WB: John Stevens Office
Turnout Seplimus Nowell
Tenn —

Mond the plff Land Collector maties writt of Ejectment against the defdts the Tenor of which follows in the words viz:

Maryland ss

ANNE by the grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland Queen defender of the faith &c To the Sherriff of Dorchester County Greeting Whereas at a prov Court held at Annapolis the Eight day of Aprill in the Eleventh Year of our reigne &c Annoq Dom seventeen hundred and twelve a Certain John Stevens of the same County Gent in the name of John Heard his Lessee recovered against John Turnout of Dorchester County planter his possess of in and unto five hundred acres of Land Called Nanfemum Lying on the north side of a Creek Called Secretary Creek in Dorchester County with the appurtenances by Consideration of the same Court which the said John Turnout from the said John Stevens unjustly detained We therefore Command you that to him the said John Stevens his full and entire possess of in and unto the said Land and premisses with its appurtenances without delay you Cause to be had and given Likewise you shall Cause this writt that you make known unto our said Justices of our said provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third tuesday of July next &c have you then there this writt Witness William Holland Esq Chief Justice of our said Court the 17th day of Aprill in the 11th year of our reigne &c Annoq Dom 1712 — W Bell Clk

(Wordley)

On the back of the said writt was thus endorsd viz:

Mond by ordr of the plffs attorney you are to deliver poss to the plff only of that part of the Land in poss of Seplimus Nowell the other two having appeared — Test John Ball Clk

To the Sheriff of Dorchester County —

At which said third tuesday of July to wit the 15th day of the same month Anno Dom 1712 Come the Sheriff of Dorchester County to whome the writt aft was directed & make return thereof to the Court here Endorsd in these words viz — By Virtue of this writt to me directed the within mentioned John Stevens Gent I have delivered poss of that part of a Certain tract of Land Called Nanfemum that was in the possess of Seplimus Nowell as by this writt I am Commanded — Roger Woolford Sheriff

WB Wm Bladen for her maty Richard Hopewell } Command was given to the Sheriff of St Marys County that he should take Richard Hopewell late of St Marys County Gent otherwise Called Richard Hopewell of St Marys County Gent if he should be found in his bailywick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before the Justices of her maties Prov Court to be held at Annapolis the third tuesday of July then next to answer unto Wm Bladen Esq her maties attorney Gen who for her said Maty in that behalf prosecuteth agst the said Richd Hopewell a plea that he render unto our said Lady the Queen the full sume of one thousand pounds Stg which to our said Lady the Queen he oweth & unjustly detaineth and hath refused to pay to her the said sume of one thousand pounds Stg in money of England to be paid to her said maty her heirs and successors to the which payment well and truly to be made he doth bind himself and his heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with his seal and dated the 30th day of November in the year of our Lord 1705 &c in the fourth year of her maties reigne &c

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bound John Swasey or any other person on his behalf shall before the departure of his said Vessell out of this province pay unto her maties Collect or other Chief Officer of the district of Salem and penny sterling for all such tobacco as shall be Loaden or taken on board the said Vessell this present Voyage according to an act of Parliament of England of the twenty fifth year of King Charles the second and on departure shall sailed directly from some other of her maties English plantations in Asia Africa or America and there unloade & put on shore the said tobacco (the dangers of the seas only excepted) and Likewise within twelve months after the date hereof produce or cause to be produced a Certificate to her maties Collect or other Chief Officer of palmyent district from the Chief Officer of her maties Customs of such plantations where the said tobacco shall be transported to of his having so done then this obligation to be void and of none effect otherwise to be remain in full force & Virtue

John Swasey (Seal)
Benj Gerrish Junr (Seal)
Richd Hopewell (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of
George Plater
Swasey
Dan Dullany
Gerrish
Musiliamp
Hopewell

Whereupon the Certificate aft is allowed by the Court here & the said Wm Bladen her maties said attorney General sufficient to discharge the [illegible] bond aft [illegible] Thereupon the said Richd Hopewell is discharged from the deat aft Learned agst him brought paying fees —

Salem in New England

These are to Certifie all whome it doth or may Concern that Capt John Swasey Master or Commander of the Sloop Mary of Salem in new England burthen twenty Tonns no gunns Navigated with twenty men now England hath here made Entry of his said Sloop, unloaden and put on shore from hogsheads of tobacco a parcel of old brass and pewter two thousand weight of Sider one hundred twenty three pieces of Indian Corn one Cassque of wine one barrel of Mackrel for which said goods the duties have been satisfied and paid according to an act of Parliament of England of the 24 year of King Chas the second, and that he gave bond with one sufficient surety in the sum of one thousand pounds Stg with Condition that the said Goods should be Carried to England to Berwick upon Tweed or to some other of her maties English plantations and there unload & put on shore the said goods the dangers of the seas only excepted as per Certificate produced from under the hand and seale of the Chief Officer in palmyent in Maryland bearing date the 29th day of March 1706 which was Compleated dated at Salem in New England the 7th day of May in the fifth year of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lady Anne Queen of England &c Annoq Dom 1706 — Benj Gerrish Jun Collect

The said Wm Bladen her maties said attorney Gen produces the following bond viz:

Maryland ss

Know all men by these presents that we John Swasey Mr of the Sloop Mary Benjamin Gerrish Merch and Richard Hopewell of St Maries County Gent are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereigne Lady Anne Queen of England &c in the full sume of one thousand pounds Stg in money of England to be paid to her said maty her heirs and successors to the which payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves our and either of our heirs Exors and admrs jointly and severally in &c for the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our seales and dated the 30th day of November in the year of our Lord 1705 &c in the fourth year of her maties reigne &c

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