know & feloniously & Voluntarily & of her Malice forethought at Queen Anns County af.d to sustain & Nurish the said Infant af.d altogether refused & Neglected by Means whereof & the throwing the said Infant on the Ground as af.d the af.d Infant then & there Instantly died And so the Jurors af.d upon their Oath af.d say that the af.d Joan Tarr the Infant af.d at Queen Annes County af.d the af.d first day of June in the Year af.d in Manner & Form af.d feloniously voluntarily and of her Malice forethought did Kill and Murder against the peace of the Right Noble the Lord Propry that now is his Good rule & Government &c

J George

On the back of the aforegoing Bill of Indictment was thus Indorst Vizt

Ignoramus Jno J Tolhoron Foreman

And the said Joan Tarr having recognized in the Sum of forty Pounds Current Money with one Security in the Same Sum for her appearance here this Court to answer & appear according to the Tenour of the Recognizance af.d Whereupon she as well from the Indictment af.d as the Cur Security from the recognizance af.d are discharged And the said Joan Tarr is Ordered to give Security for Payment of the Generall Office fees accruing by Occasion of the premisses af.d whereupon Joshua George Gent becomes Security for the Same

Aff.d Henry Hooper } & Memorandum the Aff.t Obtained his Lordships Writ of
vs } & Seizin in the Tenour whereof follows in these Words Viz.t
Ann Emalls

Charles Absolute Lord & Propry of the Provinces of Maryland & Maryland ss. & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & To the Sheriff of Dorchester County Greeting Know ye that Henry Hooper of Dorchester County Gentleman hath recovered against Ann Emalls of the same County Spinster his Seizin of all that Tract of Mantable Land called Nansombum lying in Dorchester County on the South side of great Choptank River & on the North side of a Creek called Secretary's Creek Beginning at a Marked Red Oake by the Creek side & running for breadth North & by East two hundred Perches to a marked white Oake in the Woods from the said White Oak by a line drawn East & by South for the length of four hundred Perches from the end of the East & by South line with a line drawn South & by West two hundred Perches to a marked red Oak by the branch side & from the end of the last mentioned line by a line drawn West & by North for the length of four hundred Perches to the first bounded red Oak binding with the said Creek & branch containing by Estimation five hundred Acres more or less with the Appurtenances in Dorchester County af.d by our Writ of Entry upon Disseisin in the Post And therefore we command you that you deliver to the said Henry Hooper full Seizin of the Land af.d with the appurtenances without delay & how you shall Execute this Writ you make known to the Justices of our Prov.l Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next & have you then there this Writ Witness Levin Gale Esq.r Chief Justice of our said Court the 24th Day of May in the 26th Year of Our Dom.n & Anno Dom 1740

Thos Gislin Clk

(Aff.d)

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At which said third Tuesday of October being the 21st Day of the same Month Anno Dom 1740 And the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ Comes into his Lordships Prov.l Court here the said Henry Hooper in his proper

(Person)

Person & the Sheriff of Dorchester County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise Comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus Indorst Viz.t

Dorchester County ss. By Virtue of this Writ, to me directed on the twenty eighth Day of June in the within Written Year, I caused full Seizin of the Tenements within specified with the Appurtenances to be delivered to the within Named Henry Hooper as I am within commanded.

& to Answers

Ja Lindman Sheriff

Wm William Reeves lessee } & Memorandum The Aff.t Obtained his Lordships Writ of
vs } Possession the Tenour whereof follows in these Words Viz.t
Stephen Lawood

Charles Absolute Lord & Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Maryland ss. & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & To the Sheriff of Saint Marys County Greeting, Whereas a Provincial Court held at the City of Annapolis the 20th Day of May instant a certain William Reeves in the Name of John Goodright his lessee recovered against Stephen Lawood late of Saint Marys County Planter his Possession of in & unto all that parcell of Land called Loath lying in Saint Marys County & beginning at a bounded red Oak standing on the West side of a Fresh run which runs into the Main fresh of Chaptico near the Land of Thomas Warner thence down the Main Fresh South South West seventy five Perches thence South & by East a hundred Perches to a bounded white Oak thence up into the Woods North West a hundred thirty five Perches to an Oake thence North two hundred Perches to a bounded Oake thence untill it comes to the first bounded Tree Containing & laid out for One hundred Acres more or less with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging by Consideration of the same Court which the said Stephen Lawood from the said William Reeves unjustly detained We therefore Command You that to him the said William Reeves full & Ample possession of in & unto the af.d parcell of Land called Loath with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging without delay you cause to be had and 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 October next, Have you then there the Names of those before whom you shall Execute this Writ. Witness Levin Gale Esq.r Chief Justice of Our Prov.l Court the 24th Day of May in the 26th Year of Our Dom.n & Anno Dom 1740.

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Thos Gislin Clk

W Cumming

At which said third Tuesday of October being the 21st Day of the same Month Anno Dom 1740 And the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ Comes into his Lordships Provincial Court here the said William Reeves by William Cumming his Att.y and the Sheriff of Saint Marys County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise Comes & makes return thereof to the Court here as follows Viz.t

By Virtue of the within Precept to me directed I Certifie to the Justices within mentioned that on the Ninth Day of June Anno Dom 1740 I gave full & ample Possession of in & unto the Land & Premisses within mentioned unto the within Named William Reeves before Luke Barber & Edward Barber Jun.r two Good & Lawful Men of my Bailywick as within I am Commanded.

So Answers

Jn.o Cartwright Sheriff