

Case for the first bounded tree of Major Cott?

Answer. I with the rest of the Jury was brought by Hugh Riley to the above mentioned white oak but Col^o Beall denying that to be the bounded tree we were put by the Surveying either two or three days until we sent to the Land Office for the Certificate of Major Beall's Land. By w^{ch} Certificate we were satisfied that the above mentioned white oak was the South East Corner Tree of Major Beall's Land and so became the beginning tree of Major Cott and accordingly we proceeded in our Survey.

2^{ly}. What proof at that Survey was made to the 2^d bounded tree of Major Cott?

Answer. That I remember no proof except from Col^o Beall, who being a party concerned was not admitted as an Evidence James Stoddart.

Interrogations Sworn by Mr. Robert Tyler put Mr. Edward Dawson cr.

1st Quest. We desire you to tell whether Col^o Darnall awarded the Land in dispute between us and Hugh Riley with the cost on the ^{said} Suit to Col^o Beall or to Dawson Putinger cr.?

Answer. Col^o Darnall's Opinion was that the Person that lived upon the said Land ought to have it Riley being first paid that Charge he was at, but whether Col^o Beall or Edw. Dawson or John Putinger cr. were to be at the Charge thereof he could not remember. — Robert Tyler.

Interrogations Sworn by Ju^o Turner put by Mr. Edw. Dawson cr.

1st Quest. Whether he ever heard them the said Dawson cr. tender to Mr Riley his Charges awarded by Col^o Darnall, and Mr Riley's Answer was to it?

Answer. That he was with Ju^o Putinger cr. and went to Hugh Riley's and tendered him the Cost awarded him by Col^o Darnall and Riley's Answer was that he would not take it — The mark of Ju^o Turner

Interrogations Sworn by Joshua Hall put by Hugh Riley.

1st Quest. Whether he did not hear and demand the Cost awarded by Col^o Darnall of Col^o Beall?

Answer. To which Col^o Beall answered that he owed him nothing nor would pay him nothing. Joshua Hall.

The same Questions that were proposed to Joshua Hall were proposed likewise to Ju^o Couper and John Ramsay. And they upon their Oaths answered as the said Hall.

1703^d the 8th 1703^d. The within Depositions were sworn to before me R. Bradley.

Interrogations Sworn to by Col^o Ninian Beall put by Edw. Dawson.

1st Quest. Whether Col^o Beall at the taking up the Major Cott did not take it up for 800 Acres and whether he did not sell the same to the Patent purchasers for 800 Acres more or less? That he did take up the same for 800 Acres and sold the same for 800 Acres remaining according to a plot herewith Lent signed by Mr. Wm. Hutchinson.

2^{ly}. Whether or no you ever heard Ju^o Putinger and Edw. Dawson tender to Hugh Riley the Cost awarded by Col^o Darnall to the said Hugh Riley's Discreet?

Answer. That he did hear Ju^o Putinger or Dawson tender it to Hugh Riley's House. Ninian Beall.

sworn before me R. Bradley.