defends his Right when and so forth and taketh thereof to Warranty Shipwith Coale of Baltimore County Gentleman who is present here in Court in his proper person and freely the Land aforesaid with the Appurtenances to him the said John Woons doth Warrant And thereupon the aforesaid John Hall demands against the aforesaid Shipwith Coale Tenant by his own Warranty the Land aforesaid with the Appurtenances in form aforesaid and so forth And whereupon he saith that he was Seised 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 of and so forth and into which and so forth and thereof he brings Suit and so forth And the aforesaid Shipwith Coale in his proper person defends his Right when and so forth and further taketh thereof to Warranty William Rawlings who is present likewise here in Court in his proper person and freely the Land aforesaid with the Appurtenances to him the said Shipwith Coale doth Warrant And thereupon the aforesaid John Hall demands against the aforesaid William Rawlings Tenant by his own Warranty the Land aforesaid with the Appurtenances in form aforesaid and so forth And whereupon he saith that he was Seised 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 of and so forth and into which and so forth and thereupon he brings Suit and so forth And the aforesaid William Rawlings Tenant by his own Warranty in his proper person comes and defends his Right when and so forth and saith that the aforesaid Hugh Hunt did not disseise the said John Hall of the Land aforesaid with the Appurtenances as the said John Hall by his Writ and Declaration aforesaid hath above supposed and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth And the said John Hall prays leave thereof to imparle and hath it and afterwards the same John Hall comes again into Court here the same Term in his proper person And the aforesaid William Rawlings altho Solemnly called comes not but in Contempt of the Court hath departed and made default Therefore it is Considered that the aforesaid John Hall recover his Seisin against the said John Woons of the Land aforesaid with the Appurtenances And that the said John Woons have of the Lands of the said Shipwith Coale to the Value of and so forth And that the said Shipwith Coale further have of the Lands of the said William Rawlings to the Value of and so forth And that the said William Rawlings be in Mercy and so forth

And thereupon the said John Hall prays the Writ of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is to be directed to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County aforesaid to cause to be delivered to the said John Hall full Seisin of the Land aforesaid with the Appurtenances And it is granted unto him Returnable the second Tuesday of September next ensuing

Test Rezin Ghiselin Clerk

William Hayward
against
Levin Ballard

Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should command Levin Ballard of Somerset County Gent that justly and without Delay he render unto William Hayward all that Tract of Land called Jostimon containing one hundred and fifty Acres of Land and also all that part of one other Tract of Land called Elgatts Lott containing fifty Acres of Land which is adjoining to and between the aforesaid Tract of Land called Jostimon and a line drawn across the aforesaid Tract Elgatts Lott from a marked Mulberry tree to a marked white Oak in a Swamp with the Appurtenances in Somerset County thereunto belonging which he claims as his Right and Inheritance and into which the said Levin Ballard had no Entry but after a Disseisin which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment had made to the said William Hayward within thirty Years then last past And whereupon the said William Hayward complained that the said Levin Ballard deforced him and unless he should so do and if the said William Hayward should give him Security of prosecuting his Claim then he should Summons by good Summoners the said Levin Ballard that he appear before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of April then next to shew wherefore he had not done it and that he should have then and there the Summoners and that Writ &c.

At which said second Tuesday of April to wit the 10th Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1764 being the Day of the Return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said William Hayward in his proper person And the Sheriff of Somerset 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
Summoneas — John Doe & Richard Roe
Ex Answers — Ephraim Wilson Sher

Edm. Key Atty Gen.

Maryland to wit William Hayward Gent in his proper person complaineth against Levin Ballard of Somerset County all that Tract of Land called Jostimon containing one hundred and fifty Acres of Land and also all that Part of and other Tract of Land called Elgatts Lott containing fifty Acres of Land which is adjoining to and between the aforesaid Tract of Land called Jostimon and a Line drawn across the aforesaid Tract Elgatts Lott from a marked Mulberry Tree to a marked white Oak in a Swamp with the Appurtenances in Somerset County aforesaid as his Right and Inheritance and into which the said William Hayward hath no Entry but after the Disseisin which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment made to the aforesaid Levin Ballard within thirty Years and so forth And whereupon he saith that he himself was Seised of the aforesaid Tract and parcel of a Tract of Land and Premises with the Appurtenances in his Demesne as of fee and Right in Time of Peace in the Time of the Lord the King that now is taking thereof the Profits to the Value of and so forth and into which and so forth and thereupon he bringeth Suit and so forth And the aforesaid Levin Ballard in his proper person cometh and defendeth his Right when and so forth and taketh thereof to Warranty

(Katherine)