more or less and also all that Tract or parcel of Land Adjacent to Barn Hill containing Sixty Acres of Land more or less being part of a Tract called Spring Bottom with all and Singular their and every of their Tenements Hereditaments and Appurtenances as his Right and Inheritance and into which the said Charles Courts Senior hath no Entry but after a Dispeision which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment hath made to the aſd. Charles within Thirty Years and so forth, And thereupon he declares that he was Seised of the said Lands and Tenements with their Appurtenances in his Demesne as of Fee and Right in time of Peace in the time of our Lord the King that now is by taking the Profits thereof to the value of and so forth and into which and so forth and thereof he brings Suit and so forth

And the said Charles Courts Senior by Jeremiah Chase his Attorney lawfully Authorized cometh & Defendeth his Right when and so forth and thereof toucheth Charles Courts Junr. of Charles County Planter to the Warranty who is present here in Court by Stephen Bordley Esq. lawfully Authorized and freely Warranteth to him the said Tenements Lands and Appurtenances

And hereupon the said Henry Darnall Demands against the said Charles Courts Junr. Tenant by his own Warranty the said Lands Tenements and Appurtenances in the manner aſd & so forth And thereupon he saith that he was Seised of the said Lands with their Appurtenances in his Demesne as of Fee and Right in time of Peace in the time of the Lord the King that now is by taking the Profits to the value of and so forth & into which and so forth & thereof he brings Suit & so forth

And the said Charles Courts Junr. Tenant by his own Warranty defends his Right when & so forth and toucheth thereof to Warranty Richard Goldsmith who is present here in Court and freely the Tracts and Parcels of Land aſd. with their Appurtenances to him doth Warrant and so forth

And hereupon the said Henry Darnall Demands against the said Richard Goldsmith Tenant by his Warranty the Lands aſd. with their Appurtenances in form aſd & so forth

And thereupon he saith that he himself was Seised of the Lands aſd. with their Appurtenances in his Demesne as of Fee and Right in the time of Peace in the time of our Lord the King that now is taking the Profits thereof to the Value of and so forth and into which and so forth and therefore he brings Suit and so forth

And the aſd. Richard Goldsmith Tenant by his own Warranty Defends his Right when and so forth and saith that the said Hugh Hunt did not Dispeise the aſd. Henry Darnall of the said Lands with their Appurtenances as the said Henry Darnall by his Writ & Declaration doth above Suppose & thereof he puts himself upon the Country & so forth

And the said Henry Darnall prays leave to Imparle and he hath it and so forth and afterwards the said Henry Darnall comes again here into Court this same Term in his proper person and the said Richard Goldsmith altho solemnly called cometh not again but departed in Contempt of the Court and maketh Default Therefore it is considered that the said Henry Darnall do recover his Seisin against the said Charles Courts Senior of the Tracts and parcels of Land aſd. with their Appurtenances and that the said Charles Courts Senr. of the Tracts and Parcels of Land aſd. with their Appurtenances and that the said Charles Courts Senr. have of the Lands of the said Charles Courts Junior to the value of and so forth and that the said Charles Courts Junr. have of the Lands of the said Richard Goldsmith to the value of and so forth and the said Richard Goldsmith in Mercy and so forth

Whereupon the said Henry Darnall prays the Writ of the Lord Prowd. to the Sheriff of Charles County to be directed to have full Seisin of the said Lands with their Appurtenances delivered to him and it is granted to him returnable the third Tuesday of May next ensuing

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Test. R Burdus Clk

Ffs. James Somerwell
v.
Ffs. Alexander Barran

Comm. was given to the Sheriff of Calvert County that he should command Alexander Barran that justly and without delay he should render unto James Somerwell all that parcel of Land lying on the North side of Patuxent River Beginning at a marked Chestnutt Tree standing near a Creek called Ashcombs Creek and bounding on the East with the said Creek on the West & South with the

(said)

said River on the North with a line drawn West and by South from the said Chestnutt Tree into the said River Containing three hundred & Sixty Acres more or less with the appurtenances thereunto belonging which he claimed as his Right and Inheritance and into which the said Alexander Barran within Thirty Years &c. and whereupon the said James Somerwell Complained that the said Alexander Barran had deforced him and unless the said Alexander Barran should do the same and the said James Somerwell should make him secure of Prosecuting his Clamour then he should Summon by good Summoners the said Alexander Barran that he should be and appear before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the third Tuesday of October then Instant and that he the said Sheriff should have then & there that Writ &c.

At which said third Tuesday of October to wit the 18th. Day of the same Month Anno Dom. 1748 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said James Somerwell in his proper Person and the Sheriff of Calvert County to whom the same Writ was Directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed Viz.t

Gledges of Prosecuting John Doe & Rd. Roe
Summoners John Deem & Rd. Kemp

To Answers Danl. Rawlings Shff.

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

Maryland ss. I hereby Impower and put in my stead Henry Darnall one of the Attorneys of the Provincial Court my attorney in a Plea of Land As Witness my hand and Seal this Day of October 1748

Sealed & Delivered In the Presence of
John Darnall Jno. Lesley

Samel. Ashcom (Seal)

Maryland ss. Oct. 24. 1748 Then came before me one of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court Samuel Ashcom party to the above power of Attorney and Acknowledged the same to be his Act and Deed and that he freely and voluntarily Sealed & Delivered the same as such Acknowledged the Day & Year above Written Before John Darnall

Maryland ss. James Somerwell in his proper person Demandeth against Alexr. Barran of Calvert County Planter All that parcel of Land lying on the North Side of Patuxent River Beginning at a marked Chestnutt Tree standing near a Creek called Ashcombs Creek and bounding on the East with the said Creek on the West and South with the said River on the North with a line drawn West and by South from the said Chestnutt Tree into the River Containing three hundred & Sixty Acres more or less as his Right and Inheritance and into which the said Alexr. Barran hath no Entry but after a Dispeision which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment made to the said Alexander Barran within Thirty Years and so forth

And thereupon the said James Somerwell saith that he was Seized of the Land aſd. with the Appurtenances in his Demesne as of Fee and Right in the time of Peace in the time of our Lord the King that now is taking thereof the Profits to the Value of and so forth and into which and so forth and whereupon he brings Suit and so forth

And the said Alexr. Barran in his proper person comes and defends his Right when & so forth and doth touch thereof to Warranty Samuel Ashcomb who is present here by Henry Darnall his Attorney and freely Warranteth unto the said James Somerwell the Land aſd. with the Appurtenances

Whereupon the said James demandeth against the said Samuel Ashcomb Tenant by his own Warranty the said Land with the Appurtenances in form aſd. and so forth and thereupon he saith he was Seized of the Land aſd. with the Appurtenances in his Demesne as of Fee and Right in the time of Peace in the time of the Lord the King that now is taking thereof the Profits and so forth and into which and so forth and thereof he brings Suit & so forth

And the aſd. Samuel Ashcomb by Henry Darnall his Attorney aſd. comes and defends his Right when & so forth and further toucheth thereof to Warranty Richard Goldsmith who is likewise present here in Court in his proper person and freely Warranteth unto the said James Somerwell the Land aſd with the Appurtenances

(Whereupon