North west thirty one Degrees sixty perches from thence to the Beginning containing one hundred and fifty acres of land with the Appurtenances which he claimed as his Right and Inheritance and into which the said John Ratcliff Junior hath not Entry but after the Disseisin which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment had made to the aforesaid James Ratcliff within thirty years Vsq: forth and whereof the said James Ratcliff Complaine that the said John Ratcliff Junior had disseised him and unless the said John Ratcliff Junior Do the same and the said James Ratcliff shall make him secure in prosecuting his Clamour then summon by good Summoners the said John Ratcliff Junior that he should be before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next and have you then and there this writ — at which said Third Tuesday of may to wit being the seventeenth Day of the same month anno Dom 1757 being the Day of the Return of the aforegoing writ Comes the said James Ratcliff in his proper person and the Sheriff of Charles County to whom the same writ was Directed also Comes and makes return of the same to the Court here thus Indorsed to wit

Pledges of Prosecuting John Doe & Richd Roe
Summoners, John Dunn and Richd Tunk
for answers John Tindall Shff

Charles County ss James Ratcliff of Charles County planter in his proper person demands against John Ratcliff Junior of Charles County Planter all that part of a Tract or parcel of Land Called Mendment Lying in Charles County aforesaid about three miles South Easterly from the mouth of Chieamupon Creek which part is bounded as followith

Beginning at a marked white Oak standing in a Valey being the second bound tree of the said land Called Mendment running thence south East twenty nine perches then south west seventy perches then south East seventy six perches then south west and by west thirty six perches then south East sixty south thirty perches then south west thirty Degrees twenty five perches then south twenty eight perches then south west forty perches then west south west one hundred perches then North west thirty one Degrees sixty perches from thence to the Beginning Containing one hundred and fifty acres of land with the appurtenances as his Right of Inheritance and into which the said John Ratcliff Junior hath no Entry but after Disseisin which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment made to him the said James Ratcliff within thirty years and so forth And whereupon the said James Ratcliff saith that he was Seized of the aforesaid part of the Tract of land aforesaid with the appurtenances in his Demesne as of fee and Right in the time of peace in the time of our the Lord the King that now is taking thereof the profits to the value of and so forth and into which and so forth and thereof he brings suit and so forth

and the aforesaid John Ratcliff Junior in his proper person comes & defends his Right when and so forth and voucheth to warranty thereof Richard Goldsmith who is present here in Court in his proper person and freely the aforesaid part of the Tract of land aforesaid with the appurtenances to him the said John Ratcliff Junior doth warrant and so forth and hereupon the said James Ratcliff demands against the said Richard Goldsmith Tenant by his own warranty the aforesaid Part of the Tract of land aforesaid (with)