told this affirmant it was a beginning tree of a tract of land called Bright Seat and further saith not.

Taken on the part of the plaintiff 25th april 1796.
Before Richard Harwood Shff. A. A. County. Richard Hopkins of Geo.

The Deposition of Joseph Jones aged fifty three years who being duly sworn on the holy evangels of Almighty god on the part of the plaintiff and being at a place where now stands a bounded stone deposeth and saith that Edward Edwards had this deponent twice at this place once when the bounded tree was standing and at the time the stone was planted which was soon after the tree fell and told this deponent it was a bounded tree of a tract of land called Bright Seat this deponent further saith that his father Hugh Jones deceased told him that the line of a tract of land called Aypo came to this place this deponent further saith that Thomas Fowler son of Daniel deceased, likewise told him that a line of a tract of land called Aypo came to this place and that the line from Morgans Spring came to this place also and further saith that Edward Edwards deceased told him the Priest line run from this place to a bounded red oak Standing on the brink of Patuxent river at a place called the Black Hole and that the said line was the out line of the Priest land called Aypo being asked by the defendant if Edward Edwards told him that he see the line run answers he did not but this deponent saith he did not ask said Edward if he had seen the line run and further saith not:

Taken on the part of the plaintiff this 25th day of april 1796. deponent being asked by the plaintiff if the defendants farther lived on the Priest land answers that his father settled a placed on it about sixty years ago and lived their until his death which took place about twenty five years past further saith that his father lived as a tenant to the Priest and further saith not.

Joseph Jones

Taken before Richard Harwood Sheriff A A County.

The Deposition of Richard Jones aged fifty nine years who being duly sworn on the holy evangels of Almighty god and being at a place where now stands a bounded stone and where this deponent has seen a bounded red oak deposeth and saith that Edward Edwards deceased told him this deponent it was a boundary of Bright Seat. Aypo and Davis's Rest. and further saith that the line of Bright seat run from this place to the maw a War Gate and that the line of a tract of land called Aypo run streight from this place to a bounded red oak standing on the Bank of Patuxent River near the Black hole being asked by the Defendant if he ever heards any one say how the tree standing at the Black hole came to be bounded answers he did not. and further saith not:

Taken on part of Plaintiff 25th april 1796.
Before Richard Harwood Shff. A. A. County. Richard Jones

The Deposition of Ezekiel Jones aged about thirty six years who being duly sworn on the holy evangels of Almighty god. and being at a place where now stands a bounded stone deposeth and saith that he was here when the said stone was planted and that Edward Edwards deceased told him this deponent it was a boundary of Davis's Rest, Bright Seat and Aypo and Aypo run with a streight line from this place to Black hole on Patuxent River being asked by the defendants if Edward Edwards deceased claimed land to this place, answers he did. being asked by the Plaintiff whether the planting of this stone was publickly known to the neighbours or not, answers it was generally known and he never heard any objections to it untill since the present suit and further saith not.

Taken on the part of the Plaintiff this 25th april 1796. Before Richard Harwood Shff. A. A County. Ezekiel Jones

The Deposition of Isaac Jones aged about forty years who being duly sworn on the holy evangels of almighty God and being at a place where now stands a bounded Stone deposeth and saith that after the said Stone was planted and before the company went away he came to this place and that Edward Edwards deceased told him it was the beginning of Bright seat and Davis's Rest and further saith not.

Taken on the part of the Plaintiff this 25th april 1796. Before Richard Harwood Shff. A. A. County. Isaac Jones

The Deposition of Cornelius Jones aged about thirty Six years who being duly sworn on the holy evangels of Almighty god and being at a place where now stands a bounded stone deposeth & saith that Edward Edwards deceased told him it was a boundary of Davis's Rest, Aypo & Bright Seat. and further saith that said Edward told him that the line of Aypo run from this place to Patuxent River near the old Bridge. being asked by the Plaintiff whether Joseph Jones, Isaac Jones, Richard Jones and Ezekiel Jones who has deposed as aforesaid was not Brothers to this deponent and sons of Hugh Jones who was formerly tenant to the Priest, answers they are and further saith not.

Taken on part of Plaintiff 25th april 1796 Cornelius Jones
Before Richard Harwood Shff A. A County

The Deposition of Cadwallader Edwards aged about thirty three years who being duly sworn on the holy evangels of Almighty god deposeth and saith that he was present when this Stone was planted that we are now at and that it was set up as a boundary of Bright seat Davis's rest, and Aypo in the presence of a number of people being asked by the defendant if he holds any land that comes to this stone & contiguous to the land of Aypo and Bright seat answers he doth being asked by the Defendant whether he was the son of Edward Edwards deceased or not answers he was and further saith not. Taken on the part of the Plaintiff 25th april 1796. Before Richard Harwood Shff A. A. Coty. Cadwallader Edwards