into we may further do therein for the correcting that Error which of right and according to the Laws & Customs of this State may be done Witness the Honorable Alexander Contee Hanson, Chancellor, this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred & ninety one — Seal of the Court of Chancery in Wax Appendant — Samuel Harvey Howard Regr Cur Can.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of November being the eighth day of the same Month Seventeen hundred and ninety one and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ the Honorable the Judges of the General Court to whom the said Writ of Error was made and directed in pursuance thereof and according to the form & effect of the Act of Assembly in such Cases made and provided make return to the Judges of our Court here of the same Writ with the following Record, to wit.—

State of Maryland, to wit At a General Court for the Eastern Shore of the State aforesaid held at Easton in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of April, being the twelfth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and and ninety one, before the Judges of the same Court duly Commissioned and Qualified to hold the same of whom were.

Present

The Hon'ble { Robert Goldsborough Esquire, Chief Judge / Jeremiah T. Chase Esq. Associate Judge

Dan'l P. Cox Esq. Shff. of Talbot County — James Earle jun. Clk.

Among others, were the following Proceedings, to wit.—

Abraham Lewis's Lessee against William Waters

Moses Simpler late of Dorchester County Yeoman, was attached to Answer unto Peter Lookout of a Plea wherefore with force and Arms &c. he entered into all that Tract or parcel of Plantable Land lying and being in Dorchester County aforesaid called Security to Point Point, with the Appurtenances containing the quantity of Acres of Land which Abraham Lewis demised to the said Peter Lookout for a Term which is not yet expired and ejected him from his said Farm and other wrongs to him the said Peter Lookout did to the great damage of the said Peter Lookout and against the Peace, Government and Dignity of the State of Maryland.— And whereupon the same Peter by Nicholas Hammond his attorney complains that whereas the said Abraham Lewis on the third day of January in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four at the County aforesaid had demised to the same Peter the Lands and premises aforesaid with the Appurtenances, to have and to hold the same Land and premises with the Appurtenances to the same Peter and his Assigns from the first day of January then last past to the end and Term of seven years from thence next following and fully to be complete and ended. By virtue of which said demise, the said Peter entered into

the Land and premises aforesaid with the appurtenances and was thereof possessed; and the said Peter being so possessed thereof, the said Moses Simpler afterwards, to wit, on the tenth day of February in the year aforesaid, with force and Arms, at the County aforesaid entered into the said Land and premises aforesaid, with the Appurtenances which the said Abraham Lewis had demised to the said Peter in manner and form aforesaid for the Term aforesaid which is not yet expired and then and there ejected the said Peter out of his said Farm and other wrongs to the said Peter then and there did, to the great damage of the said Peter and against the Peace, Government and Dignity of the said State of Maryland. Wherefore the said Peter saith that he is injured and hath sustained damage to the value of Three hundred pounds Current Money, and thereupon he brings this Suit &c.—

Nicholas Hammond & Pltff. John Doe Rich'd Roe Pledges &c.—

A Copy of the aforegoing Declaration in Ejectment was made and sent to the Sheriff of Dorchester County.—

At which day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety four, came here into Court Peter Lookout Lessee of the said Abraham Lewis by Nicholas Hammond his attorney. And the Sheriff of Dorchester County, to wit, John Tootell Esquire, made return to the Court here that he had delivered a Copy of the aforegoing Declaration in Ejectment to Joshua Noble Tenant in Possession of the premises on the twenty seventh day of March seventeen hundred and ninety four. And William Waters who claiming a right to the premises came here into Court & was by order of the Court and with the consent of parties made Defendant in the place of the casual Ejector & defended the wrong and injury when and so forth, and entered into the common Rule, and prayed the liberty of imparling here to the Action aforesaid until the second Tuesday of September then next and it was granted unto him: The same day was given to the said Peter Lookout Lessee as aforesaid there &c.

At which day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety four here came again the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid. And the said William Waters by William Pinkney his Attorney, defended the force and injury when & so forth, and took defence according to his pretensions as they should appear to be laid down on a Warrant of Resurvey to be issued in this Cause; And this Cause standing ready for Trial; the said William Waters by his Attorney aforesaid prayed that he might imparle here to the Action aforesaid until the second Tuesday in April then next, and it was granted unto him; The same day was given to the said Peter Lessee as aforesaid there &c.

At which day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety five here came again the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid. And this Cause standing ready for Trial, the said William Waters by his attorney aforesaid prayed that he might imparle here to the