And have you then and there this Writ Witness Benjamin Young Esq. Chief Justice of our Provincial Court the 27th Day of October in the 34th Year of our Dominion Ac amoq Dom: 1748

Issued April 7th 1749 (Bordley) R Burdus Clk

At which said third Tuesday of May to wit the 16th Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1749 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said John Herbert by Stephen Bordley his Attorney and the Sheriff of St Mary's County to whom the same Writ was Directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed Vizt. Copi Satisfyed to the Sheriff

So answers.

Robt. Chesley Sheriff

NB Peter Charles Carroll Lessee of Mary Mahonie ad. Mahome

Hc Samuel Abell Lessee a H Lazarus Ross

NB Timothy Patience Lessee of Thomas Hammond & others

H Paul Rifle a Jacob Carter Tenant

In the several above Causes the several Tenants by their Attorneys appeared last Court and Entered into the Common Rule and had Liberty given them to Ascertain their Defence here this Court

Whereupon the said several Tenants by their Attorneys appear and Pray Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same Day is given to the said Several Plaintiffs also

NB CD John Payne Lessee of Stephen Lewis

H Stephen Thrustout Lessee of Abraham Hargis

HC Thomas Wentworth a Nathan Beall Tenant

Hc John Holdfast a Isaac Lomaston Tenant

J J Harry Monmouth Lessee of Benjamin Kirby

CD DDj William Thrustout Lessee of Stephen Orion

H Jack Falstaff a Elizabeth Thompson Tenant

B Thos. Holdfast a John Hall Tenant

Cly Hugh Hunt Lessee of Wm. Fishburne

Hc DDj Rich.d Helpless Lessee of John Hamill

J J Thomas Snapp a Levin Denwood Tenant

H B Thomas Alfoue a Thomas Ashman Tenant

In the several above Causes the several Tenants by their Attorneys appeared last Court and entered into the Common Rule and had Liberty given them to ascertain Defence here this Court Whereupon the said several Tenants by their Attorneys appear and take Defence according to their Pretensions as they shall appear to be laid down on Return of Warrants of Resurvey to be Issued in the said Causes and Pray

(Leave)

Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same Day is given to the said Several Plaintiffs also

B Lazarus Justright Lessee of Richard Beard

Hc George Goodlille Lessee of Dan.l of St. Thomas Jenifer

CD DDj Dives a Gripeall Nicholas Mauublin Tenant

B H Jonathan Notitle a James Smith Tenant

CD William Thrustout Lessee of Edm.d Wayman and Wife

B DDD Leonard Feeble Lessee of Henry Darnall Junior and Ux.or

B Thos. Holdfast a Rich.d Fowler Guard of Edward Stewart Tent.

H Adam Bush a Thomas Gardt Gard Tenant

Hd Hc Leonard Truth Lessee of John Medley

B DD Jonathan Joice a Nath.l Truman Greenfield Tenant

In each of the above Causes it is Ordered by the Court on Agreement of the several Attorneys in the said Several Actions for each of the Plaintiffs and the Attorneys for the above several Tenants who Claim Title to the Lands and Premisses in Question that the same Tenants be admitted Defendants and that they immediately appear by their Attorneys who shall Receive Declarations thereto and Plead the General Issue thereto and at the Tryal thereupon to be had the said Defendants shall each of them appear in his or her proper Person or by his or her Counsel or Attorney and Confess the Lease Entry and Actual Ouster of so much of the Lands and Premisses in the several Plaintiffs Declaration mentioned as is in the Possession of each of the said Defendants or any Person Claiming by or under his or her Title and that in Default Judgment shall be rendered against each of the Defts the Casual Ejector but Prosecution shall be Stayed against each of them till they make Default in some of the Premisses. And by Consent of Counsel in each of the said Actions it is further Ordered that if by Reason of such Default the several Plaintiffs shall Become Non suited upon the Tryal the several Defendants shall take no Advantage thereof but shall Pay to the same several Plaintiffs the Costs of the same to be Taxed by the Court here and it is further Ordered that the Lessors of the said several Plaintiffs may be Chargeable with the Payment of the Costs of the several Defendts by the Court here in any manner to be Allowed or Adjudged And thereupon the said several Tenants by their several Attorneys appear and severally take Defence for such part of the Land in Question as shall be by them severally laid down on return of a Warrant of Resurvey to be Issued in each of the said Causes and severally Imparle until next Court

HB NB Joshua Bermiless Lessee of Charles Neale

Hc Peter Thrustout a John Curry and Elizb. his Wife and Mary Neale Tenants

GD John Horsey Lessee of Stephen Horsey and others

B DDj Cly Thos. Thrustout a Margaret Revell Tent.