with the Appurtenances in form aforesaid and so forth —
and whereupon he saith that he was seized of the aforesaid
part of the Tract of Land &c 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 and so forth and into which and so
forth and therefore he brings suit &c so forth —
and the aforesaid Richard Goldsmith Tenant by his own Warranty
comes and Defends his Right when and so forth and saith that
the said Hugh Hunt did not Disseise the said James Ratcliff
of the &c part of the Tract of Land aforesaid with the Appurtenances
as the said James Ratcliff by his writ and Declaration &c above
doth Suppose and of this he puts himself upon the Country and
so forth and the aforesaid James Ratcliffe prays leave to imparle
and he hath it and so forth and afterwards the same James Ratcliffe
comes again into Court in the same Term in his proper person
and the said Richard Goldsmith altho solemnly Called Cometh not
again but in Contempt of the Court hath Departed and makes
Default, therefore it is Considered that the said James Ratcliff
recover his Seizin of the &c part of the Tract of Land &c with the
Appurtenances and that the said John Ratcliff Junior have &c
the Land &c of the aforesaid Richard Goldsmith to the value &c so
forth and that the said Richard Goldsmith Pay money &c so forth and
upon this the same James Ratcliff prays the writ of the Right
Honourable the Lord Proprietary to the Sheriff of Charles County
&c to be directed to cause to be delivered to him full seizin of the
(&c)

&c part of the Tract of Land &c with the appurtenances and it
is granted to him returnable here the second Tuesday of
September next &c so forth —

Nathaniel Offutt } Command was given to the Sheriff Prince Georges
a } County that he should Command Burgess Mitchell
Burgess Mitchell } of Prince Georges County planter that Justly and without
Delay he render unto Nathaniel Offutt all that Tract
or parcell of Land lying in Prince Georges County aforesaid Commonly
Called and known by the Name of Greenwood Containing three hundred &
eighty acres with the appurtenances which he Claimed to be his Right
and Inheritance and into which the said Burgess Mitchell had not Entry
but after a Disseisin which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without
Judgment made to the aforesaid Nathaniel Offutt within thirty years &
so forth and whereof the said Nathaniel Offutt Complained that the said
Burgess Mitchell had Disseised him and unless the said Burgess Mitchell
do the same and the said Nathaniel Offutt shall make him secure in
Prosecuting his Clamour then summon by good summoners the said Burgess
Mitchell that he be and appear before the Justices of our Provincial Court
to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May Instant & have you then
and there this writ At which said third Tuesday of to wit being the
fourteenth Day of the same Month anno Dom 1757 being the day
of the return of the aforegoing writ Comes the said Nathaniel Offutt
in his proper person and the Sheriff of Prince Georges County to whom
the same writ was Directed also Comes and makes return thereof
to the Court here thus Indorsed to wit

Pledges of Prosecuting John Doe & Richd Roe
Summoners John Dennis & Rd Fenn
So Ans. Calmore Beanes Shff