granted. Given under my Lordship's Great Seal at Anne Arundel this twentieth day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventeen.

Wm. Hart (Seal)

Liber B.B. folio 49.

The Defendant further offered in evidence that the proceedings of the Commissioners at the time relied on and John Dorsey were appointed Deputy Surveyor of Baltimore and left or destroyed.

Thereupon the Defendant prayed the opinion of the Court and their direction to the Jury that the Plaintiff could not be entitled by the said certificate of Dorsey's Search the resurvey and the grant thereon to claim any land which was situate on the West side of the river Patuxent and in Anne Arundel County.

The Court did not offer their opinion that the Deputy Surveyor had no authority to act beyond the limits of the County of which he was appointed Surveyor and on the return of the certificate to the Land Office the Land Commissioner ought to refuse a grant for that part of the land which lies in Anne Arundel County. But the Grant having been obtained and no fraud practised in the obtention of it will operate to prejudice the Lessee in Anne Arundel County.

To which opinion the Defendant by his Counsel excepts and prays that the may have the benefit of the Exception thereto according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and that the Court would sign and seal this his bill of Exception and which is accordingly done this Eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and nineteen.

Jeremiah Townley Chase (Seal)

Richard Ridgely Lessee
vs
Sally H. Hammond

Ejectment in Anne Arundel County Court

The Plaintiff in addition to the facts stated and explanations stated in the foregoing bills of Exceptions gave in Evidence to the Jury the Loss of Conveyance from the said Samuel Dorsey to the said Amos Garrett (therein before mentioned) and the deed of Conveyance from the said Samuel Dorsey to the said Amos Garrett (therein before mentioned) and the deed of Conveyance from the said William Woodward, Mary Holmes and Elizabeth Ryan

to the said Philip Hammond (therein before mentioned) and the final will and testament of the said Philip Hammond (therein before mentioned) and the deed of Conveyance from the said Charles Hammond, John Hammond, Philip Hammond, Clinton Hammond and Matthias Hammond to the said Rezin Hammond (therein before mentioned) and the certificate and Patent of the said Rezin Hammond's Inheritance (therein before mentioned). And further gave in Evidence by the debt books of the State Land Office now remaining in the Commission Chamber of the State and John Dorsey the Grantee of John Dorsey the Patentee of Dorsey's Search (the Original) and their deriving title and claiming under him always paid the quit rents upon the whole of the said tracts of land called Dorsey's Search (the Original) and Dorsey's Search the Resurvey from the year seventeen hundred and fifty four to the year seventeen hundred and twenty four, that being the whole period embraced by said debt books; and that no quit rent was ever paid or any part of the said tracts of land called Dorsey's Search (the Original or Dorsey's Search (the Resurvey) or other of them by any other person or persons whatsoever except the said John Dorsey the Grantee, Ely Dorsey his said heir and of his body lawfully begotten, and the devisees of the said last mentioned John Dorsey and further gave in Evidence the following entry on the quit rolls in the Office of the Register of the Land Office of the Western Shore of the State of Maryland

Anne 479 — 19 — 2 (Seal) Dorsey's Search surv. 6th Dec. 1694. for John Dorsey on Elk River. by ab. 3 Square solid Oaks.

Included in Resurvey of Dorsey's Search in Anne Arundel County folio 162.

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy from Anne Arundel & Baltimore County quit rent roll No. 2 folio 392 remaining in the Western Shore Land Office I have hereunto set my Name & affixed my official seal this 5th day of May 1818.

(Seal)

John Brewer Reg. L. Off. W.S.

750 — 1 — 10 — 0 Dorsey's Search Resurv. 27 March 1723 for John Dorsey Junr. originally called Dorsey's Search lying on the East side of Patuxent River