and his assignes from the said 25th day of May last for
and during the term of five years from thence next ensuing c
fully to be compleat and ended yeilding therefore to the said Adm
into the said and premises with the appurtenances in manner c
aft demised for the term aft wherein is not yet passed Entered and was ther
of possessed and being thereof possessed the said Hugh afterwards
that is to say the eighteenth day of May 1705 at Prince
George County aft with force and armes to wit into the Lands c
tenements aft with the appurtenances in form aft demised for
the term aft which is not yet passed Entered and their from the
same aft did expel and other Enemies to him did to the great damag
of the said Adm and against the peace &c: to whereupon the
said Hugh doth demand to the value of 50000 lbs. Mort
the Defendt his Attorney &c: plead &c: In ad: Fund &c:

And the said Hugh by Mary his Wife William Blackburn his Atty
comes and defends the force and injury when &c: & say
Liberty to imparle thereunto until this Court and he
back to the same day at which the plaintiff also
for that it appears to this Court here that the action aft is in dispute
& litigation and that it is absolutely necessary that the boundary
Land in dispute be carefully resurveyed and laid out according
to the Courses & extentions of both parties & the Ancients
marks and bounds thereof Wherefore &c: Thomas Addison of
Prince George County Gent Surveyor specially appointed
at the request of the parties concerned in the presence of
the sheriff of the said County do carefully resurvey & lay out
as could the said Two hundred & eighty odd Acres of land
in dispute as any Lines adjacent thereto which may be
thought necessary by either of the said parties to be surveyed
for the better discovery of the truth in the premises according to the
claimes and pretensions of the plaintiff in presence of the
Defend:

Defendant of the Being Lawfully thereunto fitt to be proper & allowed any interrupt
on of the said Defend: and also to resurvey & lay out such lands a
according to the claimes & pretensions and relinquishment of the said Defend: of the Court
Lawfully fitt to be resurveyed and laid out may interrupt offer: & plaintiff
in the prosecution of the said Suit and also that the said sheriff
do summon upon Oath any Freeholder there may be required by either of
the said parties in relation to the premises and also that the said Surveyor &
do return two fair Certificates under their hands and seals
of the said Work as soon as the said Surveyor drawing therein the pretensions of
the plaintiff in Black Ink and pretensions of the Defend: in Red Ink to the
respective Justices there at the next Court to be held for this province on the last
Wednesday in April next that the matter in dispute being rightly informed
in the premises may further proceed therein as to right appertaineth

Witness Wm Bladen Clerk Court this day in April and Court held Being
day to wit the twenty fourth day of April Anno Dni 1705, present at
whole the said parties by their attorneys aft as the said Surveyor
to the matter returned & their Order as follows &c:

By Virtue of a warrant to me directed out of the provincial Court
bearing date the 10th day of October 1704 commanding me with the sheriff
of Prince George County to resurvey and lay out a tract of land in
County called Upper Quilting according to the Ancients marks and bounds
thereof for John Smith Lessee of Leonard Holliday an infant Thomas
Gresham Esq. his guardian plaintiff and Hugh Blackburn Defendant

In Obedience thereunto I have with the sheriff and said Lessee and began
for the plaintiff at and to certain Oak Stump which was reported by Nicholas
Gresham to be the tree they first began at for the first bounds
of Upper Quilting but for the truth that he knows not but it was
made the second bounded tree in the return of the Certificate which
the plaintiff also claimes for the second bounded tree thence we proc
ceeded and run North North west one hundred forty five perches to a hickory
and twenty one perches short of the bounded white Oak which stood about
fifteen perches to the eastward of the course which Cog Gresham swore to be
a bounded tree also of Land Lord thence we proceeded and run west

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