I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy taken from Liber P. L. No. 8 folio 524 one of the Land record books of the provincial court. —

In Testimony whereof to this exemplification the same being first duly stamped I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the General court for the western shore this 17th day of may anno domini 1800. —

(Seal of the Genl. court W. S. M.)

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which the court refused to permit it to be read in support of the title. —

The counsel for the defendant then offered in evidence an entry on the rent rolls in the Land office refering to the date mentioned in the said exemplification to account for the said entry being made on the said rent rolls, to wit.

acres	yrs	rent		
1000	—	2 — —	Hills Forrest surv. 4th Septr. 1683 for Ri: Hill along the head of Gunpow river on yr. So: side yr. no: branch of yr. s: river a bar: oak and now belongs to Joseph Hill.	1000 Joseph Hill from Henry Hill 27th July 1737

(True copy from the old rent roll of Baltimore county page 4244.

Jno. Callahan

And the Defendant further offered in evidence that no actual possession or occupation of the lands in the declaration in Ejectment named or of any part thereof ever was at any time in any person claiming under Joseph Hill in whom the lessor of the Plaintiff sets up title, but that the whole of said lands was woods and unoccupied until the year 1772. when James Bosley under whom the Lessor of the plaintiff claims entered into a part thereof, and that the said Joseph Hill nor no person claiming under him ever made an entry on or had the actual possession of any part of the land for which the Defendant has taken defence, and the Counsel for the Plaintiff prayed the opinion of the court and their direction to the Jury that from the whole of the evidence above stated on the part of the plaintiff they may and ought to presume that a deed good and operative in law to convey the said land called Hills Forrest was executed and did pass the said land in fee from the said Henry Hill the son of the original patentee to Joseph Hill his son. — The court were of opinion and so directed the Jury in case the found the several facts stated by the Plaintiff to be true although they should find the several

facts stated by the Defendant to be true that the same facts so stated by the Plaintiff are sufficient for the Jury to presume and they ought to presume that the said Henry Hill did make and execute a good and sufficient deed valid and operative in law to transfer and pass the said land called Hills Forrest from the said Henry Hill to the said Joseph Hill and his heirs. To which opinion and direction of the court the Defendant by his Counsel excepts and prays the court to sign and seal this his bill of exceptions according to the statute which is accordingly done this twenty sixth day of may in the year eighteen hundred

Jeremiah Townley Chase (Seal)
J. Duvall (Seal)
John Done (Seal)

James Gittings Lessee Against Aquila Hall

In the tryal of this cause the Plaintiff by his Counsel offered to read in evidence to the Jury a location of a tract of land called Hollands Park on the plat as made out and returned by the Surveyor in this cause as an act of the Defendant evidencing the true location and position of the said tract called Hollands Park, and the Defendant to shew the said location was not an act of his offered to give in evidence to the Jury his original instructions in writing to the Surveyor as to laying down said land which is as follows to wit: James Gittings Lessee against Aquila Hall.

Instructions on the part of the Defendant for the Surveyor.

1st. For illustration lay down Bullens Lott beginning at the 2nd boundary of Truemans acquaintance from thence to the stone at the beginning of the manor. thence N. E. 500 pr. thence as per certificate to the beginning without any allowance for variation. — 2nd. Lay down for illustration Bullens addition beginning at the end of the 2nd line Bullens lott as above located, thence per certificate without any allowance for variation. — 3d. For illustration locate Tolleys purchase as granted Thomas Tolley 15th Nov. 1726 beginning at the 1st boundary of Bullens Lott thence N. W. 96 perches thence N. E. 724 perches. thence per certificate to the begining without any variation. — 4th For Illustration locate Tolleys purchase as granted Walter Tolley beginning at the begining of Bullens Lott thence N. W. 96 perches thence N. E. 642 perches thence as per certificate without variation. —

5th. For Illustration lay down a parcel of land called partnership