Impanelled to Examine upon Oath every witness or witnesses
that by Order of the said parties shall be produced in Evidence to
the same and the same Jurors is hereby Commanded to Summon Two
fair Arbitrators and Skilful Surveyors the Defendant of the
Plaintiff in Order thereto and the premises of the Defendant in question
lands as well under his Hand and Seale of the said Sheriff as the
Surveyor to the Court Within Two Days at the most Next to be Ended after
Service hereof on the fifth Day of July Instant that the Court may be
duly Rightly informed of the Truth of the premisses Many
further proceedings thereon Also to Issue Opportunes &c

At which said fifth Day in July and next Court after Three
Days to wit the Sixth Day of the first Month Anno Dni 1708 Came
as well the said parties by their Attorneys and at the said Sheriff and
Surveyor who Made Return of their said warrant whereon Demanded as
aforesaid as follows viz.

June Term 1708

Pursuant to a warrant of Chancery Bearing Date the 8 Day
of April 1708 Directed to the Sheriff and Surveyor of Cumberland
County for to Lay out the Bounds and Limitations of Land Appertaining
Plaintiff and Abraham Gover Defendant in and upon a parcel of Land
Intended by the said parties of Land Situate Lying and being in the
County in Order Parcel of a Tract of Land called Longitude Adding
Thereto Also Intended to Satisfy the Attorneys Lorkin the
Chancery Surveyor of the said County Who in the presence of the Sheriff
aforesaid Did and the same Still Begin and with the pretensions of
the Plaintiff and the same Still Begin and with the pretensions of
the Plaintiff of an old Ordinance Grant allowed by the parties
to the said Land Under of the said Jeneral from William the Plaintiff
Grant now Lately Jeneral Indenture Bearing Date one Hundred Jeneral Eighty
Jeneral to the Beginning Thereof which was allowed to be the Right Line
Over the said Thomas Jeneral Behind to Line Side where the
the Plaintiff the other One Hundred and Fifty Acres to the West
Wind of a North and South Line from the said Fifty Acres of the
Black Lines in the Plat the said Defendant alledged that the Plaintiff ought
to Begin his Survey at a Hundred White Oak at the North End
of the said Land at the Jeneral Lines and from thence Run the Length of
the Same Middle the Quantity of One Hundred and Fifty Acres made
up and the Remainder to Belong to him as of the Jeneral Line but the
Plaintiff alledged those pretensions are Illegal and false for that the Black
Oak Trees Mentioned to be West and but that a Line was Made by
Arbitrators which Came to a Poplar to which the said the pretensions
from the said Thomas Fifty Acres which Included the Land in Dispute
Either by the Depositions Bush and Williams or other Evidence and the
Plat thereunto annexed Being the Rule Guide thereby
John Wilson the Plaintiff Being in the said
Which Being Read and Heard the said Abraham Gover by his Attorney and
Praying further Leave to Impanel indemnifying Witnesses Court Granted Leave
to and the same Day Given to the Plaintiff also —

(Apl)

At which said Court to wit the Fourth Day of September Anno
Dni 1708 Came as well the said Thomas Wells Esq the said Sheriff
Plaintiff by his Attorney and the said Abraham Gover Defendant
and Defendant Appeared the Jurors within Mentioned Sworn that he is not
Guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment in Manner and Form Expressed and of
that he puts himself on the Country &c and the said Thomas in like
Manner — Whereupon for Trying the Issue Joined Forward is Granted to the
Sheriff of Cumberland County that he Take to Come before the Justices
of this Court at the City of Annapolis the Fourth Wednesday of Nov
next Ensuing Or before the Justices appointed to Hear the Assize in the
County if they shall Happen that Time to wit on Friday the Twenty Second
of October next Come to the County Court House in the County Twelve good
and Lawfull Men of his Bailiwick Freeholders and Qualified
to Represent &c Equally as well &c

Afterwards this Month Continued between the parties aforesaid
the Plaintiff by Thomas Gist Esquire his Attorney the Fourth Wednesday in November
last Which said Day by Leave of Court Adjourned to
Day the Fourth to the Assize in the County aforesaid Adjourned on
Friday the Twenty Second Day of October next at the said County
Court House in the said County Aforesaid

On now to wit at this Day to wit the 24th Day of November Anno
Dni 1708 to which Day the said Nov Court stand Adjourned by the
Day to wit off Adjournment from the said Fourth Wednesday of November
County as well the said Thomas Wells Esq Sheriff of the said County
and the said John Epsell Esq Attorney and Abraham Gover by their Attorney
the Sheriff Return his writ, Whereupon Leave is Granted
it Given to the Sheriff of Cumberland County that he Cause to come
Here before the Justices at the City of Annapolis the First
Wednesday of April next Twelve good and Lawfull Men of the Body Bailiwick
to Represent &c Jurors and &c and Whereupon the same Days given
to the parties Plaintiff and Defendant also

At which said Court to wit the Fourth Day of April
Anno Dni 1709 Came as well the said Thomas Wells Esq Sheriff by the said
John Epsell Esq Attorney and as the said Abraham Gover by his said Attorney
and the said Sheriff to wit for Return Made Summons to the Court Hereof
that by Virtue of the Within Precept to him Directed he Did Take Twelve
Men of his Bailiwick who Appeared — Whereupon the
Afterwards to wit the same Day and Year aforesaid Came as well
the said parties aforesaid by their Attorneys as the Jurors of the Jury Impanelled
Being Called Answered Come to wit John Duvall John Belcher John
Thomas Gorge Simmons Joseph Barton Wm Jones David Hall
Amos Cornwell Charles Ridgely Lemuel Gary Thomas Wood
and Jacob Tanner who Being Duly Sworn to Lay the
Bounds in the premises upon their Oaths Do, Say that the said Abraham
Gover is not Guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment in Manner and Form
expressed —

(Wherefore)