aforesaid pray leave of the Court here to amend their plats and certificates returned to the Court here in this cause and to add thereto if necessary by the second Tuesday of May next and to them it is granted and the same are delivered to the Sheriff and surveyor of the County aforesaid for that purpose Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by order of the Court here thereon is further continued until the second Tuesday of May next. At which said second Tuesday of May being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven comes again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid John Goodtitle lessee of the aforesaid Ezekiel Boring by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Christian Singery by his Attorneys last aforesaid and the said Sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid to whom the said Platts and certificates were delivered to be amended Return the same to the Court here as amended with the following Depositions to Wit;

Ezekiel Bareing against Christian Singery — The Deposition of James Calder aged sixty six years or thereabouts who being duly sworn on the holy evangels of almighty god deposeth and saith. that he this deponent was surveyor of Baltimore County at the time Christian Singery's land called Singerys Trouting Streams now in dispute was surveyed and the certificate thereof signed by this deponent had no expression to the Beginning of a tract called Petticoates Loose that this deponent hath seen the certificate in the land office on which patent ifsued and saith that it is not the same that was signed by him for the survey of Singerys Trouting Streams aforesaid and that the signature is not this deponents hand writing and this deponent doth not know whose hand writing it is and further saith not,

Jas. Calder

This deposition taken Before me the 29th day of August 1796.

Henry Lammell Sen. for Henry Stevenson Shff.

Ezekiel Porings Lessee against Christian Singery — The Deposition of Absalom Barney a Witness for the Defendant aged about seventy three years being duly sworn on the holy evangelist of Almighty god deposeth and sayeth that at or near where he now stands he hath always understood is the Beginning of a survey called Petticoats Loose this deponent sayth that he saw Benjamin Barney sell said land to Christian Singery about twenty nine years ago this deponent saith that said Singery and those claiming under him have been in possession of said land ever since. This Deponent further sayth that Benjamin Barney cut logs on said Land for a house about thirty years ago. this Deponent sayth that Edward Stevenson built the dwelling house on said land about eighteen years ago. This Deponent sayth said Edward Stevenson cleared and made all the inclosures and improvements on said land except cutting the house logs and a ditch which was made by Christian Singery This Deponent sayth it has been the General Opinion of this settlement for upwards of twenty years past that all the land between this place and the Beginning

trees of Merrymans Mountain was called Christian Singerys and Edward Stevensons land and further this deponent sayeth not. Abs^m Barney

Taken and Sworn to on the survey the 20th day of April 1797.

Ezekiel Borings Lessee against Christian Singery — The Deposition of Absolum Barney a Witness for the defendant aged about seventy three years being duly sworn on the holy evangelist of Almighty god deposeth and sayeth that where he now stands was shewn him to be the Beginning trees of a tract of land called Merrymans Mountain by George Merryman. this Deponent further sayeth he saw George Merryman sell and assign said land unto Christian Singery about twenty nine years ago and that said Singery hath been in possession of said land ever since and this deponent further sayeth that the inclosures he now stands in were made by said Christian Singery and also the Meadow included therein and further this deponent saith that it has been the general opinion of this neighbourhood or settlement for upwards of twenty years past that all the land between these trees and the beginning of a piece of land called Petticoats loose, is the right and estate of said Christian Singery or those claiming under him. this deponant further sayth that Merrymans Mountain contained forty nine and a half acres as he was informed and Petticoats loose contained One hundred and twenty seven acres as he was informed and further this deponent sayeth not.

Abs^m Barney

Taken and sworn to on the Survey the 20th day of April 1797.

Ezekiel Porings Lessee against Christian Singery — The Deposition of John Foster a Witness for the Defendant aged about 66 years being duly sworn on the holy evangelist of Almighty god deposeth and sayeth that at or near the place he now stands is the Beginning of piece of land called Petticoats loose surveyed for this deponant and Dorsey Petticoat and the certificate made out in Dorsey Petticoats name by Captn Richard Richard a deputy under Captn Wm Smith about 35 years ago This Deponant sayeth that he assigned all his right and estate in and to said land unto Benjamin Barney and that he doth not know of any lease or patent being obtained for said land by him or said B. Barney this deponant sayth Benjamin Barney cut logs on this land for a House about 30 years ago This deponant sayth he heard said Barney say he sold said land to Christian Singery who and those claiming under him have been in possession of said land ever since this deponant sayeth he has always expected and understood for upwards of 20 years past that all the land between Merrymans Mountain and this place was the right and estate of said Christian Singery or those claiming under him to the best of his knowledge until this dispute begun. John Foster.

This Deponant sayth he doth not know of any survey or tract of land called Merrymans Mountain or Petticoats loose but the two proved this day.

John Foster