

Quest^t by same. Was there a trail leading from Ruddle's Station to Lexington that was called the trail from Licking to Lexington? —

Ans^r: not that I recollect. — Quest^t by same Was not you taken prisoner at Ruddle's Station

Ans^r: I was. — Quest^t by same. — Thom Gen^l reports is Cap^t John Martin esteemed a man of truth and worthy of credit as a witness? — Ans^r: — He is not from General report. —

Quest^t by same. Was there any trail leading from Licking to Lexington that was so called within your knowledge prior to your captivity in the year 1780

Answer. No — Question by the Plff. — Do you know whether Col^l Hinkson claimed the land at the mouth of this creek in the year 1776 and since? — Answer. I believe he did. —

Quest^t by same. Was not this creek known by the name of Hinkson's mill creek. —

Ans^r: at the mouth it was or Hinkson's Mill seat

Quest^t by same. Has not this run a right to be called one of Kingston's forks of Licking Creek

Ans^r: I never looked on it to be called a fork of Licking but a fork of Hinkson's Mill Creek or the waters of Licking creek. —

Question by the Def^t. Was this creek known by the name of Townsend and the other two that meets it called the one Syllas and the other Shushens. And did not these three make what you know to be called Hinkson's Mill

Mr. Hilgore in Depoⁿ Wilmington Campbell County Ky 27th 1802

The Deposition of John Hilgore of lawful age deposes & and saith that he made an improvement at a Spring where a man of the name of M^r Key (as I understand that to be his name when I was there last fall) lived in Bourbon County on a small branch that that runs into Townsend Creek on the north side the same place that I shewed M^r Thomas Jones last fall who I understood that he filled the place of his father the surveyor of Bourbon County, which improvement I made in the year 1776. And further this Deponent saith not. —

Sworn to and subscribed before us Justices of the peace for said County of Campbell

Geo. Hume

Frank Spilman

Sq^r Grant

John Hilgore

Bourbon County Ky

Mr. Burger in Depoⁿ

Deposition

The Deposition of John Burger taken at the house of Col^l Thomas Jones in Paris this 19th day of March 1802 to be read in evidence in a suit in chancery now depending in the General Court wherein Nicholas Arnold is Complainant and Elyah Stetson and others are Def^t. The said deponent being of lawful age and first ^{duly} sworn deposes and saith that in the year 1779 or 1780 a certain Casper Casner shewed him the Spring & improvement laid down in the plat made out by M^r Jones Jr (and shewed by this Deponent to S^r Jones Jun^r) and designated in the plat by the letter B as the Spring