Suit and so forth.

Pledges &c. { John Doe & Richard Roe

And the aforesaid James Tilghman by James Holliday his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prayeth leave to imparle hereunto until next Court; and he hath it: the same day is given to the plaintiff also.

At which said next Court, to wit, the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini 1770 comes again as well the said Plaintiff by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Defendant by his attorney aforesaid; and the said defendant by his attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court; and he hath it; and the same day is given to the plaintiff also.

At which said next Court, to wit, the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1771 come again the said parties plaintiffs and defendant by their attornies aforesaid; and the said defendant by his said attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court; and he hath it: the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit, the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini 1771 Come again the said parties plaintiff and Defendant by their attornies aforesaid; and the said Defendant by his said attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court; and he hath it; and the same day is given to the plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit, the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1772 Comes again as well the said John Goodtitle Lessee of the said Thomas Winchester and wife by his attorney aforesaid, as the said James Tilghman by his attorney aforesaid; and the said James Tilghman by his said attorney as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he is not guilty of the trespass and Ejectment so as the aforesaid John Goodtitle Lessee of the said Thomas Winchester & wife above against him hath complained; and of this he puts himself upon the Country &c so forth: and the Plaintiff in like manner and so forth. Whereupon for trying the issue aforesaid command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he immediately cause to come here twelve



twelve good and lawful men of his Bailiwick by whom &c who neither &c to recognize & because as well &c of which said precept the said sheriff to wit, John Clapham Esquire, makes return that he has here ready twelve &c as by his said precept he was commanded to wit; Impey Dawson, John Mackee, William Fountain, Thomas Gist Junior, Jodock Magruder, William Jenkins, John Dwyer, Mathe Newton, Thomas Simpers, John Evans, John Howell & Frederick Perkins who being duly elected tryed and sworn to say the Truth in the premises upon their oath do say that Charles late Lord Proprietary of this province by his letters patent bearing date the thirty first day of May One thousand six hundred and ninety six did grant unto a certain John Davis and his heirs in fee simple the Tract of Land in the declaration mentioned called Davis' Pharsalia: Capt. John Davis patt. 350 ac. Davis pharsalia Charles &c To all &c Know ye that for and in consideration that Capt. Jno Davis of Talbot County in our said province of Maryland hath due unto him three hundred fifty a. of land within our said province being due unto him by virtue of a warr. for that quantity granted him the 4th March 1695 as appears in our land office and upon such Conditions and terms as are Expressed in our conditions of Plantations of our said prov. bearing date ye 6 April 1684 and remaining upon record in our said prov. of Maryland. We Do therefore hereby grant unto him the said Capt. John Davis all that tract or peece of land called Davis' Pharsalia lying and being in Talbot County and at the head of Chester River and on the South side of a Branch called Anderson Branch, Beginning at a marked Oak standing at the end of the West south west line of a peece of land formerly laid out for one Edward Boathby called Boathbys fountain and running west south west one hund. seventy five p. thence South south east three hundred twenty p. thence east north east one hundred seventy five p. to the aforesaid Land called Boathby fountain and from thence with a straight line drawn to the first tree Cont. & now laid out for three hundred fifty a. of Land more,