

The Deposition of Alexander Willoughby taken at the house of Benjamin Netherland in Jefferson County on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of April 1803 between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning to ten o'clock of the evening of the same day, to be read as evidence in a suit in Chancery in the Circuit Court of Woodford County now depending and undetermined wherein William Green is Plaintiff and John Smith and Eleanor Smith Defendants deposes and saith that between eleven and sixteen years ago I purchased a piece of land from William Green lying on the waters of Richman Creek the quantity we did not know at the time I made the purchase for which I was to pay Mr Green 35£ per hundred acres for what he would obtain at or about the time I made the purchase I paid Mr Green 9£ in part of said land and some time afterwards Mr Green himself entered into a second contract for which I was to give him ~~eighty~~ <sup>eighty</sup> pounds per hundred acres for two hundred acres, and in part of the second purchase I paid Mr Green a negro boy named Nelson at 50£ and 10£ in cash and gave my bond for £95 for the balance of said land and what ever land was obtained by Mr Green over two hundred acres I was to pay Mr Green 20 shillings per acre for said land and provided there was not two hundred acres, ~~then~~ Mr Green was to pay me back in proportion to what land was lost ~~and~~ provided that the said Green had no more land than would come to the £9 which this Deponent paid in the first contract at the rate of £35 per hundred acres, then this Deponent was to hold said land, and if the land was all lost then the said Green was to pay back this Deponent the £9 with Interest &c

Quest 1<sup>st</sup> by the Court Did I not give you a receipt for the whole bond of £95 and take your notes for whiskey &c. Yes

Quest 2<sup>d</sup> by same Do you not owe me now between seventy & eighty pounds?