in the County aforesaid, containing one hundred acres with the appurtenances. To have and to hold the same to the said John and his assigns from the first day of the same month of September in the year aforesaid for and during and unto the full end and term of Ten years from thence ensuing, and fully to be complete and ended. By virtue of which said demise the said John entered into the said tract or parcel of plantable Land with the appurtenances and was possessed thereof, and being so thereof possessed, the said Elie afterwards, towit, on the said tenth day of September in the year aforesaid, with force and arms that is to say with swords, staves and knives at the County aforesaid entered into the said tract or parcel of plantable Land with the appurtenances which the said Francis Tolson had demised to the said John in manner aforesaid for the term aforesaid, which is not yet passed and ejected the said John from his said farm and other wrongs to the said John then and there did, to the great Damage of the said John and against the peace government and dignity of the State &c Wherefore the said John saith he is injured and hath Damage to the value of fifty pounds current money, and therefore he brings suit &c

Th. Buchanan for the Plff. pledges &c John Doe & Richard Roe

Thereupon on motion of the said Elie Lanham by his attorney aforesaid leave is given by the Court here to the said Elie Lanham to ascertain his defence, and answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said John Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, until the second Tuesday of October next, the same day is given to the said John Goodtitle lessee as aforesaid then and there and soforth.

At which said second Tuesday of October, being the twelfth day of the said month in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and two, till which said day the said Elie Lanham had leave to ascertain his defence and answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said John Goodtitle lessee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the General Court here, as well the said John Goodtitle lessee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Elie Lanham by his attorney aforesaid; And the said Elie Lanham by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and soforth, and takes defence according to his pretensions as they shall appear to be laid down on the return of a

warrant of Resurvey to be issued in this cause, and says that he is not guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment aforesaid in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned in manner and form as the said John Goodtitle lessee as aforesaid above complains against him and of this he puts himself upon the Country, and the said John Goodtitle lessee as aforesaid in like manner. And thereupon on the motion of the said John Goodtitle lessee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid. It is ordered by the Court here that the writ of the State of Maryland of Warrant of Resurvey issue in this cause, and the same accordingly issues directed to the Sheriff and Surveyor of Prince Georges County aforesaid returnable to the Court here on the second Tuesday of May next in form following, towit: The State of Maryland towit: To the Sheriff and Surveyor of Prince Georges County, Greeting. Whereas at a General Court begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and two it was so far proceeded in a certain plea of Trespass and Ejectment in the said Court depending between a certain John Goodtitle lessee of Francis Tolson plaintiff and a certain Elie Lanham defendant, that it was considered absolutely necessary for the better information of the said Court and the Jury in the truth of the premises, that All that tract or parcel of plantable Land called Tolsons Enlargement lying and being in Prince Georges County aforesaid containing one hundred acres with the appurtenances be carefully resurveyed and laid out according to the ancient metes and bounds thereof, as in the original certificate of survey thereof is expressed, to the end that the said Lands in Controversy and the claims and pretences of both parties may more plainly and indifferently appear to the Court and Jury. Therefore you the said Surveyor in the presence of you the said Sheriff are hereby commanded carefully to resurvey and lay out as well the said Lands in dispute as any other Land adjacent thereto, which shall be thought necessary by the said Plaintiff or Defendant to be laid out for the better illustration of the matter according to the claims and pretensions of the plaintiff in the presence of the defendant, if he being summoned thinks fit to be present and without any interruption of him the said defendant, or if absent, notice to be left at his place of residence, or last place of abode; and likewise survey and lay out the same Lands