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deposeth and faith that at or near the place now shewn the Sheriff and Surveyor stood Thomas Gittings the plaintiffs fathers corn house and he was at that time in possession of the Tract of land called Thompsons Choice Question by Plaintiff did not Thomas Gittings fence at that run to the west and south west of the place now shewn by you a considerable distance this deponent answers it did one hundred yards or more and further faith not Taken and sworn to on the survey this 25th September 1798. on part Pltff

Thomas Nichols.

James Gittings against Aquila Hall

The deposition of Thomas Nichols the second about fifty eight years of age being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and faith that about forty five years ago a certain James Moore and Sutton Sycamore shewed this deponent the place which he now sheweth the Sheriff and Surveyor to be the beginning of my Lord Baltimores manor this deponent also faith that about fifteen or seventeen years ago Mr Tolly had a Commission and this deponent was chain carrier and at the beginning of Mr Tooleys Land this deponent was witness and proved the beginning by the name of Bullens Lot but Mr Tooley asked this deponent if he could not prove it by the name of Tooleys purchase but this deponent made reply that he never heard any other name for it but Bullens Lot but Mr Tooley intimated that he was running Tooleys purchase this deponent also faith that the Surveyor run the first line of said land and ended at the place now shewn as above and that the Commissioner set up the stone in the presence of this deponent and Mr Tooley being asked by the Defendant whether he ever heard Mr Tooley say that this place was the second boundary of Tooleys purchase or not and this Deponent faith not being also asked whether he ever heard Mr Moore or Mr Sycamore say whether the stone where he now sits was the beginning of my Lords manor or

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not and this deponent faith he did not and further this deponent faith not Taken and sworn to on the survey this 5th September 1798.

Thomas Nichols

James Gittings Lessee against Aquila Hall

The Deposition of John Boulden who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and faith that in the month of may 1797 he this Deponent was surveying the lands under an order from which the Chancellor in a Caveat of Aquila Hall against James Gittings Junr and that he laid down a Tract of land called Coulls purchase beginning at a stone now shewn to the Sheriff and Surveyor and located a white oak tree also now shewn to said Sheriff and Surveyor proved by Thomas Nichols as standing as the manor line and was also shewn by Mr Hall as he the deponent understood to stand on or near the said manor line and further faith not Taken and sworn to on the survey the fifth day of September 1798.

John Boulden

James Gittings Lessee against Aquila Hall

The Deposition of James Gittings of Thomas aged about years being sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God deposeth and faith that at the time Mr Bosley fell Capt Buchanan the land part of Miles Forest they run the line nearly as the fence now shewn the Sheriff and Surveyor now stands and this deponent faith they run on the north side of the said fence and this deponent further faith at the time they were running the said lines Mr Bosley told Capt Buchanan he could recover more lands to the northward of said fence Question by Plaintiff did you never in conversation with Capt Buchanan understand from him that he conceived himself entitled to some land to the northward of this fence this deponent answered that he did in consequence of what Mr Bosley told him and further