five years being duly sworn on
the Holy Evangels of Almighty God at the place we now stand
deposeth and faith that the field extending between this place
and the old houses formerly the habitation of old Joshua
Warfield has been inclosed for the space of forty years last past
and the possession thereof held by the said old Joshua
Warfield and by those claiming under him and they have
always tended it in grain of some sort or other or kept it in
pasture This deponent always understood that the said Joshua
Warfield and his representatives always had quiet and peaceable
possession ~~and that he never heard that~~ the priest or any other
person claimed it until the present dispute between Philip Hammond
plaintiff and John Ashton Defendant this deponent further faith
that the part of the field we are now in lying to the southward
of this place on which stands the house of Caleb Warfield has been
inclosed and held by the Warfield family and those claiming under
them for forty years last past in peaceable and quiet possession

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and that he never heard any claim made to the land until the present dispute
between the present plaintiff and Defendant This deponent being asked
whether the enclosures were always kept up answers he left this place
about ten years ago that during that time he does not know whether
the said enclosures were kept up or not but before he left the neighbourhood
he never observed this place not enclosed and further this deponent faith
not

his
Edmund ✗ Wayman
mark

Taken on the part of the plaintiff this 25 April 1796.
Before Richard Harwood Sheriff A A County. I agree to Wayman
W. Cooke The deposition of Rezin
Gaither aged about forty five years being duly sworn on the Holy Evangels
of Almighty God and being at a place where now stands two white oaks
deposeth and faith that he always understood this place to be the
trees deposeth and faith that he saw Richard
beginning of a tract of land called Lug Ow that he saw Richard
Shipley now deceased begin at this place where he saw Lug Ow and
that the said Richard Shipley told this deponent that the said land
began here and further faith not Rezin Gaither
Taken on the part of the plaintiff this 26th April 1796.
Before Richard Harwood Sheriff A A County. The deposition of Rezin
Gaither aged about forty five years who being duly sworn on the
Holy Evangels of Almighty God at a place where now stands a two
white oaks and being at the same place deposeth and faith that this
tree is the second bounded tree of a Tract of land called Lug Ow shewn
to this deponent by Richard Shipley deceased and further faith that the
field hereto adjoining has been in the possession of old Joshua Warfield
and those claiming under him for thirty years at least and that they
generally had it enclosed and further faith that he lives in the neighbourhood
and has never heard that the priest or any other person claimed it except
the Warfield family until the present dispute being asked by the plaintiff
if he ever discovered any vacant Land between the land called
Darkness converted into light and the land called Ayns
answers that he run the land about eighteen years ago and that
he then thought there was vacancy between the said Tracts for