

The State of Ohio, ^{County} Holmes County S.S.

Proceedings had under an agreement between James Spurgeon, and Charles Beardsley on the twenty first day of July A.D. 1846, establishing a quarter post on the section line between section fourteen of township eight, of Range eight, and section seven of the same township & range; The said James Spurgeon owning the N.W. quarter of the N.E. qr of section fourteen; and the S.W. qr of the S.E. quarter, of said section seven and the said Beardsley owns fifteen acres off the East side of the N.E. quarter of the N.W. qr of said section fourteen. and fifteen acres off of the east side of the N.E. qr of the S.W. qr of said section seven. Whereupon the following witnesses were duly qualified according to law and deposed as follows—

William Arnold, of lawful age, being sworn to testify the truth, and the whole truth and nothing but the truth, deposed as follows: States, that when he came on to the ridge here, within the field there was a stake standing that Mr Spurgeon said Samuel Robinson, surveyor put there, the fence there was west of the peach trees a small distance; witness and Mr Spurgeon took that stake for the corner, and heard nothing to the contrary while witness viewed the land that Charles Beardsley now owns. Mr James Spurgeon told me that, that stake was the corner on the line; I saw a hickory with a block cut out and a notch cut in where the block was cut out. Saw the black oak nearby, it was scored with an axe but does not recollect of seeing witness marky thereon. Witness states that he entered a part of the land owned by Beardsley, and claimed & considered the land his