prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the plaintiff also — At which said next Court to wit the 10th Day of September Anno Domini 1765 comes again as well the said Timothy Goodright Lessee of the said Thomas Bladew by his Attorney aforesaid as the said William Cockey by his Guardian aforesaid and the said William Cockey by his Guardian aforesaid as before defends the Force and Injury when and so forth and says that he is not Guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment aforesaid in Manner and Form so as the said Timothy Goodright Lessee of the said Thomas Bladew above against him hath complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the said Plaintiff in like manner —

Whereupon this Cause stating ready for Tryal for Especial Causes to the Court here shewn it is Ordered by the same Court by Consent of Parties that the same be continued until next Court and the same Day is given to the parties also — At which said next Court to wit the 9th Day of April Anno Domini 1766 comes again as well the said Timothy Goodright Lessee of the said Thomas Bladen by his Attorney aforesaid as the said William Cockey by his Guardian aforesaid and thereupon the said Cause is further continued till next Court by consent of parties and according to Act of Assembly And the same Day is given to the parties also — At which said next Court to wit the 21st Day of October Anno Dom 1766 comes again as well the said Timothy Goodright Lessee of the said Thomas Bladen as the said William Cockey by his Guardian aforesaid — And thereupon for Trying the Issue aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he immediately cause to come here twelve good and lawful Men of his Bailiwick by whom &c who neither &c to Recognize &c because as well &c of which said Precept the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County makes return that he has here ready twelve &c as by the said Precept he was Commanded to wit, Nathan Hammond, John Campbell, John Dorsey, John Beale, William Reynolds, Nicholas Britton, Thomas Brooke Hodgkin, Caleb Bruges, Alexander Ferguson, Benjamin Howard, Allen Quynn and Caleb Dorsey son of Richard, who being duly Elected, Tryed and Sworn to say the Truth in the Premisses upon their Oath do say that the aforesaid William Cockey is not guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment aforesaid so as the aforesaid William Cockey by his Guardian aforesaid above in Pleading hath alledged.

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Timothy Goodright Lessee of the said Thomas Bladen take nothing by his Writ in the Plea aforesaid but be in Mercy for his false Clamour and that the said William Cockey go thereof without Day &c and it is also considered that the said William Cockey Recover against the said Thomas Bladen Lessor of the said Timothy Goodright the Sum of
Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Assent adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence in this behalf laid out and expended and that he have thereof his Execution &c

And Memorandum the plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid filed the following Bill of Exceptions before the Jurors aforesaid went from the Barr, viz:

Thomas Bladens Lessee } The plaintiff in this Cause offered in Evidence the Original Grant of the
a } Tract of Land called Carots Forest in these words viz:-
William Cockey } Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To all persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting Know ye that for and in consideration that Robert Carot of St Marys County in our said Province of Maryland hath due unto him five hundred Acres of Land within our said Province being due unto him by Warrant for that Quantity granted him the 10th Day of May 1696 By renewment as appears in our Land Office and upon such Conditions and Terms as are expressed in our Conditions of Plantations of our said Province bearing Date the fifth Day of April 1684 and there remaining upon Record in our said Province of Maryland We do therefore hereby Grant unto him the said Robert Carot all that Tract or parcel of Land called Carots Forest lying in Baltimore County on the North side of Patapsco River in the Woods up Jones's Falls and in a Fork of the said Falls above Captain Oultons Garrison Beginning at a bounded white Oak it being a bound Tree of William Cockeys Land standing in the said Falls and being the South and by West bounded Tree of Cockeys Land called Cockeys Trust and running up the South West Branch of the said Falls West and by South three hundred and twenty perches then North and by West two hundred and fifty perches then East and by North three hundred and twenty perches then with a

