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Francis Hoale aged about sixty years on his Test Says, that Twouty seven years agoe or thereabouts John Edmondson having bought Mount hope of one Edgerton (carried him the said Francis with one Joshua Baxter, and divers others to a bounded Oak Tree where Thomas Edmondson now begins and from thence run out the said Land, & he further says, that to his knowledge there was not any other Tree doome'd the first Tree of Mount hope, at that time & that since there has been severall Surveys made from that Tree.

He further Declares on his Test that when Andrew Skinner was brought to prove that Tree to be the first Tree of My Lords Manor, & Vincent Low who was then there told him after he had Sworne that his Oath and the Record did not agree And further the said Francis says not.

This Test taken before us: 25th Feb: 1711 R. Ungler Tho. Collier

Thomas Lockwell aged about forty one years on his Oath Says that he has heard John Barber, John Whittington W. Callrope W. Froth & other old men who are now deceased, severall times say that the Tree Thomas Edmondson begins at for Mount hope was the first Tree of the said Land and further says that about Twouty three years since there was a Beaver Damme a little below the Mill very near the place the Defend. North East his Runns to, and further saith not.

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John Hendrix aged about forty two years on his Oath Says, that he was a Jurymen on a Survey betwixt Ed Smithson & William Froth about fourteen years agoe, and that then the Tree Thomas Edmondson begins at, was shewn to the Jury for the first Tree of Mount hope and that the Jury believed it to be so.

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