

The State of Ohio, Clinton County. S.S.

I hereby certify that Azariah L. Wall was duly qualified according to by me to serving the above notice as specified in the above certificate. Given under my hand this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1851.

Charles C. Underwood,

Surveyor of Clinton County, Ohio.

No. 3 Filed for record the 13<sup>th</sup> September 1851.

Recorded the 20<sup>th</sup> September 1851.

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In pursuance of an act of the legislature of Ohio entitled an act to enable the holders of lands within the state to perpetuate testimony relative to their lands passed January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1824. I hereby certify that I was requested by Ezekiel Underwood, Azariah Wall and Amos Davis to establish the most easterly corner of Horatio Gates survey No. of Entry 2266 and the most southerly corner of said Gates survey No. of Entry 2232 and after having been satisfied that a written notice had been served on each of the persons interested in said corner or owning adjoining lands 20 days previous to the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1851 and after having surveyed several lines of said surveys which came together at this point I proceeded to take the depositions of several witnesses relative to the location of this the most southerly corner of Horatio Gates survey No. 2232 as follows.

Jesse Downard being of lawful age deposes<sup>th</sup> and sayeth:-

That he was acquainted with the south corner of Horatio Gates survey No. 2232 and east corner of said Gates Survey No. 2266 from the year 1841 or 1842 up to the present time that there was one black ash then standing about 9 inches in diameter dead with 9 marks or hacks on it like a corner tree: that he afterwards saw the body of said tree blocked after it fell down and that he believes that the block which is now produced is the same one then taken out: and that he believes that the place where the roots of black ash tree are now found is the place where the said ash stood. He does not recollect whether there was more than three hacks found in said tree or not when it was blocked and that the hacks on said tree corresponded with the direction of the lines running to said corner. Signed. Jesse Downard.

Joab Jeffries being of lawful age deposes<sup>th</sup> and says:-

That he was acquainted with the south corner of Gates survey No. 2232 and east corner of said Gates survey No. 2266 more than 20 years ago, that he frequently marked near the place now pointed out, and that his father then claimed a black ash tree, which stood at the place now pointed out as his corner that he recollects that a stake stood near said black ash which was marked at least on two sides with corner marks leading with the lines running southwest and northwest and that he would have pointed out the place where said tree stood about 18 inches northwest of where the root is now found.

Signed. Joab Jeffries.