No 8178. Equity.

At the execution of the annexed Commission issued out of the Circuit Court of Frederick County, Maryland, and to us directed, empowering us to examine witness in the above entitled cause we John K. Williams and Charles F. Elgin the Commissioners in the said Commission named having first duly taken the oath to the Said Commission annexed, and having Caused Notice to be given to the defendant, William H. Millan, and there being no appearance for the defendant, and pursuant to Notice, and we proceeded, in the presence of the Solicitor for the Complainant there being no appearance for the defendant, to take the following depositions, that is to Say.

Whereupon,

John S. Gott,

a witness of Competent age called for and on behalf of the Complainant, being first duly Sworn according to law, to testify the truth, the whole truth, and Nothing but the truth, touching the Matters in issue in said Cause, deposes and Says.

Direct Examination,

By Mr. Smith.

Q. Where do you live, Mr. Gott?

A. Montgomery County Maryland, near Dickerson Station

Q How long have you resided at this place, Mr. Gott?

A. About Sixty years born and raised right where I now live.

Q. Mr. Gott this is a Suit brought by Gordon Strong against William H. Millan and others to Compel the defendant, Milan to Comply with A Contract entered into between him and Mr Strong to purchase a Certain piece of land Situated on Sugar Loaf Mountain, the description of which is a follows: Part of Mountain Lot No. Twenty-nine (29.) on Wiley James Plat, dated Dec. 8th. 1832: beginning for the outlines thereof at the end of Forty (40) perches on the given line of Said lot and running thence with Said line North Eighty-Seven (87) degrees East, Eighty (80) perches to a Stone, marked B. 29. the beginning of Said lot: thence still with the lines of Said lot, North Seventy-eight and three fourths (78 3/4), perches to a Stone, B. No. 43. thence North Eighty-eight and one half (88 1/2) degrees West, Eighty (80) perches; thence by a straight line to the beginning, containing thirty-eight (38). acres of land more or less. —

Are you familiar with that land?