his Pretentions as they shall appear to be laid down on the return of a Warrant of Resurvey to be Issued in this Cause and enters into the Common Rule and prays leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also —

At which said next Court to wit the Eighteenth day of May Anno Dom. 1756 Comes again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney further prays leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also —

At which said next Court to wit the Nineteenth day of October Anno Dom. 1756 Comes again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also —

At which said next Court to wit the Seventeenth day of May Anno Dom. 1757 Comes again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also —

At which said next Court to wit the thirteenth day of September Anno Dom. 1757 Comes again as well the said Timothy Goodtitle Lessee of the said James Rufsell and James Weems by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid William House by his Attorney aforesaid And the said William House by his said Attorney as before defends the force and Injury when &c. and says that he is in no sort Guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment aforesaid in manner and form so as the aforesaid Timothy Goodtitle Lessee of the said James Rufsell and James Weems above against him hath Complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff also —

Nevertheless the said William House Relinquishing the Averment by him above pretended Says that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of him the said Timothy Goodtitle Lessee of the said James Rufsell and James Weems nor but that he is Guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment aforesaid so as the aforesaid Timothy Goodtitle Lessee of the said James Rufsell and James Weems above against him hath Declared —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Timothy Goodtitle Lessee of the said James Rufsell and James Weems recover against the said William House his Term aforesaid yet to come and unexpired of

in and unto the aforesaid Tracts or Parcels of Plantable Land called Abingtons and Dowsdale lying and being in the County aforesaid Containing five hundred Acres And that he have thereof his Possession against the said William House and it is also Considered that the said Timothy Goodtitle Lessee of the said James Rufsell and James Weems recover against the said William House the sum of

Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Assent Adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and Expended and the said Defendant in Mercy &c —

Test Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

J.H.T.C. Joseph Skinner } Be it Remembered That heretofore to wit the
vs. } 13th day of June Anno Dom. 1755 the Defendant by
J.H.C.G. William Harris } Henry Darnall his Attorney Sued out his Lordships Writ of Habeas Corpus the Tenor whereof follows in these words Viz.t —

Maryland ss. Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c.a To the Justices and Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting Whereas a certain William Harris late of Calvert County Gentleman is detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of You our said Sheriff at the Suit of a Certain Joseph Skinner of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case which said Plea as it is said still depends before You our said Justices undetermined and we being willing for divers Causes that the Plea aforesaid Undetermined as aforesaid shall be heard and Determined before the Justices of our Provincial Court therefore we Command You that You have the Body of the said William Harris by whatsoever name he be called in the Plea aforesaid together with the Day and Cause of his Caption and detainer and all things thereunto relating before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next that our said Justices of our Provincial Court may further Proceed therein as to Justice appertains &c. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have You then and there this Writ Witness John Bruce Esquire Chief Justice of our said Provincial Court the 20th day of May in the 5th year of our Dominion &c. Annoque Dom. 1755

Issued June the 13th 1755. Allowed by R Burdus Clk

Jno Bruce (H Darnall)

At which said third Tuesday of October to wit the 15th day of the same Month Anno Dom. 1755 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ the Justices and Sheriff of Calvert County in Compliance with the Writ aforesaid make return thereof

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