Court here adjudged unto them for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf Laid out & Expended &c de se in Mercy &c

R.D: Thomas Smith Lessee of James Bowles
vs
Richd Hopewell John Nuthall Jun.r Tenn.t

Maryland ss: Richard Hopewell of St Mary's County Gent. was attached to answer unto Thos Smith of the same County Gent. of a plea wherefore with force & Armes &c into two thousand acres of Land lying in St Mary's County afd being the Northermost moyety or half part of Resurrection Mannor bounding on the East with Patuxent river on the North with the Land late in poss.n of Samuel Mason on the West with Patuxent Road on the South with the Land now or late in poss.n of Phillip [illegible] Jno Nuthall with one Dwelling house [illegible] three outhouses three tob.o houses four Orchards four Gardens with the appurtenances thereto belonging which James Bowles Esq to the afd Thos Smith for a term of yeares not yet Expired demised did Enter & the same Thomas from his Land & Tenements afd did Eject and other harms to him did to the great damage of the same Thos & agt the peace &c. Whereupon the same Thos by Richd Dallam his attorney Complaineth that whereas the said James Bowles the fourth day of April Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & twelve at St Mary's County afsd did Demise the afd Lands tenements and premises with the appurtenances unto the said Thos & his assigns from the afd fourth day of April seventeen hundred & twelve unto the full End & term of five yeares from thence next Ensueing fully to be Compleat & Ended By Vertue of which Demise the same Thos afterwards into all & Singular the premises with the appurtenances did Enter & was thereof possessed And being thereof So possessed the said Richd Hopewell afterwards to witt the tenth day of April in ye year afd with force & Armes into all and Singular the premises afd with the appurtenances which the said James Bowles to the said Thomas in form afsd did demise for the afd term of five years which is not yet Expired did enter & the said Thos from his Land & premises afd his sd term not being Expired did Eject oust & Expell & other harms to him then & there did to ye great Damage of the said Thomas & agt the peace &c. whereupon the same Thos Saith he is Damnified & hath Lost to the Value of five hundred pounds Sterl & therefore he brings this Suit &c.
Pledges Jno Doe & Rd Roe

To which foregoing decl was annexed the folls. rule Viz.t

Mr John Nuthall Jun.r — I am Sued for ye Lands tenements in ye within decl mentioned which I understand are in your poss.n So that if you Intend to defend ye title thereto you must appear at the next Prov.ll Court to be held at Annapolis the third tuesday in July next by a Lawfull attorney of that Court & by rule of Court Confess Lease Entry and Ouster plead the Gen.l Issue and Insist upon the title only otherwise I haveing no title thereto shall Suffer Judgmt to pass agt me by default & you will be turned out of poss.n thereof
Yor Loveing friend Richd Hopewell
14th of May 1712

At which said third tuesday of July to witt the 15th day of the same month Anno Dom 1712 Comes into Court a Certain Richard Hopewell & makes Oath that he delivered a Copy of the decl in this action to ye above named Jno Nuthall Junr Tenn.t in poss.n of ye above mentioned premises — And thereupon the sd plt by his attorney afsd Comes & prays that the sd defend.t the Tenn.t in poss.n or him or them under whome he Claimes to his decl afd may answer but the said Richd Hopewell nor the said Jno Nuthall Junr nor any other person or persons whatsoever do not appear to the decl afd according to ye rule afd but make default It is therefore Considered by the Justices here the 15th day of July Anno Dom 1712 afd that the said Thos Smith Lessee (of)

of the said James Bowles Recover agt the sd Richd Hopewell his term to come & unexpired of in & unto the afd two thousand acres of Land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging afd & that he have thereof his poss.n agt the said Richd Hopewell & that the sd def.t be taken &c.

RDW4 Richd Haskins Lessee Wm Holland Esq & Mary
vs
Lazenby John Ward Tenn.t

Maryland ss: Henry Lazenby of Annarundell County Gent was attached to answer unto Richd Haskins of a plea wherefore with force & Armes &c into two hundred & twenty acres of Land Viz: one hundred acres of Pasture one hundred & twenty acres of Woodland one Dwelling house three outhouses three tob.o houses one Orchard & one Garden with their appurtenances on the same Land lying in Annarundell County afd on the westernmost side of a great tract of Land [illegible] Containing nine hundred & twenty acres of Land Called Broughton Ashley & bounded with a hiccory being the second bounded tree of a parcell of Land part of Broughton Ashley afd formerly sold to Jno Stingly & running from thence north eighty one to a pear tree then west one hundred & sixty perches to a bounded white Oak thence South two hundred and sixty perches then East one hundred & sixty per thence north one hundred & eighty per to the first tree which Wm Holland Esq & Mary his wife to the afd Richd Haskins for a term of years not yet Expired demised did Enter and the same Richd from his Lands & tenements afd did Eject & other harms to him did to the great Damage of the said Richd agt the peace &c. Whereupon the same Richd by Wornell Hunt his atty complains that whereas the same Wm Holland & Mary his wife the first day of May Anno Dom seventeen hundred & twelve at Annarundell County afsd did Demise the afd Lands Tenements and premises with ye appurtenances unto the said Richard Haskins and his Assigns from the afd first day of May in ye year afd unto the full End and term of three years from thence next Ensueing and fully to be Compleat & Ended By Vertue of which Demise the same Richd afterwards into all & Singular the premises with the appurtenances did Enter & thereof was poss.d & being thereof So possessed the sd Henry Lazenby afterwards to witt the tenth day of May in ye year afd with force & Armes into all and Singular the premises afd with the appurtenances which the same Wm Holland & Mary his wife to the same Richd Haskins in form afd did Demise for the afd term of three years which is not yet Expired did Enter and the same Richd Haskins from his Land and premises afd his Term not being Expired did Eject Oust & Expell & other harms to him then & there did to ye great Damage of the same Richd & agt ye peace &c Whereupon the same Richard says he is Damnified & hath Lost to the Value of two hundred pounds Sterl & therefore he brings this Suite &c
Pledges Jno & R Roe

To which foregoing decl was annext the following rule Viz.t
25o June 1712

Mr Jno Ward — I am sued for the Lands and Tenements in the within decl mentioned which I understand are in ye poss.n So that if you Intend to defend ye title thereto you must appear at the next Prov.ll Court to be held at Annapolis the third tuesday of July next by a Lawfull atty of that Court & by rule of Court Confess Lease Entry & Ouster plead the Gen.l Issue & Insist upon the title only Otherwise I haveing no title thereto shall suffer Judgmt to pass agt me by default & you will be turned out of ye poss.n thereof.
Yor Loving friend Henry Lazenby

To Mr Jno Ward tenn.t in poss.n of ye within mentioned premises

At which said third tuesday of July to witt the 15th day of the same month Anno Dom 1712 Comes into Court a certain Stephen Warman & makes Oath that he delivered a Copy of the decl in this action to the above named John Ward ye Tenn.t in poss.n of ye above mentioned premises And thereupon the sd plt by his atty afd Comes & prays that the said def.t the Tenn.t in poss.n or him or them under whome he Claimes to the sd decl afd may answer but the sd Henry Lazenby nor the sd Jno Ward nor any other person or persons whatsoever
(Do)