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he saw Richard Shipley now deceased begin at this place where he saw Luggx and that the said Richard Shipley told this deponent that the said Land began here and further saith not.

Taken on the part of the Plaintiff this 26th. April 1796 — Benja Gaither

Before Richard Harwood Shff. A. A. County

The Deposition of Joseph Jones aged about fifty three years who being duly sworn on the holy evangels of Almighty god and being at the remains of an old Stump at the side of a Wood deposeth and saith that about thirty years ago the tree was cut down by a negroe man called Thomas Punch for a Bee Hive this deponent further saith that his father Hugh Jones and Thomas Fowler son of Daniel both deceased told him it was a bounded tree of the Priest land and further saith that his father and Thomas Fowler son of Daniel above mentioned lived as tenants on the Priest land at the time and further saith not.

Taken on part of the Defendant 26th. April 1796. — Joseph Jones.

Before Richard Harwood Sheriff. A. A. County

The Deposition of Richard Jones aged about fifty one years who being duly sworn on the holy evangels of Almighty god and being at the remains of an old stump mentioned in the deposition of Joseph Jones deposeth and saith that about thirty years ago the tree was cut down by a negro man called Thomas Punch for a Bee Hive this deponent further saith that his father Hugh Jones and Thomas Fowler son of Daniel both deceased told him it was a bounded tree of the Priest land and that he often went to the said tree and observed there was notches cut in it and further saith that he hath heard the neighbours talk about the trees being cut down and say if the priest knew of it he would be angry and that it was best to hush it up and further saith not.

Taken on the part of the Defendant 26th. April 1796. — Richd. Jones

Before, Richard Harwood Shff. A. A. County

The deposition of Isaac Jones aged about forty years who being duly sworn on the holy evangels of Almighty god and being at the remains of an old Stump mentioned in the deposition of Joseph Jones and Richard Jones deposeth and saith that about thirty years ago the tree was cut down by a negroe man called Thomas Punch for a Bee hive this deponent further saith that his father Hughes Jones (deceased) told him it was a bounded tree of the Priest land and further saith that he has been often at said tree that he lived on the priest land at the time and noticed three notches on each side of the said tree. further saith that he has heard old William Lawrence who was a tenant on the adjoining lands and living within about two hundred yards of said tree say that some person had cut down a bounded tree of the priest land and made a to do about it and further saith not.

Taken on the part of the Defendant the 26th. April 1796. — Isaac Jones

Before, Richard Harwood Shff. A. A. County

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The Deposition of Joseph Jones aged about fifty three years who being duly sworn on the holy evangels of Almighty god deposeth and saith that the stump we are now at is boundary of Priest land that he was shewn said tree by Thomas Fowler son of Daniel deceased and that he has heard his father Hugh Jones say the line run from this place to Edwards bounded tree the beginning of Bright Seat and Dares Rest further saith that the Spring near the bound we are now at is called and known by the name of Morgans Spring and further saith not.

Taken on the part of the Defendant 26th. April 1796 — Joseph Jones

Before Richard Harwood Shff. A. A. County

The Deposition of Richard Jones aged about fifty one years who being duly sworn on the holy evangels of almighty god and being at a bounded stump standing near a Spring called Morgans Spring as mentioned in the aforegoing deposition deposeth and saith that he has heard his father and Thomas Fowler son of Daniel both say the priest bounded tree stood here and further saith his father and Thomas Fowler son of Daniel told him the line run from this place to Edwards Bounded tree being asked by the plaintiff who run the — to this place answers Benjamin Gaither for Priest Neale and further saith not.

Taken on the part of Defendant this 26th. April 1796. Before Richard Harwood Shff. A. A. County — Richard Jones

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Whereupon the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid pray further leave of the Court here to amend the said plots 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 Anne Arundel County aforesaid for that purpose. Whereupon further proceeds of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid with consent of the said parties by their attornies aforesaid & by order of the Court here thereon is further continued until the said second Tuesday of May next.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two and the day of the return of the said plots and certificates comes again into the General Court here as well the said Paul Pigot Lessee as aforesaid by his attornies aforesaid as the said Philip Hammond by his attornies aforesaid & the said Sheriff & 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 return the same to the Court here as amended with sundry depositions taken before them which said Deposition are in form following to Wit;

The Corporation of the Roman Catholic Clergy Lessee. Plaintiff against Philip Hammond Defendant — Ejectment Anne Arundel County. The Deposition of Howard Duvall Senr. aged about seventy four year he being first duly sworn on the holy evangels of Almighty god