Answer 9th James Hall as I understood by James Calder.
Interrogatory 10th Did or did not James Calder inform you he was authorised to make surveys in the reserve land and at what time.
Answer 10th James Calder told me in the year 1786 he was authorised by Mr Sinifer (the agent for the State of Maryland) to make surveys in the reserve land.
Interrogatory 11th did you ever apply to James Calder to locate and execute a warrant on the surplus land held by the defendant if you mention the whole of the conversation between you and the said James Calder and at what time. Answer 11th In the year 1786 I applied to James Calder to locate and execute a warrant on the aforesaid surplus land held by the defendant who assured me I should only loose my time and money in the attempt for Wingery had got a patent and would infallibly hold it with the expression in said patent which calls to the Beginning of Petticoats Loose Mr Calder then convinced me that the call or expression aforesaid to Petticoats loose was given by the Surveyor and duly entered in said Calders Record Book which made me decline doing any thing more in the Business - The foregoing interrogatories were taken at the instance of Joshua Stevenson on his asserting that Mr Cooke Attorney for the Plaintiff had knowledge of his coming and intention of having this commission executed and consented thereto.

Given under our hands and seals at Union Town in the County of Fayette and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the first day of October Anno Domini 1798.

Alexander McClain (Seal)
George Yarnall (Seal)
Geo: Ebert (Seal)

Fayette County Sc. The first day of October anno Domini 1798 Before me the Subscriber one of the justices of the peace in and for said County personally came George Yarnall and William Merreman who upon their affirmation and solemn oath Respectively did declare and say that they have been acquainted with the Witness within interrogated the former for twelve years past and the latter from his infancy that they have never heard any thing alledged against him injurious to his character and that his General deportment has entitled him to the Character of a good citizen Given under my hand and seal the same day.

Jonathan Rowland (Seal)

Fayette County Sc. In Testimony that the above signing Jonathan Rowland is one of the commonwealths Justices of the peace in and for the said county duly appointed and commissioned as such I have hereto set my hand and seal of the same county at Union Town the second day of October in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

(Seal of Fayette County Penna)

Ephraim Douglas Prothy

Whereupon the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid pray further leave of the court here to amend their platts 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 and it is agreed between the parties aforesaid by and with consent of the said parties and their attornies aforesaid that the Deposition of James Calder be read in evidence in case he dies before the next term And this cause standing ready for trial the said Christian Singery by his Attornies aforesaid suggests to the court here that he cannot safely proceed at this term to the trial of this cause for want of Material and competent testimony beyond this state and prays that a further day may be given for the trial thereof and also the courts commission to issue to Mason county in the State of Kentuckey and to the north western Territory to examine evidences and that the depositions returned with the said commissions may be read in evidence on the trial of the issue aforesaid and files in court here the following affidavit to wit:

Boring's Lessee against Singery

The defendant in this cause maketh oath that Christopher Price now being in Mason County Kentucky out of the State of Maryland and Thomas Madden now living on the Illinois River in the North Western Territory out of the State of Maryland are respectively material competent and proper witnesses for this defendant in this cause that he expects to prove by the former that he was a Chain carrier on the survey of Singerys trouting Streams that the said land was chained entirely round except as to the given line and that the same was run to the place where this defendant has located the same to intersect the land called Petticoats loose that he expects to prove by the latter that he acted as a deputy to James Calder and that the call to Petticoats loose was entered on the Books of said Calder and that James Hall was a deputy under Calder and made the survey of Singerys Trouting Streams by the direction of said Calder.

Sworn to Before me this 17th day of October 1798.

James Mackubin.

Which being read and heard and on the prayer of the said Christian Singery by his Attornies aforesaid and the suggestion aforesaid being sufficiently proved to the court here according to the form of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided. the same are granted him. Whereupon the aforesaid John Goodtitle lessee of the aforesaid Ezekiel Boring and the said Christian Singery by their attornies aforesaid pray the same commissions be directed to Caleb Brown, John Lloyd. Richard Wood and Jacob Winters Gentlemen of Mason County in the State of Kentucky or any three or two of them to examine &c. returnable &c. to the court here with all convenient speed &c. - and to Shadrack Bond Senior. Shadrack Bond Junior. Nicodemus Bond and Michael Squires Gentlemen of the