with the Appurtenances which he claims to be his Right and Inheritance and into which the said Thomas Sloss had not Entry but after a Discession which Hugh Hood thereof unjustly and without Judgment had made to the ats Levin Ballard within thirty Years and so forth And whereof the said Levin Ballard did complain that the said Thomas Sloss did disseize him and that unless the said Thomas Sloss doth the same and the said Levin Ballard shall make you Secure in Prosecuting his Clameur then he should Summon by good Summoners the said Thomas Sloss that he be and appear before the Justices of our Provincial Court at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of April next and that he should have then and there this Writ ——

At which said Second Tuesday of April to wit the 13th Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1762 comes the said Levin Ballard in his proper Person and the Sheriff of Somerset to whom said Writ was directed also comes and makes Return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit

Pledges of Prosecution — John Doe & Richd Roe
Summoners — John Denn & Richd Fenn

So Answers Epha: Wilson Sheriff

To which aforegoing Writ was annexed the following Warrand of Attorney

Maryland — Somerset Coty Sct. James Dorman when Thomas Sloss calleth to Warranty Constitutes in his place Thomas Johnson Junr and Stephen Bordley the younger Exors his Attornies jointly or severally against Levin Ballard to gain or lose of a Plea of Land In Testimony whereof the said James Dorman to these Presents his hand hath set and seale dated the 19th day of March In the Year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and Sixty four

James Dorman Ls

Sealed and Delivered
In Presence of Jno Molleston

Taken and Acknowledged the day and year abo Before
Robt. Jenkins Henry

Somerset County Sct. Levin Ballard of Somerset County Merchant in his proper Person doth demand against Thomas Sloss of Somerset Coty Gentleman all that Parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Somerset near the Head of Manokin River which Mathew Dorman late of Somerset County dec'd by his last Will and Testament did devise unto his Son William Dorman by the Name of all the remaining Part of my Land adjoining to my Son Michaels Land on that Side of the Cross Branch the same Parcel containing one hundred and Seventy five Acres with the Appurtenances as his Right and Inheritance and into which the said Thomas Sloss hath no Entry but after a Desseizin which Hugh Hood thereof unjustly and without Judgment made to him the said Levin Ballard within

within thirty Years and so forth And thereupon the said Levin Ballard saith that he was Seized of the said 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 taking the Profits thereof to the value of and so forth and into which and so forth And therefore he brings Suit and so forth &c And the aforesaid Thomas Sloss in his proper Person comes and defends his Right when and so forth and voucheth thereof to Warranty James Dorman who being Summoned is present here in Court by Thomas Johnson Junr his Attorney and freely the said Parcel of Land with the Appurtenances to him the said Thomas Sloss doth warrant and so forth — And thereupon the said Levin Ballard demands against the aforesaid James Dorman Tenant by his Warranty the said Parcel of Land with the Appurtenances in Form aforesaid and so forth And thereupon he saith that he was Seized of the said 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 taking the Profits thereof to the value of and so forth and into which and so forth And therefore he brings Suit and so forth

And the aft James Dorman Tenant by his own Warranty by his Attorney aft comes and defends his Right when and so forth And vouchesth thereof to Warranty William Rawlings who is present here in Court in his proper Person and freely the said Parcel of Land with the Appurtenances to him the said James Dorman doth Warrant and so forth — And thereupon the aforesaid Levin Ballard demands against the aft William Rawlings Tenant by his Warranty the said Parcel of Land with the Appurtenances in Form aft and so forth And thereupon he saith that he was Seized of the said 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 taking the Profits thereof to the value of and so forth and into which and so forth And therefore he brings Suit and so forth

And the aft William Rawlings Tenant by his own Warranty comes and defends his Right when and so forth and saith that the aft Hugh Hood did not disseize the said Levin Ballard of the said Parcel of Land with the Appurtenances as the aft Levin Ballard by his Writ and Declaration aft above doth suppose and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth And the aft Levin Ballard prays Leave thereof to imparle and he hath it and so forth — And afterwards the aft Levin Ballard comes again here into Court in this same Term in his proper Person and the aft William Rawlings although Solemnly called comes not but in contempt of the Court hath departed and makes default — Therefore it is considered that the aft Levin Ballard recover his Seisin against the aft Thomas Sloss of the said Parcel of Land with the Appurtenances And that the aft Thomas Sloss have of the Lands of the aft James Dorman to the Value and so forth And that the said James Dorman have of the Lands of the said William Rawlings to the value and so forth And that the said William Rawlings be in Mercy and so forth And hereupon the said Levin Ballard prays the Writ of the Lord Proprietary to the Sheriff of Somerset County aft to be directed be came to be deli-

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