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At a Chancery Court for the State of Maryland begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the third Tuesday of December one thousand eight hundred and one being the fifteenth day of the same month

Present

The Honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Chancellor

Samuel Harvey Howard Register

Amongst others were the following proceedings

Samuel Nowood vs Edward Nowood Elizabeth Nowood and Mary Nowood

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the eleventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine Came Samuel Nowood into the State of Maryland High Court of Chancery by James Winchester Esquire his solicitor and exhibited his Bill of Complaint against Edward Nowood in the words following to wit

To the Honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Chancellor of Maryland

Humbly Complaining sheweth unto your Honor your orator Samuel Nowood of Baltimore County

That your orator and one Edward Nowood of Baltimore County as heirs of Mary Fitzimmons devisee of Nicholas Fitzimmons of Baltimore County deceased are the owners and Grants in common in fee simple of and in all those tracts or parcels of land in Baltimore County whereon the said Nicholas Fitzimmons lived called Thomas's Range Bennetts Range and Bacco addition and that the said Edward Nowood hath wrongfully taken possession of the whole of the said land and refuses to permit your orator in any wise to receive a moiety of the profits of the said lands or to enjoy in common with him the said lands or any part thereof all to your orator and the said Edward Nowood

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had been in the joint possession and enjoyment thereof from the year seventeen hundred and seventy eight or thereabouts until some time in or about the year seventeen hundred and ninety six or seventeen hundred and ninety seven when the said Edward Nowood unjustly took the exclusive possession thereof

You orator further shews to your Honor that the said Edward Nowood since he hath so taken possession of the said lands hath cut down and sold quantities of wood from off the said lands and continues to work the said lands for his sole benefit and to commit waste and destruction on the said land by selling and removing and selling timber and other trees from the said Land A

To the end therefore that the said Edward Nowood may be compelled to appear in this Honorable Court and answer the premises herein before stated fully and at large and to account with your orator for the profits of the said lands since he hath taken possession thereof and that partition may be made of the said Lands between them under the authority of this Court so that the same may be enjoyed in severally by them, and also that the said Edward Nowood his agents Tenants and Labourers may be enjoined and prohibited from committing any waste or destruction on the said lands and that he may otherwise relieved according to Equity May it please your Honor to grant to your orator the states writ of Injunction to the said Edward Nowood his agents Tenants and Labourers to be directed strictly enjoining and commanding them that they utterly cease and stay the Cutting or falling deadening or destroying any timber or other Trees growing on the lands called Thomas's Range, Bennetts Range and Bacco addition in Baltimore County and also from committing any other waste or destruction on the said lands until the further order of this Honorable Court, and also the States writ of Subpoena