Thomas Ringold
against
Thomas Bowers

Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should command Thomas Bowers of Kent County Planter that justly and without delay he render unto Thomas Ringold all that Tenement and parcel of Land situate lying and being in Kent County aforesaid near on the Road leading from St Pauls Church in the County aforesaid to Farley lately in the Tenure and Occupation of a certain Thomas Lewis containing One hundred Acres being part of a Tract of Land called Arcadia formerly conveyed by Arthur Miller to a certain William Shelly and which was afterwards by the said William Shelly called Bagley and by that name by him devised to his Cousin Nathaniel Hynson in Tail with the appurtenances which he claimed to be his right and Inheritance and into which the said Thomas Bowers hath not Entry but after the Disseisin which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment made to the said Thomas Ringold within thirty years then last past And whereof the said Thomas Ringold Complained that the said Thomas Bowers did deforce him and unless the said Thomas Bowers should do the same and the said Thomas Ringold should make him Secure of Prosecuting his Clamour then he should Summon by Good Summoners the said Thomas Bowers that he be before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court at the City of Annapolis the Second Tuesday in April then next and that he should have then there that Writ and so forth

At which said Second Tuesday of April to wit the Twelfth day of same month Anno Domini 1763 Comes the said Thomas Ringold in his proper person and the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the same writ was Directed also Comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Indorsed to wit

Pledges Pros. John Doe & Richd Roe
Summoners Ind. Don & Richd Fox
So answereth Thos Smyth Shff Kent Cty

Maryland ss. Thomas Ringold in his proper person demandeth against Thomas Bowers of Kent County in the Province aforesaid planter all that Tenement and parcel of Land situate lying and being in Kent County aforesaid near on the Road

(Leading)



Leading from St Pauls Church in the County aforesaid to Farley lately in the Tenure and Occupation of a certain Thomas Lewis containing one hundred Acres being part of a Tract of Land called Arcadia formerly conveyed by Arthur Miller to a certain William Shelly and which was afterwards by the said William Shelly called Bagley and by that name by him devised to his Cousin Nathaniel Hynson in Tail, with the appurtenances, as his right and Inheritance and into which the said Thomas Bowers hath not Entry but after the Disseisin which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment made to the said Thomas Ringold within thirty years and so forth

and whereupon the said Thomas Ringold saith that he was seized of the land aforesaid 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 thereof the Profits to the Value and so forth, and into which and so forth and therefore he brings Suit and so forth — And the aforesaid Thomas Bowers in his proper person comes and defends the Right when and so forth and voucheth thereof to warranty Nathaniel Hynson of the County aforesaid Gentleman who Comes here into Court in his proper person and freely doth warrant the same One hundred Acres of Land with the appurtenances to him the same Thomas Bowers And thereupon the same Thomas Ringold demands against the said Nathaniel Hynson tenant by his own warranty the One hundred Acres of Land aforesaid with the appurtenances in form aforesaid and so forth. And thereupon he saith he was seized of the One hundred Acres of Land aforesaid 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 thereof the Profits to the Value and so forth and into which and so forth and therefore he brings Suit and so forth

and the said Nathaniel Hynson tenant by his own Warranty defends his Right when and so forth and further voucheth thereof to warranty Thomas Young who is likewise present here in Court in his proper person and freely doth warrant to him the One hundred acres of Land aforesaid with the appurtenances, and thereupon the aforesaid Thomas Ringold demands against the said Thomas Young tenant by his own Warranty the Land aforesaid with the appurtenances in form aforesaid and so forth, And thereupon he saith he was seized of the said One hundred Acres of Land aforesaid with the appurtenances in his demesne as of Fee and Right in the Time of Peace in the time of our Lord the King that now is taking thereof the Profits to the Value and so forth and into which and so forth and therefore he brings Suit and so forth

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