thereunto belonging as his Right and Inheritance and in which the said Robert Elzey hath not Entry but after the Dispossession which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment made to the aforesaid Arnold within thirty years &c. And whereupon the said Arnold saith that he was Seized of the aforesaid parcell of Land and premisses 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 the profits thereof to the value of &c. and in which &c. and thereupon he brings his Suit &c. And thereupon the aforesaid Robert Elzey being Summoned in the County aforesaid by the help of the Court here putteth in his place Daniel Dulany and Charles Goldsborough his Attorneys Jointly and Severally against the aforesaid Arnold Elzey of the Plea aforesaid &c.

And thereupon the aforesaid Robert Elzey by Charles Goldsborough his Attorney Cometh and Defendeth his Right whenever &c. and voucheth to Warranty thereof Daniel Bozman of Somerset County aforesaid Summoned in the same County that he should be here in this same Court the aforesaid third Tuesday of October aforesaid. And thereupon the aforesaid Daniel Bozman being Summoned putteth in his place Edward Dorsey and James Gleghorn his Attorneys Jointly and Severally against the aforesaid Arnold Elzey of the plea aforesaid &c.

And the aforesaid Daniel Bozman being Summoned by Edward Dorsey his Attorney aforesaid Cometh into Court here and freely the Lands and premisses aforesaid with the appurtenances to him doth Warrant. And thereupon the said Arnold Elzey demandeth against the aforesaid Daniel Bozman Tenant by his Own Warranty the Lands and premisses aforesaid with the appurtenances in form aforesaid &c. And whereupon he saith that he was Seized of the Lands and premisses aforesaid 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 the profits thereof to the value of &c. and into which &c. and thereupon he brings the Suit &c. And the aforesaid Daniel Bozman Tenant by his Own Warranty defendeth his Right whenever &c. and further voucheth to Warranty thereof Richard Goldsmith who is also present here in Court in his proper person and freely the Lands and premisses aforesaid with the appurtenances to him doth Warrant &c. And thereupon the said Arnold Elzey demandeth against the aforesaid Richard Goldsmith Tenant by his Own Warranty the Lands and premisses aforesaid with the appurtenances in form aforesaid &c. And whereupon he saith that he was Seized of the Lands and premisses aforesaid 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 &c. and in which &c. and thereupon he brings the Suit, And the aforesaid Richard Goldsmith Tenant by his Own Warranty defendeth his Right whenever &c. and saith and saith that the aforesaid Hugh Hunt did not dispossess the aforesaid Arnold Elzey of the Lands and premisses aforesaid with the appurtenances as the same Arnold Elzey alledgeth in his Count and Declaration aforesaid doth suppose and of this he putteth himself upon the Country &c. And the aforesaid Arnold Elzey prayeth Liberty of Imparling thereof and he hath it &c. and afterward the said Arnold Elzey Cometh again hereinto Court in the same Term in his proper person and the aforesaid Richard Goldsmith altho' Solemnly called Cometh not again

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But in Contempt of the Court departeth and maketh Default. Therefore it is considered by the Court now here that the aforesaid Arnold Elzey recover his Seisin against the aforesaid Robert Elzey of the Lands and premisses aforesaid with the appurtenances aforesaid and that the aforesaid Robert Elzey have of the Lands of the aforesaid Daniel Bozman to the value of &c. and that the aforesaid Daniel Bozman have of the Lands of the aforesaid Richard Goldsmith to the value of &c. and the aforesaid Richard Goldsmith in mercy. And thereupon the aforesaid Arnold prayeth a writ of the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary to the Sheriff of Somerset County aforesaid to be directed to Came to be delivered to him full Seisin of the Land and premisses aforesaid with the appurtenances thereunto belonging and it is granted to him returnable here the third Tuesday in May next and so forth.

Test William Stewart Clerk

Thomas Spragg against Edward Spragg } Command we Charge you the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he should Command Edward Spragg that Justly and without delay he render unto Thomas Spragg all that Tract or parcell of Plantable Land called Gassaway's Ridge containing with the appurtenances in Baltimore County five hundred acres of Land which he claims to be his Right and Inheritance and into which the said Edward had not Entry but after the Dispossession which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment did to the aforesaid Thomas Spragg within thirty years and so forth (and whereof the said Thomas Complained that the said Edward did Dispossess him) and unless the said Edward should do the same and if the said Thomas Spragg should make him secure of Prosecuting his Claim then he should Summon by good Summoners the said Edward that he be and appear before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court the third Tuesday of October then next and that he should have then and there that writ &c. At which said third Tuesday of October to wit the 21st day of the same month Anno Dominei 1755 being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ Comes the said Thomas Spragg in his proper person and the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the same writ was Directed likewise Comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Indorsed to wit

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Maryland ss. Thomas Spragg in his proper person demands against Edward Spragg that that a parcel of Plantable Land called Gassaway's Ridge containing with the appurtenances in Baltimore County five hundred acres and his Right and Inheritance and into which the said Edward Spragg had not Entry but after the Dispossession which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment did to the aforesaid Thomas Spragg within thirty years then last past &c. And whereupon he saith that he himself was Seized of the Tenements aforesaid 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 the profits thereof to the value &c. into which &c. and thereupon he brings Suit &c. And the aforesaid Edward Spragg in his proper person Comes and Defends the force and Injury when &c. and voucheth thereof to Warranty John Gassaway of Anne Arundel County Gent who in his proper person Comes and freely the Tenements aforesaid with the appurtenances to him doth warrant &c. Whereupon the said Thomas Spragg demands against the said John Gassaway

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