a direct Line to the first bounded Tree containing and now laid out for five hundred Acres of Land more or less according to the Certificate of Survey thereof taken and returned into our Land Office bearing Date the twelfth Day of August 1696 and there remaining together with all Rights Profits Benefits and Previledges thereunto belonging Royal Mines excepted To have and to hold the same unto him the said Robert Carot his Heirs and Assigns for ever to be holden of us and our Heirs as of our Manor of Baltimore in free and common Soccage by Fealty only for all Manner of Services Yielding and paying therefore Yearly unto Us and our Heirs at our Receipt at our City of St Marys at the two most usual Feasts in the Year Viz: the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St Michael the Arch Angel by even and equal Portions the Rent of one Pound Sterling in Silver or Gold and for a Fine upon every Alienation of the said Land or any part or parcel thereof one whole Years Rent in Silver or Gold or the full Value thereof in such Commodities as we and our Heirs or such Officer or Officers as shall be Appointed by Us and our Heirs from Time to Time to collect and receive the same shall accept in Discharge thereof at the Choice of Us and Our Heirs or such Officer or Officers aforesaid Provided that if the said Sum for a Fine for Alienation shall not be paid unto us and our Heirs or such Officer or Officers aforesaid before such Alienation and the said Alienation entered upon Record either in the Provincial Court or County Court where the same Parcel of Land lieth within one Month next after such Alienation then the said Alienation shall be void and of no effect Given under our Great Seal of our said Province of Maryland this fifteenth Day of August 1696 Witness our Trusty and well Beloved Col: Henry Darnall Keeper of our said Greater Seal in our said Province of Maryland — —

Also the Escheat patent of the said Tract of Land in these Words viz:

Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To all persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting Know ye that Whereas his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esquire was apprehensive there was Escheat to Us a Tract or parcel of Land called Carots Forest lying and being in Baltimore County originally on the fifteenth Day of August Anno Dom sixteen hundred and ninety six granted unto a certain Robert Carot for the Quantity of five hundred Acres who died thereof possessed Intestate and without Heirs by which means the same become Escheat and forasmuch as his Excellency Thomas Bladen Esq: being as well the first discoverer as present possessor and desired to purchase the same be it Escheat by the means aforesaid or by any other way or Means whatsoever desired a Special Warrant to Resurvey the aforesaid Tract with Liberty of adding any contiguous Vacancy and that on Return of a Certificate of such Resurvey he paying such reasonable price as should be agreed upon for the purchase of said Escheat making good Rights to the Vacancy added and complying with all other Requisites usual in such Cases might have our Grant of Confirmation issued unto him thereon which was granted him And accordingly a Warrant on the eighteenth Day of August seventeen hundred and forty six unto him for that purpose did issue On pursuance whereof it is Certified into our Land Office that the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Escheat Land is Resurveyed by which it appears the contains the exact Quantity of five hundred Acres But before the said Thomas Bladew Esq: sued out our Grant of Confirmation or paid the purchase Money for the said Escheat he did on the fourth Day of September seventeen hundred and forty six Assign Sell Transfer Confirm and make over all his Right Title Interest Claim and Demand whatsoever of in and unto the Certificate of Resurvey aforesaid and the Land and premisses therein Mentioned unto a certain George Stewart of the City of Annapolis Gentleman who hath Supplicated us that our Grant of Confirmation might now issue in his Name for the same which we have thought fit to Condescend unto he the said George Stewart having paid and satisfied unto Benjamin Tasker Esq: our present Agent and receiver General for Our use the Sum of twenty five Pounds Sterling being the purchase Money agreed upon for said Escheat We do therefore in Consideration thereof and other the premisses Give Grant and Confirm unto him the said George Stewart all that the aforesaid Tract or parcel of Escheat Land now Resurveyed and still called Carots Forest lying and being in Baltimore County on the North side of Patapsco River in the Woods up Jones's Falls and in a Fork of the said Falls above Captain Oultons Garrison Beginning at a bounded White Oak it being a bounded Tree of William Cockey's standing in the said Falls and being the South and by West bounded Tree

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