forever thereafter Defend by the said Indenture as by the said Indenture among other things it more fully appeareth by virtue of which Indenture the said Samuel into the said tract or parcel of land aforesaid with the appurtenances did Enter & was thereof possessed & being so thereof possessed the said Justinian some time afterwards after whose death to wit the tenth day of June 1688 the said Sarah Speculiup aforesaid intermarry with the said Michael Curtis and the said Samuel further saith that after the death of the said Justinian & marriage aforesaid to wit the 24th day of June 1700 one Gerard Slye in & upon the possession of the said Samuel did Enter & the said Samuel from thence did expelle & amove & was & stile is seized thereof & so the said Samuel saith that the said Sarah & Michael after the death of the said Justinian & marriage aforesaid between them solemnized the Coverture for that the said Justinian by the Indenture aforesaid did Covenant promise Grant & agree that he the said Justinian Gerard his heirs Ex.rs & adm.rs the said land & all the aforesaid bargained premises & every part & parcel thereof with their & every of their appurtenances unto him the said Sam.l Cooksey his heirs & assigns to the use hereinafter mentioned against him the said Justinian Gerard his heirs & assigns & against all other person or persons whatsoever did warrant & would forever defend have not kept but the same have broken & the same to him to hold have altogether refused & still do refuse to the damage of the said Samuel Foe hundred pounds sterl & thereof did bring his suite and in our said Court it was thus far thereupon proceeded that the said Samuel Cooksey ought to recover his damages against the said Michael Curtis & Sarah his wife of the goods & chattels of the said Justinian Gerard in their hands to be administred by occasion of the premises but because it is unknown to our said Justices what damages the said Samuel by occasion of the premises in that behalf hath sustained therefore we command you that by the oaths of twelve good & lawfull men of your bailiwick you diligently enquire what damages the said Samuel by occasion of the premises in that behalf hath sustained & that the inquisition which you shall take thereof to our said Justices of our

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Court to be held at Annapolis the first Tuesday in September next under your own hand & seale & the hands & seales of those by whose oaths you shall take the same inquisition you make appear & have you then there this writt witness Thomas Smithson Esq. chief Justice of our said prov. Court the twentieth day of July in the second year of our reigne

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At which said next prov. Court to wit the twenty eighth day of September Anno Dm 1703 being the day of the return of the said writt comes the said Samuel Cooksey by his attorney and the sheriff by his warrant returneth this said writ by a certain inquisition thereunto annexed as follows viz. St Marys County. This inquisition taken in St Marys County at the house of Mr Samuel Cooksey the fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixteen pursuant to a writ hereunto annexed by a jury of twelve men in number before the sheriff of the said County being first sworn upon their oaths do say that Mr Sam.l Cooksey mentioned in the said writ is damnified & hath hurt, by his being surrounded but not forced to remove from his land plantation & houses by Capt. Gerard Slye, the value of seventeen thousand pounds of tob.o To which we do hold the jurors, as the sheriff of the said County have hereunto set our hands & affixed our seals the day & year above mentioned.

James Hay, Sher. (Seal)

Sam.l Williamson	(Seal)	Matthew Carlwright	(Seal)
James Roam	(Seal)	Wm I Joans	(Seal)
peter Watts	(Seal)	John I G Green	(Seal)
Rolly Maddox	(Seal)	Rob.t I Hunt	(Seal)
Ed.d Morgan	(Seal)	Rich.d Gray	(Seal)
John Carlwright	(Seal)	John Hoskins	(Seal)

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Samuel Cooksey do recover against the said Michael Curtis & Sarah his wife Ex.rs &c. as well the sume of seventeen thousand pounds of tob.o the damages aforesaid by the inquisition aforesaid in form aforesaid found as the sume of four thousand three hundred and one . . . . . pounds of tob.o by the Court here adjudged to the said Sam.l Cooksey for his costs & charges in this behalf said out & expended to be levyed of the goods & chattels which were of the said Justinian Gerard at the time of his death in the hands of the said Michael & Sarah his wife Ex.rs &c. as aforesaid and the said Michael & Sarah Ex.rs &c. have in money &c.