and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid with consent of the said parties by their Attornies aforesaid and by order of the court here thereon is continued until the said second tuesday of October next.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the said month in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred & one. and the day of the return of the said plots and certificates comes again into the General court here as well the said Paul Bigot lessee as aforesaid by his attornies aforesaid as the said Philip Hammond by his attornies aforesaid and the Sheriff and surveyor of Anne Arundel County aforesaid to whom the said plots and certificates were delivered for the purpose of amending or adding thereto if necessary returned the same to the court here as amended & the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid file in court here sundry Depositions which had been taken returned and filed in the said action of ejectment between the said Philip Hammond Lessee Plaintiff and John Ashton defendant and which are in form following to wit: The Deposition of Lancelot Warfield of Anne arundel County aged about forty eight years being duly sworn on the holy evangels of Almighty god and being at the red oak standing near Patuxent River and on the east side thereof deposeth and saith that about twenty five or twenty six years past he the deponent went over this river one Sunday morning to see his Uncle Benjamin Gaither in order to invite him the said Benjamin to dine with him after Church service it being Chapple Sunday and when he this deponent and his unkle Benjamin Gaither had crossed Patuxent Bridge which is near the tree we are now at. his said Uncle rode to this tree and placed his hand upon it and called this deponent and told him to put his hand on said tree which this deponent did at which time his said Unkle told him to take notice that the forest Land hit Patuxent River at that tree & that the land up the river from said tree was Joshua Warfields land called Luggox and that the forest held the land from that tree down the river and that the said Benjamin Gaither further told this deponent he had run the forest land to this tree and by their directions to the best of this deponents knowledge and belief being asked by the plaintiff if his unkle Benjamin Gaither often run land for his neighbours answers that he kept a compass and was often called on to run for them being asked by the defendant if his unkle was a sworn surveyor answers he believes not, being further asked by the defendant if he heard his Unkle say the parties were present answers he doth not recollect his mentioning any thing about the parties being asked by the Defendant if he heard him say what course he run: answers he did not being further asked by the defendant if his Unkle told him what place he run from to this place answers he did not being further asked by the defendant if he heard his unkle say he was directed to run it for the treying course or any out side lines, answers he did not.

and further saith not; Taken on the part of the Plaintiff 14th March 1796
Before Richard Harwood Shff. A. A. County.

Lancelot Warfield

The Deposition of Thomas Warfield of Anne Arundel County aged about forty six years and being at the corner of a fence who being duly sworn on the holy evangels of almighty god deposeth and saith that about nine or ten years ago he run the fence he is now at. and further saith that the said fence about twenty two or twenty three years ago stood about ten yards north from where it now is. This Deponent further saith that the stumps marked on the plat from number one to number six he had cut by the orders of the defendant about the time mentioned above and that the trees were mauled in rails to repair the fencing of the defendant this deponent further saith that he had several others cut down near the same place and further saith not;

Taken on the part of the Defendant. Thos. Warfield.
Before Richard Harwood Shff A. A. County

The Deposition of Philip Jones of Anne Arundel County aged about thirty five years who being duly sworn on the holy evangels of Almighty god deposeth and saith that as tenants to this defendant this deponent with his Brothers cut the stump number seven on the platt and several other trees near the same place as the defendants property and that no person or persons ever forwarned them from cutting this deponent further saith that the cutting was done twelve or fourteen years ago and that he always understood it was the defendants land and further saith not:

Taken on the part of the Defendant. Philip Jones
Before Richard Harwood Shff A. A. County.

The Deposition of Philip Brown of Anne Arundel County aged about seventy years who being duly sworn on the holy evangels of Almighty god deposeth and saith that the stump number eight on the plat was cut down by him about eighteen years ago. this deponent further saith that he has been a tenant upwards of forty years and that he always understood it was the defendants land this deponent further saith that the stumps number 9 and 10 was cut by him, and further saith that four or five years ago the defendants overseers made tobacco beds at this place and further saith that he cut several trees near the stumps above mentioned and that at that time no one forwarned him from cuting, and further saith not. Taken on the part of the Defendant. Philip his ⊠ mark Brown
Before Richard Harwood Shff. A. A. County

The Deposition of Richard Hopkins one of the people called Quakers aged forty eight years who being duly qualified on the part of the Plaintiff and being at a place where now stands a bounded Stone affirmeth and saith that formerly he was shewn by Edward Edwards deceased a bounded red oak at or near the place this Stone is planted who