

Also came Malachi Blow, of lawful age, being first duly sworn according to law, states, that he never saw a bearing tree or corner in the field mentioned by the other witnesses - never looked for a corner or quarter post here. Seven or eight years ago when Mr Wheaton ran out this section, traced the section line before that time saw a line that Mr Spungen said was the section line. I commenced grubbing in the corner of said field east of the peach trees - no peach trees then as I recollect of. Carried the chain when Wheaton surveyed it; did not hear Mr Arnold state where the corner was at that time, cannot recollect the kind of timber that stood in the corner; I grubbed for Spungen some thirteen or fourteen years ago, no land cleared at all when I began to grub - timber girdled - does not know when Mr Spungen, entered the land.

Malachi Blow.

Also came Wm. Shrimplin, of lawful age, who being first duly sworn according to law, states that he ploughed in said field but cannot state where the fence was, commenced ploughing on the west side of the field, saw no bearing trees or stake as he recollects, ploughed two days, does not recollect the kind of timber that stood in the corner, saw a line that Spungen said was the line, near where the fence stands running east and west - did not notice any kind of timber, there might have been white oak, hickory, chestnut, black oak &c but does not recollect - saw no notch in any tree that he recollects of or any thing like a bearing tree.

Wm. Shrimplin.  
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Also came Mr Spungen, of lawful age who being duly sworn according to law states, that he never saw a hickory notch, or stake stuck in the field, been in the field every year since his father cleared it, forty six feet or eight feet south from the black oak stump (claimed as a bearing tree) there stood two hickories, one was between ten and fifteen inches over the other six or eight inches over, about half way between the said oak stump and the hickories there was