thereof unjustly and without Judgment made to the afsd Samuel Mattox within thirty years and so forth And whereupon the said Samuel Mattox complained that the said John Eden did disseize him and unless the same John Eden should do the same and the said Samuel Mattox should make him secure in prosecuting his Claim then he should summon by good Summoners the said John Eden that he be before the justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October then next and that he should have then & there that writ &c

At which said third Tuesday of October to wit the 19th day of the same month Anno Domini 1756 being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the said Samuel Mattox in his proper person and the Sheriff of Saint Marys County to whom the same writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Indorsed to wit

Pledges of Prosecuting John Doe & Richd Roe
Summonons John Doe & Richd Foe
Scanion Nor Lock the Sheriff Marys Cty

To which aforegoing return was annexed the following warrant to an attorney to wit

I hereby Impower and place in my stead Henry Darnall my attorney in a plea of Land as witness my hand & Seal this 24th Day of April 1756 Jno Eden (Seal)

Taken & acknowledged the day & year above written before Jno Price

Saint Marys County Sc. Samuel Mattox of Saint Marys County Plaintiff by Thomas Clark his attorney demands against John Eden of Saint Marys County Merchant all that One hundred Acres of Land lying and being on the East side of Chesapeake Bay in Saint Marys County afsd bounded as follows Beginning at a Cedar Post Shooted on a point at the mouth of Romans Swamp and running thence South Eighty one degrees and an half degree westerly ninety eight perches, then South seven degrees and an half degree East one hundred

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and seventeen perches then South seventy nine degrees and an half degree East One hundred fifty and two perches or till it intersects a line drawn nearest South twenty three degrees and an half degree East from the first Bounds with the appurtenances as his Right and Inheritance and into which the said John Eden hath no Entry but after the Disseizin which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment made to him the said Samuel Mattox within thirty years and so forth And whereupon the said Samuel Mattox saith that he was Seized of the afsd One hundred acres of Land 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 to the value & so forth and into which and so forth and therefore he brings Suit and so forth —

And the afsd John Eden by Henry Darnall his attorney comes and defends his Right when and so forth and Vouches thereof to warranty Richard Goldsmith who is present here in Court in his proper person and freely the One hundred acres of Land afsd to him doth warrant and so forth. And thereupon the afsd Samuel Mattox demands against the said Richard Goldsmith Tenant by his Said warranty the afsd One hundred acres of Land with the appurtenances in form afsd & so forth And whereupon he saith that he was seized of the afsd One hundred acres of Land 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 to the value & so forth and into which and so forth and therefore he brings Suit and so forth and the afsd Richard Goldsmith Tenant by his warranty defends his Right when & so forth and saith that the afsd Hugh Hunt did not disseize the afsd Samuel Mattox of the afsd One hundred acres of Land with the appurtenances as the afsd Samuel Mattox by his writ and Declaration afsd above supposeth and of this he puts

(himself)