afs. River side thence by a line drawn South East by South one hundred and twenty via Perches down the River for Breadth to a marked Spanish Oak standing upon a high Bank thence with a line drawn West into the Woods for length five hundred Thirty three and a half Perches thence with a line drawn North ~~South~~ West by North one hundred Twenty via Perches thence with a line drawn South Eighty five Degrees Easterly three hundred Seventy and via Perches thence with a streight line to the first Bounder containing three hundred Acres more or less and all that other Tract or parcel of Plantable Land called Venture lying and being in Somerset County afs. on the North side of Pocomoke River afs. back in the Woods from the said River near Pungoteage Fields afs. bounded & limitted as in and by the Original Grant thereof relation being thereunto had may appear containing one hundred Acres more or less with the Appurtenances to the same several Tracts belonging which he Claims as his Right and Inheritance and into which the said Charles had no Entry but after a Dispeision which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment to the same John made within Thirty Years last past &c. and whereof the same John Williams Complained that the said Charles had Defaced him and unless the same Charles should do the same and the said John should make him Secure of Prosecuting his Clamour then he should Summon by good Summoners the said Charles that he should be and appear before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court the third Tuesday of May then next and that he the said Sheriff should have then and there that Writ &c.

At which said third Tuesday of May to wit the 17th Day of the same Month Anno Dom. 1748 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said John Williams in his proper Person and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the same Writ was Directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed Viz.

Pledges &c. Jno. Doe, Rd. Roe

Summoners — Jno. Dunn, Rd. Trim

To Answer J. Dennis Sheriff

To which aforegoing Writ was annexed the following Power of Attorney Viz.

Somerset County to wit Charles Riggin putteth in his stead James Calder and Edward Dorsey Esqrs. his Attorneys Jointly and Severally against John Williams Gent. to gain or loose of a Plea of Land and so forth In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 4th Day of April Anno Dom. 1748

Charles Riggin (Seal)

Somerset County to wit Abigal Tomlinson whom Charles Riggin calleth to Warranty putteth in her stead Henry Darnall and James Pilchman Esqrs. her Attorneys Jointly and Severally against John Williams Gent. To gain or loose of a Plea of Land and so forth In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 4th Day of April anno Dom. 1748

Abigal her A O mark Tomlinson (Seal)

Taken & Acknowledged the Fourth Day of April in the Year of our Lord God 1748 Before me Henry Hooper

Maryland ss. John Williams of Pocomoke in Somerset County in the Province of Maryland Gent. in his proper person Demandeth against Charles Riggin of the same County & Province (Plaintiff)

Plaintiff all that Tract of Plantable Land called Manloves Lott lying in the County afs. on the North side of Pocomoke River Beginning at a marked red Oak standing on the South side of a Patch of Marsh in Pungateage Field by the afs. River side thence by a line drawn South East by South one hundred and Twenty via Perches down the River for Breadth to a marked Spanish Oak standing on a high Bank thence with a line drawn West into the Woods for length five hundred thirty three and a half Perches thence with a line drawn North West by North one hundred Twenty via Perches thence with a line drawn South Eighty five Degrees Easterly three hundred Seventy & via Perches thence with a streight line to the first Bounder containing three hundred Acres more or less and also all that other Tract or parcel of plantable Land called Venture lying and being in Somerset County afs. on the North side of Pocomoke River afs. back into the Woods from the said River near Pungateage fields afs. bounded and limitted as in and by the Original Grant thereof relation being thereunto had may appear containing one hundred Acres more or less with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging as his Right and Inheritance and into which the same Charles hath no Entry but after the Dispeision which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly & without Judgment made to the said John within Thirty Years now last past &c. and Whereupon he saith he was Seized of the several Tracts or parcels of Land afs. called Manloves Lott and Venture with the Appurtenances in his Demesne as of Fee and Right in the time of peace &c. in the time of the Lord the King that now is by taking the Profits thereof to the Value of &c. and into which &c. and therefore he bringeth Suit &c.

And the afs. Charles Riggin by James Calder his Attorney cometh and defendeth his Right when &c. and Voucheth to Warranty thereof Abigal Tomlinson of Somerset County afs. Widow who is present here in Court by James Pilchman her Attorney and freely Warranteth to him the Tracts of Land afs. called Manloves Lott and Venture with the Appurtenances &c.

And thereupon the same John Williams demandeth against the afs. Abigal Tomlinson Tenant by her own Warranty the Tracts or Parcels of Land afs. called Manloves Lott and Venture with the Appurtenances in form aforesaid &c.

And Whereupon he saith that he was Seized of the same two Tracts of Land with the Appurtenances in his Demesne as of fee and Right in the time of peace &c. in the time of the Lord the King that now is &c. by taking the Profits thereof to the Value &c. and into which &c. and therefore he brings Suit &c.

And the afs. Abigal Tomlinson Tenant by her own Warranty comes and defends her Right when &c. and Voucheth over to Warranty thereof Richard Goldsmith who is present here in Court in his proper Person and freely Warranteth to her the Tracts or Parcels of Land afs. called Manloves Lott and Venture with the Appurtenances &c.

And thereupon the afs. John Williams demandeth against the afs. Richard Goldsmith the Tracts or Parcels of Land afs. called Manloves Lott & Venture with the appurtenances in form afs. &c.

And Whereupon he saith that he was Seized of the said Tracts of Land with the Appurtenances in his Demesne as of Fee and Right in the time of Peace &c. in the time of the Lord the King that now is by taking the Profits thereof to the value &c. and into which &c. and therefore he brings Suit &c.

And the afs. Richard Goldsmith Tenant by his own Warranty Defendeth his Right when &c. and saith that the afs. Hugh did not Dispeize the afs. John Williams of the (Tracts)