Maryland ss. Edward Dorsey in his proper Person demandeth against John Dorsey Son of Caleb All that parcel of Plantable Land being part of a Tract of Land called Major's Choice lying and being on Elk Ridge in Ann Arundel County Beginning at Two bounded Hickorys Standing by an old Stump which was the third bounded Tree of the said Tract of Land called Major's Choice and running thence North West by North twenty five Perches then South Seventy one Degrees West fifty eight perches thence South eighty Six Degrees West forty four perches thence North Seventy nine Degrees West One hundred and Ninety Seven Perches to the Original Line of the said Tract of Land called Major's Choice then with the said Line South three Degrees thirty Minutes East one hundred and Seven perches to a bounded Red Oak being the last bounded Tree of the said Major's Choice then with the given Line of the said Major's Choice South forty nine Degrees thirty Minutes East fifty eight perches thence North Seventy one Degrees East two hundred and Seventy perches across the said Major's Choice to Intersect the Second Line of the said Major's Choice then with the said Line to the first beginning Containing one hundred and fifty Acres of Land with the Appurtenances as his Right and Inheritance and into which the said John Dorsey son of Caleb hath not Entry but after the Desseisin which Hugh Stunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment made to the aforesaid Edward Dorsey within thirty Years and so forth —

And whereupon he Saith that he himself was Seized of the aforesaid Parcel 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 by taking the Profits thereof to the Value and so forth and into which and so forth and whereupon he brings Suit and so forth And the said John Dorsey Son of Caleb in his proper Person Comes and defends his Right when and so forth and Voucheth thereof to Warranty John Dorsey Son of Edward who is present here in Court in his proper Person and freely Warranteth to him the aforesaid parcel of Land with the Appurtenances and so forth And thereupon the aforesaid Edward Dorsey demandeth against the said John Dorsey Son of Edward Tenant by his own Warranty the aforesaid parcel of Land with the Appurtenances in form aforesaid and so forth And whereupon he Saith that he himself was Seized of the aforesaid parcel 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 by taking the Profits thereof to the Value and so forth and into which and so forth And whereupon he brings Suit and so forth.

And the aforesaid John Dorsey Son of Edward Tenant by his own Warranty defends his Right when and so forth and further Voucheth thereof to Warranty Henry Dorsey who is also present here in Court in his proper Person and freely Warranteth to him the aforesaid parcel of Land with the Appurtenances and so forth And thereupon the said Edward Dorsey demandeth against the said Henry Dorsey Tenant by his own Warranty the aforesaid parcel of Land with the Appurtenances in form aforesaid and so forth And thereupon he Saith that he himself was Seized of the aforesaid parcel 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 by taking the Profits thereof to the Value and so forth and into which and so forth and thereupon he brings Suit and so forth.

And the aforesaid Henry Dorsey Tenant by his own Warranty defends his Right when and so forth and further Voucheth thereof to Warranty Thomas Baldwin who is also present here in Court in his proper Person and freely Warranteth to him the aforesaid parcel of Land with the Appurtenances and so forth and thereupon the said Edward Dorsey demandeth against the said Thomas Baldwin Tenant by his own Warranty the aforesaid parcel of Land with the Appurtenances in form aforesaid and so forth And

(thereupon)

thereupon he Saith that he himself was Seized of the aforesaid parcel 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 by taking the Profits thereof to the Value and so forth and into which and so forth and whereupon he brings Suit and so forth And the aforesaid Thomas Baldwin Tenant by his own Warranty defends his Right when and so forth and Saith that the aforesaid Hugh Stunt did not disseise the aforesaid Edward Dorsey of the aforesaid parcel of Land with the Appurtenances as the aforesaid Edward Dorsey by his Writ and Declaration aforesaid above Supposes and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth —

And the aforesaid Edward Dorsey prays Leave thereof to Imparle and he hath it and so forth And afterwards the said Edward Dorsey comes here into Court again this same Term in his proper Person and the aforesaid Thomas Baldwin Altho' Solemnly called cometh not but in Contempt of the Court hath departed and makes Default. Therefore it is Considered that the aforesaid Edward Dorsey recover his Seisin against the aforesaid John Dorsey Son of Caleb of the aforesaid parcel of Land with the Appurtenances and that the aforesaid John Dorsey Son of Caleb have of the Lands of the aforesaid John Dorsey Son of Edward to the Value and so forth and that the aforesaid John Dorsey Son of Edward further have of the Lands of the aforesaid Henry Dorsey to the Value and so forth and that the said Henry Dorsey further have of the Lands of the aforesaid Thomas Baldwin to the Value and so forth and the said Thomas Baldwin in Mercy and so forth

And whereupon the said Edward Dorsey prays the Writ of the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is to be directed to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to cause to be delivered to the said Edward Dorsey full Seisin of the aforesaid parcel of Land with the Appurtenances and it is granted to him returnable the Second Tuesday of April next &c. —

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Edward Dorsey a Thomas Lane Meems } Command was given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he should Command Thomas Lane Meems of Ann Arundel County Gentleman that Justly and without delay he should render unto Edward Dorsey of Ann Arundel County Gentleman All that Tract or parcel of plantable Land called Cullenburn lying and being in Baltimore County aforesaid Containing Two hundred Acres of Land with the Appurtenances which he Claimed as his Right and Inheritance and into which the said Thomas Lane Meems had not Entry but after the Disseisin which Hugh Stunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment had made to the said Edward Dorsey within Thirty Years and so forth and whereof the said Edward Dorsey Complained that the said Thomas Lane Meems had Deforced him and unless the said Thomas Lane Meems should do the same and the said Edward Dorsey should make him Secure in prosecuting his Clamour then he should Summon by good Summoners the said Thomas Lane Meems that he should be and appear before the Justices of his Lordship's Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of September then next and that he the said Sheriff should have then and there that Writ &c. —

At which said Second Tuesday of September to wit the Eleventh day of the same Month Anno Dom. 1759 being the Day of the Return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Edward Dorsey in his proper Person and the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the same Writ was Directed also comes and makes Return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed to wit. — Pledges of prosecuting John Doe & Richard Roe Summoners. John Brown & Richard Jones

To Answer. Roger Boyce Sheriff of Balt. Co.