is to be directed to the Sheriff of Saint Marys County aforesaid to cause to be delivered full Seisin of the Lands aforesaid with the Appurtenances and it is granted unto him Returnable the second Tuesday of April next ensuing

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William Paca
against
Benjamin Gaither

x.d

Command was given to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County that he should Command Benjamin Gaither that justly and without delay he render unto William Paca all that Tract of plantable Land lying and being in Anne Arundel County aforesaid in the Forks of Patuxent River and on the South side of the great North Branch of the said River containing and laid out for three hundred ninety one Acres called Poll Cat Hill with the Appurtenances which he claimed as his right and Inheritance and into which the said Benjamin Gaither had not Entry but after a Disseisin which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment made to the aforesaid William Paca within thirty Years then last past and so forth And whereupon the said William Paca complained that the said Benjamin Gaither had disseised him and unless the said Benjamin Gaither did the same And the said William Paca should make him secure in prosecuting his Claim then he should Summon by good Summoners the said Benjamin Gaither that he should be before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of September then next and that he should have then and there that Writ &c. At which said second Tuesday of September to wit the 11th Day of the same Month Anno Dominii 1762 being the Day of the Return of the aforegoing Writ Comes the said William Paca in his proper person and the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County to whom the same Writ was directed also comes and makes Return thereof to the Court here thus Indorsed to wit

Pledges for prosecuting — Jno Doe & Rd Roe

Bordley Atty Genl — Summoneas — Jno Doe & Rd Fenn

Solemnous — Kinsey Johns Sheriff

Maryland ss. William Paca in his proper person demands against Benjamin Gaither all that Tract of plantable Land lying and being in Anne Arundel County in the Forks of Patuxent River and on the South

side

side of the great North Branch of the said River containing and laid out for three hundred ninety one Acres called Poll Cat Hill with the Appurtenances as his right and Inheritance and into which the said Benjamin Gaither hath no Entry but after the Disseisin which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment made to the aforesaid William Paca within thirty Years and so forth And whereupon the said William Paca saith that he was seised of the aforesaid Tract of plantable 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 thereof the profits to the value and so forth and into which and so forth and thereof he brings Suit and so forth And the said Benjamin Gaither in his proper person comes and defends his Right when and so forth and saith thereof to Warrantly William Rawlings who is present here in Court in his proper person and freely the aforesaid Tract of plantable Land to him doth Warrant and so forth And thereupon the said William Paca demands against the said William Rawlings Tenant by his own Warrantly the Tract of Land aforesaid with the Appurtenances in form aforesaid and so forth

And whereupon the said William Paca saith that he was seised of the aforesaid Tract 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 thereof the profits to the Value and so forth and into which and so forth and thereof he brings Suit and so forth

And the aforesaid William Rawlings Tenant by his own Warrantly in his own proper person comes and defends his Right when and so forth and saith that the said Hugh Hunt did not disseise the said William Paca of the aforesaid Tract of Land as the said William Paca by his Writ and Declaration above supposeth and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth And the aforesaid William Paca prays Licence thereof to imparle here and hath it and so forth Afterwards the said William Paca comes here again into Court this same Term in his proper person And the aforesaid William Rawlings at the Solemnly called came not again but departed in Contempt of the Court and made Default Therefore it is considered that the aforesaid William Paca recover his Seisin against the aforesaid Benjamin Gaither of the aforesaid Tract of Land with the Appurtenances aforesaid And that the said Benjamin Gaither have of the Lands of the said William Rawlings to the Value and so forth And the said William Rawlings in Mercy and so forth And thereupon the said William Paca prays the Writ of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary to be directed to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County aforesaid to cause to be delivered to him the said William Paca full Seisin of the Tract of Land aforesaid with the Appurtenances aforesaid And it is granted Returnable here the second Tuesday in April next

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