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McGILL UNIVER

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ACC. N 2211/4

REL 147

Went with J. W. Harris
Esq. & Mr. Robt. Patterson
to view the west line of
my Town Gut. Found
went first to the Stone
and Examined upwards, N.P.
being on the west side of the
Present fence, ^{Expected} ~~Examined~~ by
Mr. Tenzie and J. W. H. on
the E. side - when about
a third way up to the Road
N.P. came on two large
Blocks Embedded in the
mud - at the regular
distance of a Pannel
from one another, and
at once measured them
as two of the Blocks
of the original large
he called for the meas-
uring tape and measur-
ed them from the center

to the center of the Ancient
Fence, and found it
to measure 7 feet 3 inches,
coming up to within the
Road he frequently
made the Remark
that the site of the old
Fence was very visible
at the distance of a
bout half a Mile
West of Mr Hughes
Fence and when at
the Road he saw and
Examined an old fire
stump ~~and~~ ^{in a line} with
the Remains of said
Fence and said he had
no doubt but that was
the stump of one of
the Trees on which the
original line was

it Blazed, but he could
not be positive,

Miss McMahon (alias Todd)
also said positively
that that she could
swear to the stump at
the South side of the
Road being that of the
Eastern Pine Tree that
was Blazed on the West
side when she came
there to live nearly 24
years ago - and that
the visible remains
of the old Pine about
1/2 a Rod West of the
Present place was those
of the big Pine which
stood there when she
came there & no other

During the whole Ex-
amination all the
Parties mentioned appear
ed to have no doubt
that the highest Man^{up}
of a piece from the High
way to the water, was
that of the original
Line erected there by
No P before Mr Dawson
came into Possession
but No P expressed
himself in Doubts as
to whether that piece
was ^{the} erected ^{by himself} in the
Proper Line, as he did
not think it very Easy
to surmount.

J Dawson
Leaves Early to Mr Howard &c