

James Rounssett

January 10th 1693³/₄

Robert Howard Esq.

The Deposition of Charles Carliff aged about forty five years or thereabouts saith that about three years ago Master James Rounssett requested me to go along with him upon a parcel of Land called Carousets Island which place in James Rounssett said was in Controversy between him and Robert Howard at that time in James Rounssett & being upon that Land & others with us in James Rounssett took out his Compass and began at an Oyster Shell bank near the mouth of a Creek commonly called Carousets Creek and running along a line of Marked Trees we came to a post & Rains found & there we stopped and the said in James Rounssett said that a great part of that found was upon his Land. And the said in James Rounssett desired us to reckon & take account how many pannel of found as aforesaid was upon that Land, which he said was his & did & there was one hundred fifty & two pannel of Best and Rains found, to the best of my knowledge. This the Dependent saith and further saith not. Cha: Carliff

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The Deposition of Thomas Hemmick aged forty two years or thereabouts

three years ago in James Rounssett desired me to carry a letter to Robert Howard and to read it to him before witnesses, if I could get them when I came to Robert Howard's house, there was no witness there but Richard Hill Blacksmith. I read the letter to Robert Howard before aforesaid Hill, the contents of the letter to the best of my remembrance was for warning or discharging aforesaid Howard to found in any of his Land upon Carousets Island, the words was either not to set up a found there upon his Land, or if it was set up to pull it down: but the best of my remembrance the words were discharging him to set up a found. Robert Howard answer was, that in James Rounssett had no Land there except it was some small bits or pieces or points of Marshes not worth taking up, of this the Dependent saith & further saith not. The Hemmick

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The Deposition of James Walker aged thirty eight years or thereabouts, saith that about three years ago Master James Rounssett requested me to go along with him upon a parcel of Land called Carousets Island, which place Master James Rounssett said was in Controversy between him & Robert Howard at that time in James Rounssett & being upon that Land & others with us in James Rounssett took out his Compass and began at an Oyster Shell bank near the mouth of a Creek commonly called Carousets Creek and running along with the Compass upon a line of Marked Trees we came to a post & Rains found, & there we stopped, then aforesaid in James Rounssett said that a great part of that found was upon his Land and the said in James Rounssett desired us to reckon and take the account how many pannel of found as aforesaid was upon that Land which he said was his. So I did, and there was one hundred fifty & two pannel of Best & Rains found to the best of my knowledge. This the Dependent saith & further saith not. James Walker

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The Deposition of Henry Allan aged thirty five years or thereabouts. Three years ago or thereabouts being at Mr. Stotts house at Lethbridge in Sussex County in the territory of Pennsylvania Mr. Stott asked me, what he should give me to set up a piece of housing, I asked where it was, he told me it was in St. Martins at a place called Carousets Island in Stott & I came to Robert Howard: and there in Stott and I bargained to set up three hundred pannel of Best and Rains found or thereabouts, so in Stott Robert Howard