of Maryland of warrant of resurvey issue in this cause and the same accordingly issues directed to the sheriff and surveyor of Washington County in form following to wit:

Washington County to wit

The State of Maryland to the sheriff and surveyor of Washington County Greeting: Whereas at a County court begun and held at Elizabeth Town in said County on the fourth monday of october in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve it was so far proceeded in a certain plea of trespass and ejectment in the said court depending between a certain John Denn lessee of Joseph Chapline plaintiff and a certain Jacob Houser 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 land called Hunting ground 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 land 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 presence of the defendant if he being summoned think 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 in dispute as aforesaid according to the claims and pretensions of the defendant in 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 fifteen 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 thereof 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 County court to be held at at the court house in Elizabeth Town in said County on the fourth monday of March 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 so forth.

Witness the Honorable John Buchanan Esquire chief judge of our said Court the thirtieth day of october one thousand eight hundred and twelve

Issued the twenty third day of November one thousand eight hundred and twelve

O A Williams clk.

And thereupon the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there and so forth.

At which said fourth monday of March being the twenty second day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen and the day of the return of the aforegoing warrant of resurvey comes again into court here as well the said John Denn lessee as aforesaid by his attorneys aforesaid as the said Jacob Houser by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff and surveyor of the County aforesaid to whom the said warrant of resurvey was in form aforesaid directed 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 fourth monday of october next and to them it is granted and the same are delivered to the sheriff and surveyor aforesaid for that purpose Thereupon further process 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 fourth monday of october next—