unto them pertaineth to have And that the aſd William Hammond of his part of the aſd Land & Appurts to him belonging & the aſd Lawrence Hammond of his part of the aſd Land & Appurts to him belonging may be able severally to poſſeſs themselves & that partition by you distinctly & openly so made you have before our Justices of our Prove Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next under your Seals & the Seals of those by whose oaths you make that partition & that you have there the names of those by whose Oaths you make that partition & this Writ Witness Mathew Tilghman Ward Esq Chief Justice of our Provincial Court the 28th Day of October in the Eighteenth year of our Dominion & Annoq Dom 1730 —

Ex 16th Nov 1730 (Jennings) Varkill Denton Cl

At which said third Tuesday of May to wit the 10th Day of the same Month Anno Dom 1731 being the Day of the return of the said Writ Come the said Willm Hammond by Edmund Jennings his Attorney And the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the same writ was directed likewise Come & makes return thereof to the Court here thus Indorsd (Vizt)

The Execution of the with in Writ Appears by the Schedule hereunto annexed So Answers — John Hall Shed —

Which Schedule mentioned in the aforegoing return follows in these words Vizt

Baltimore County: I John Hall High Sheriff of the County aſd Specifyed in the Writ to this Schedule annexed do Certifie to the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court at the Day & place in the same Writ Contained by Virtue of the same Writ on the thirtyeth Day of Jany in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & thirty having taken with me John Moale, Hyde Hoxton, George Bailey, John Townsend, Anthony Coffis, Charles Wells, Richard Owings, John Owings, R. Ashton, Charles Dorsey, Robert Chapman, John Wright twelve free & Lawfull men of my Baily with in the Writ aſd Specified by whom the truth of the thing might be the better known I have come in my proper person to the Lands in the Writ Specified & then & there by the Oath of them the aſd Jurors (Christopher Randall Junr Guardian of the said Lawrence Hammond being forewarned) did Equally in Quantity divide the aſd Lands with the Appurtenances into two Equal parts I have Caused to be parted & one halfe of the Lands aſd Situate lying & being in Baltimore County aſd Butted & bounded in the manner following (to wit) Beginning at a bounded locust post being the beginning boundary of a tract of Land mentioned in the Writ aſd & running thence North One hundred & twenty five perches West by North fifty nine perches North thirty one perches West One hundred & seven to a bounded red Oake marke with twelve notches being bounded by the aſd Jury for one of the dividing Trees between the said Wm & Lawrence Hammond mentioned in the Writ as aſd & running from the said Oake One hundred & twenty nine perches to a bounded locust on a South course which locust is also marke as aſd it being the other boundary as aſd thence South Seventy nine Degrees East forty Eight perches then South forty Eight Degrees East One hundred & forty perches then East by South One hundred twenty five perches then North by East fifty perches then with a Straight line to the first bounded locust post Containing One hundred & Eighty Eight & half of Land to be held to the said William Hammond in Severalty by its self with all & Singular the Appurtenances to the same or any part thereof belonging And the other half of the Land aſd in the Writ aſd Specifyed Butted and bounded by the Courses & in the manner following to wit Beginning at the aſd bounded red Oake & running thence west Eight perches thence North West by West One hundred & thirty perches thence South Seventy two perches thence West One

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hundred & six perches thence South One hundred perches then South Seventy six Degrees West Eleven perches thence South six perches thence South Sixty Nine Degrees East Eight perches then North Eighty two Degrees East twenty perches then South Eighty Eight and a half degrees East Sixty Seven perches then South Seventy Eight Degrees East Seventy three perches then North Eighty six degrees East Sixteen perches then North fifty five Degrees East twenty six perches then South Seventy Nine Degrees East thirty perches to the aſd bounded locust Tree being the second dividing Tree as aſd then with a Straight line to the beginning bounded red Oake to hold unto the said Lawrence in Severalty by itself with all & Singular the Appurtenances to the same or any part thereof belonging I have caused to be assigned & allotted so that the said William his aſd purparty of the Lands aſd with the Appurts & the said Lawrence of his purparty aſd with its Appurts may take to their own use & profitt Severally as by this Writ I am Commanded In Testimony whereof I the said Sheriff as well as the Jury aſd have severally set our hands & Seals the Day & year aſd

John Hall Shed (Seal)

John Moale (Seal)	Anthony A Coffs (Seal)	Richard Ashton	(Seal)
Hyde Hoxton (Seal)	Charles W Wells (Seal)	Charles Dorsey his D Mark	(Seal)
George B Bailey (Seal)	Richd Owings (Seal)	Robt R Chapman	(Seal)
John Townsend (Seal)	John Owings (Seal)	John Wright	(Seal)

Which being read & heard It is therefore considered by the Justices here the 10th Day of May Anno Dom 1731 aſd that the partition aſd be firm & stable for ever &c —

Rt The Hourble Charles Calvert Esq Command was given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County that he should take John Faltonar Daniel Philips & David Barkay Exors of John Faltonar late of London Merchant Dead if they should be found in his Bailywick & them should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May then next to answer unto the Hourble Charles Calvert Esq of a plea of Trespass upon the Case And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c

John Faltonars Exors ———

At which said third Tuesday of May to wit the 10th Day of the same Month Anno Dom 1731 being the Day of the return of the said Writ Come the said Charles Calvert Esq by Richard Francis his Attorney And there being Sent a Copy of a Short note filed in the plea aſd (Exposing the Cause of Action with the Writ issued in the Action aſd) the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise Comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus Indorsd Vizt 1731 Short Note Left with Daniel Dulany Esq

Test Wm Hambleton Shed —

And the said Charles Calvert Esq by Richard Francis his Attorney declared against the said John Faltonar Daniel Phillips & David Barkay Exors in the plea aſd as follows (Vizt)

Ann Arundell County ss David Barkay Daniel Phillips & John Faltonar Exors of the last Will & Testament of John Faltonar late of London Merchant dead were attached to answer unto the Hourble Charles Calvert Esq of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c —

And whereupon the said Charles Calvert by Richard Francis his Attorney Complains that Whereas the said John Faltonar dead in his life time to wit the first Day of January Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & twenty Nine at Ann Arundell County aſd was indebted to the said Charles in the Sum of One hundred & Eleven pounds Seven Shillings & three pence Sterling for so much had & received by the said John Faltonar Dead to & for the use of the said Charles & so thereof being indebted in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit the same first Day of January in the year aſd at the County aſd upon himself did assume & unto the same Charles then & there faithfully did promise that he the aſd John Faltonar dead the aſd Sum of One hundred & Eleven pounds Seven Shillings

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