damage to the said John then and there to the great damage of the
said John and against the peace government and dignity of the State
aforesaid, whereupon the said John saith he is injured and hath
sustained damage to the value of one thousand dollars and many
of the United States and therefore he brings his suit and so forth.

Arthur Shaff, Alexander McMaster and Thomas B. Gray
Plaintiffs attorneys.

Thereupon on motion of the said Sally H. Hammond by her
attorneys aforesaid, leave is given by the Court here to the said Sally
H. Hammond to withdraw her defence and answer to the declaration
aforesaid of the said John Dennis Lefevre as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid
until the third Monday of April next, the same day is given to the said
John Dennis Lefevre as aforesaid and so forth.

At which said third Monday of April being the twenty first day
of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and seventeen till which said day the said Sally H. Hammond leave
to withdraw her defence and answer to the declaration aforesaid of
the said John Dennis Lefevre as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, come again
into the County Court here as well the said John Dennis Lefevre as aforesaid
by his attorneys aforesaid as the said Sally H. Hammond by her attorneys
aforesaid; and the said Sally H. Hammond by her attorneys aforesaid
disputes the force and injury when and so forth, and takes defence according
to her pretensions as they shall appear to the Court and the return
of a warrant of resurvey, to be issued in this cause; and says that she
is not guilty of the trespass and ejectment aforesaid in the declaration
aforesaid mentioned in manner and form as the said John Dennis Lefevre
as aforesaid above complains against her; and of this she puts herself
upon the Country; and the said John Dennis Lefevre as aforesaid in like
manner and so forth; and thereupon on the motion of the said John
Dennis Lefevre as aforesaid by his attorneys aforesaid it is ordered by the
Court here that the writ of the State of Maryland of resurvey
issue in this cause; and the same accordingly issues directed to the
Sheriff and Surveyor of Anne Arundel County in form following to wit:

Anne Arundel County ss. The State of Maryland To the Sheriff
and Surveyor of Anne Arundel County, Greeting: Whereas at a County
Court begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the third Monday
of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen

it was so for proceeded in a certain plea of trespass and ejectment in
the said Court depending between a certain John Dennis Lefevre of
Richard Ridgely Plaintiff and a certain Sally H. Hammond Defendant
that it was considered absolutely necessary for the better information
of the said Court and the Jury in the trial of the premises that all
those two tracts or parcels of plantable land the one tract or parcel
called Dorings Search (the original survey containing by patent four
hundred and seventy nine acres, the other tract or parcel also called
Dorings Search (the resurvey thereon) containing by patent seven
hundred and fifty acres be carefully resurveyed and laid out according
to the current notes 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 pretensions 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
and disputes as any other land adjacent thereto which shall be thought
necessary by the said Plaintiff or defendant to be laid out for the
better elucidation of the matter according to the claims and pretensions
of the Plaintiff in the presence of the Defendant, if she being summoned
thereto fail to be present, and without any interruption of her the said
Defendant or if absent notice to be left at her place of residence or
last place of abode; and be likewise sworn and lay out the same lands
and disputes as aforesaid according to the claims and pretensions of the
Defendant in the presence of the Plaintiff if he being summoned thereto
fail 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 happen 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 fair Certificates and plats thereof
showing the pretences of the Plaintiff in blue ink 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 the City of Annapolis on the third Monday
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