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**Purchase\*\***

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 Whitney aged almost sixty years, living at a Place called Little  
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 do testify and say, that there is now to be seen near the head of the  
 said falls an old cellar and the Ruins of a Building which has  
 ever been supposed to be the Place where one Thomas Purchase  
 once lived who was concerned in what is now called the Pejepsco  
 Claim, and has ever been reported to the Place of his Residence  
 by all ages of People ever since we have been acquainted with  
 this part of the Country. And it is our Opinion that the cellar  
 abovementioned was the very Place on which he once lived, and  
 was never verified or contradicted <sup>in our hearing</sup> by any person  
 whatever. And further saith not these Deponents  
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Description: Deposition given by Ebenezer Fellows and Benjamin  
 Whitney regarding the Pejepsco Land Grant.

\*\*marks probably added later

\*fs means facsimile copy