County Greeting Whereas we lately Commandid you to give to Charles Craycraft full and ample Possession of in and unto all that part of a Tract and Parcell of Plantable Land called Nuthalls Branch lying in Charles County aforesd containing One hundred and Sixty Acres with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging which a Certain Allen Davis late of Charles County Gentleman from the said Charles Craycraft held and unjustly detained & how you should execute the same Writ to make the same known to the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of April then next and Whereas on the said Second Tuesday of April being the Eighth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty six you gave the said Justices of our Provincial Court to understand and be informed that you had given full and ample Possession to the said Charles Craycraft by way of Turf and Twig of in and unto that part of a Tract and Parcell of Land called Nuthalls Branch lying in Charles County aforesd containing One hundred and sixty Acres with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging Before Thomas Coleman John Rouse Richard Anderson and Thomas Oden good and Lawfull Men of your Bailiwick as by the said Writ you were Commanded and that because upon inspection of the said Writ had issued erroneously for which the same Writ was thereupon Ordered to be set a side and the said Allen Davis adjudged to be Restored to all that he thereby had lost Therefore we Command you that without delay you restore unto the said Allen Davis full and ample Possession of the Premises aforesd with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging by you delivered to the said Charles Craycraft as aforesd on Pain and Peril that shall fall thereon and how you shall execute this Writ you make known unto our said Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of September next and have you then there this Writ Witness Philip Thomas Esqr Chief Justice of our said this 16th Day of April in the 32d Year of our Dominion &c Annoq Domi 1746

(Bordley) R Burdus Clk

Issued April 16th 1746

At which said Second Tuesday of September to wit the 9th Day of the same Month Annoq Domi 1746 being the day of the Return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Allen Davis by his Attorney aforesd and the Sheriff of Charles County to whom the same Writ was Directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Indorsed Viz.t

Charles County ss I hereby Certifie to the Honourable the Justices of the Provincial Court that by virtue of the within Writ to me directed on the Twenty second day of April Annoq Domi 1746 in the presence of Thomas Coleman Henry Lyon Joseph Johnson Jonathan Davis Junr and John Howard good and Lawfull Men of my Bailiwick I put the within named Allen Davis in full and ample Possession by way of Turf and Twig of in and unto all that part of a Tract and Parcell of Land called Nuthalls Branch lying in Charles County aforesd Containing One hundred and Sixty Acres with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging as by the within Writ I am Commanded

So Answers Sam: Hanson Junr Chas Co.ty

Test R Burdus Clk

B Thomas Butlers Lessee
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Peter Fowe

Memo: the Plaintiff sued out his Lordships Writ of Possession the Tenor whereof follows in these words Viz.t

Maryland ss Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting Whereas at a Provincial Court held at the City of Annapolis the Eighth Day of April Instant a certain Thomas Butler in the name of Paul Rusty his Lessee Recovered against Peter Fowe late of Prince Georges County Planter his Possession of in and unto all that Tract or Parcell of Plantable Land called Hermitage lying and being in the County aforesd containing three Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty six Acres of Land with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging by Consideration of the same Court which the said Peter Fowe from the said Thomas

(Butler)

Butler unjustly detained we therefore Command you that to him the said Thomas Butler full and ample Possession of in and unto the aforesd Three Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty six Acres of Land 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 second Tuesday of September next and have you then there the names of those before whom you shall Execute this Writ Witness Philip Thomas Esqr Chief Justice of our Provincial Court the 28th day of April in the 32d year of our Dominion &c Annoq Domi 1746

(Bordley) R Burdus Clk

At which said Second Tuesday of September to wit the 9th day of the same Month Annoq Domi 1746 being the day of the Return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Thomas Butler by his Attorney aforesd and the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Indorsed Viz.t I hereby Certifye to the Honourable the Justices of the Provincial Court that by virtue of the within Writ I have given Possession of the within mentioned Lands and Appurtenances thereunto belonging unto Mr Thomas Butler before Benjamin Berry and Daniel Clary Good Men of my Bailiwick as herein I am Commanded

So Answers Jno Cooke Shff Pgeo County

Test R Burdus Clk

W C Wm Cumming & Edmonston Lessee
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Stephen Lewis

Memo: the Plaintiffs sued out his Lordships Writ of Possession the Tenor Whereof follows in these words Viz.t Maryland ss Charles Absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting Whereas at a Provincial Court held at the City of Annapolis the Eighth day of April Instant a certain Wm Cumming & James Edmonston in the name of Patrick Smith their Lessee Recovered against Stephen Lewis late of Prince Georges County aforesd Containing and now laid out for Twelve hundred and Thirty Acres of Land more or less with the appurtenances thereunto belonging by Consideration of the same Court which the said Stephen Lewis from the said Wm Cumming and James Edmonston unjustly detained we therefore Command you that to them the said Wm Cumming and James Edmonston full and ample Possession of in and unto the aforesd Tract of Land called Preston Marsh 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 Second Tuesday of September next and have you then there the names of those before whom you shall Execute this Writ and the same Writ Witness Philip Thomas Esqr Chief Justice of our Provincial the 28th day of April in the 32d year of our Dominion &c Annoq Domi 1746

(W Cumming) R Burdus Clk

Issd May 19th 1746

At which said Second Tuesday of September to wit the 9th day of the same Month Annoq Domi 1746 being the day of the Return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Wm Cumming and James Edmonston by their Attorney aforesd and the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Indorsed Viz.t I hereby Certify to the Hnble the Justices of the Provincial Court that by Virtue of the within Writ to me Directed I have Given full and ample Possession of the within mentioned Land unto Mr Wm Cumming & James Edmonston with the appurtenances thereunto belonging before John Adamson and John Hamilton Good Men of my Bailiwick as herein I am Commanded

So Answers Jno Cooke Shff Pgeo County

Test R Burdus Clk