the third Tuesday of May Next. And have you then there the Names of those before whom you shall Execute this Writ and the Same Writ. Witness Levin Gale Esq. Chief Justice Your Prov: Court the 23. Day of October in the 20th Year of Our Dom. Anno Domini 1734.

(D Dulany) Wm Muselin Clk

Ex. 24 March 1734.

And Now here at this Day to wit the Second Tuesday of July being the Eighth Day of the Same Month Anno Domini 1735 And the Day to which the Court af. from the third Tuesday of May by an Act of Assembly for that purpose made was adjourned Comes the within Edward Manshorwood in the Name of John Goodman the Pltff by his Attorney af. the Sheriff of Talbot County to whom the Same Writ was Directed & Likewise Comes & makes return thereof to this Court Here as follows Viz.

To the Hon.ble the Justices of the Provincial Court Mortly that by Virtue of this Writ I have Delivered full & Ample Possession of the Land within Mentioned with the Appurtenances to the within Named Edward Manshorwood According to the Tenor of this Writ.

So answers. W Thomas Jr: Shff

W Thomas Lloyd ... } Memorandum the Pltff Sued out his Lord Prior Writ
14. Feb. Hugh Arbuthnot Defdt } of Enquiry the Tenour Whereof Follows in these Words (Viz.)

Maryland ss. Charles Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting. Whereas at a Provincial Court held at Annapolis for the Province aforesaid the third Tuesday of October being the fifteenth Day of the Same Month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & thirty four before the Hon.ble Levin Gale Esq. Chief Justice Your Prov: Court & others his Associates then Justices of the Same Court a certain Thomas Lloyd late of Prince Georges County Merchant Dem.d Impleaded a certain Nathaniel Foock late of Prince Georges County Merchant Dem.d & all & Singular the Goods & Chattles Rights & Credits which were of Hugh Arbuthnot late of London Merchant Deceased that whereas the af. Hugh Arbuthnot in his Life time to wit the thirtieth Day of October Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & thirty One at Prince Georges County afs. was Indebted to the af. Thomas Lloyd in the Sum of one hundred & fifty two Pounds Six Shillings & three pence Sterling for Sundry Goods Wares & Merchandizes and Such other things as he Properly in Account as by the Particular Account thereof brought into Court might Appear by the s. Hugh Arbuthnot in his Lifetime & the s. Thomas Lloyd there before that time had rec.d & being so thereof Indebted the af. Hugh Arbuthnot in his Lifetime Afterwards to wit the Same thirtieth Day of October Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & thirty one af. at Prince Georges County af. in Consideration thereof upon himself Assumed & to the Same Thomas Lloyd then & there faithfully Promised that he the s. Hugh Arbuthnot the af. One hundred & fifty two Pounds Six Shillings & three Pence to the Same Thomas Lloyd when afterwards he Should be thereunto requested Would well & truly Content & Pay Nevertheless the af. Hugh Arbuthnot in his Lifetime & the af. Nath.l Foock, James Pierce and John Wood after the Death of the s. Hugh Arbuthnot to which s. Nath.l Foock, James Pierce & John Wood the Administration of all & Singular the Goods & Chattles Rights & Credits which were of the s. Hugh Arbuthnot at the time of his Death at Prince Georges County af. in Due form of Law was Committed the Promise & Assumption af. of the af. Hugh Arbuthnot in his Lifetime so as af. Made not at all regarding but minding & Fraudulently Intending the Same Thomas Lloyd in that Part Craftily & Subtilly to Deceive & defraud the af. One hundred & fifty

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T F Edward Manshorwood Defdt } Memorandum the Pltff Obtained his Lord Prior
The Vestry of St. Peters Parish } Writ of Poss.n the Tenor Whereof Follows in these Words (Viz.)

Maryland ss. Charles Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. to the Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting. Whereas at a Provincial Court held at the City of Annapolis the Fifteenth Day of October Instant a certain Edward Manshorwood in the Name of John Goodman the Pltff recovered against Dan.l Maniader Rector & the rest of the Vestry of St. Peters Parish his Possession Kin. unto one Part Call that Parcel of Plantable Land Called Pitts Range lying in Talbot County af. on the North Side of Choptank River at the head of a Branch of the Middle Branch of Tradawen Creek Containing Six hundred Acres into three Parts to be Divided with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, by Consideration of the Same Court, which the s. Dan.l Maniader Rector & the rest of the af. Vestry from the s. Edw.d Manshorwood unjustly Detained we therefore Command you that to him the s. Edw.d Manshorwood full & Ample Possession Kin. unto the af. one part of the af. Parcell of Land into three Parts Equally to be Divided with the Appurtenances thereunto Belonging without Delay you Cause to be had & Given and how you Shall Execute this Writ that you Make Known unto Our Justices of Our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May Next & have you then there the Names of those before whom you shall Execute this Writ And the Same Writ Witness Levin Gale Esq. Chief Justice of Our Provincial Court the 21st Day of October in the 20th Year of our Reign in Maryland Anno Dom. 1734.

(Tench Francis) Wm Muselin Clk (Fees)