

and in order to find the Cabin went to the mouth of Williams Run where we found a Cabin and proceeded up the Run where we found a second and a third Cabin at the third we found the letters **A M** marked with powder on a tree near the Cabin and the Surveyor measured to find the distance between the first & third improvements and made the Survey to include the last and farther this deponent saith not

Samuel Bogg

The Deposition of Joseph Wilson taken at the same time and place and for the same purpose this deponent being first sworn deposes and saith that he assisted in carrying the chain at making of said Survey for said Baird and repeats and corroborates the testimony given by sd Bogg as specifies above who also assisted as a chainman and further this deponent saith that the third Cabin which was the one included in the said Survey was built in part of split logs and further this deponent saith not

Joseph Wilson

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The Deposition of Edward Mills taken at the same time and place and for the purpose aforesaid This deponent being duly sworn deposes and saith that when he came to reside on Mill Creek in the year 1788 or 1789 as well as he remembers he saw near the place where a haw tree is now marked a hickory standing and marked with the figures 1776 and he believes some letters marked on the same tree but what the letters were he doth not know the figures appeared as if made with a main finger with powder and farther this deponent saith not

Edward Mills

The Deposition of Matthew Mahan taken at the same time and place and for the purpose aforesaid This deponent being duly sworn deposes and saith that about eight years ago his Father settled and built a Cabin within a few rods of a Haw tree this day marked by Duval Payne with the letters **B D** and at that time there appeared the remains of an old Cabin which looks like an improvement and near the Cabin stood a tree on which some letters