in dispute as aforesaid, according to the claims and pretensions of the defendant, in the presence of the plaintiff, if he being summoned think fit to be present, without any interruption of him the said plaintiff, or if absent, notice to be left at his place of residence or last place of abode; And you the said Sheriff are hereby empowered to examine upon oath any Witness or Witnesses that by either of the said parties shall be produced in relation to the same; and you the said Sheriff are hereby ordered to give both the said parties thirty days notice before the day of the execution of this writ: and you the said Surveyor are hereby commanded to return five fair certificates and plots therefor, drawing the pretences of the Plaintiff in black lines, and the pretences of the Defendant in pricked lines, as well under the hand and seal of you the said Sheriff, as you the said Surveyor to the said General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next, that the said Court and Jury being rightly informed of the truth of the premises, may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and soforth. Witness the Honourable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire, chief Judge of the said Court, the twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and two. Issued the 15th day of November 1802. Jno. Irvin Clk

And thereupon the same day is given to the parties aforesaid, then and there, and soforth.

At which said second Tuesday of May, being the tenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three, and the day of the return of the aforegoing Warrant of Resurvey, comes again into the General Court here as well the said John Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid by Thomas Buchanan and Arthur Shaaff his attornies, as the said Elie Lanham by John Thomson Mason his attorney aforesaid: And the Sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid to whom the said Warrant of Resurvey was inform aforesaid directed make return thereof to the Court here that they had in virtue of the said warrant of Resurvey proceeded to execute the same, but that they has not been able fully to complete the said survey as by the said warrant they are commanded &c. whereupon the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid pray leave of the

Court here to compleete the said survey under the Warrant aforesaid by the second Tuesday of October next, and to them it is granted, and the same day is given to the said parties then and there, &c.

At which said second Tuesday of October, being the eleventh day of the said month in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and three, comes again into the General Court here as well the said John Goodtitle lessee as aforesaid by his attornies aforesaid as the said Elie Lanham by his attorney aforesaid: And the Sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid to whom the warrant of Resurvey aforesaid was inform aforesaid directed and under which leave was given to compleete the survey make return thereof to the Court here with five plots and certificates thereto annexed. Whereupon the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid, pray leave of the Court here to amend the said plots and certificates returned to the Court here in this cause, and to add thereto if necessary by the second Tuesday of May next and to them it is granted; and the same are delivered to the Sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid for that purpose. Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by order of the Court here thereon is further continued until the said second Tuesday of May next.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four, comes again into the General Court here as well the said John Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid by his attornies aforesaid as the said Elie Lanham by his attorney aforesaid: And the said Sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid, to whom the said plots and certificates were delivered for the purpose of amending or adding thereto if necessary make no return thereof to the Court here. Whereupon the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid, pray further leave of the Court here to amend the said plots and certificates heretofore returned to the Court here in this cause and to add thereto if necessary by the second Tuesday of October next, and to them it is granted: and leave thereon is made and sent to the Sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid for that purpose. Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their attornies aforesaid and by order of the Court here thereon, is further continued until the said second Tuesday of October next.