the time of peace, in the time of our Lord the King that now is taking the profits thereof to the value and so forth, and into which and so forth, and therefore he being sufficiently

And the aforesaid William Rawlings, Tenant by his own warranty defends his right when and so forth, and says that the said Hugh Hunt did not disseise the said Nicholas Thomas of the Land aforesaid with the appurtenances as the said Nicholas Thomas by his writ and declaration aforesaid above doth suppose and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth.

And the said William Rawlings prayeth leave of imparling thereof here and he hath it and so forth. And afterwards in the same Term comes the said Nicholas Thomas into Court here in his proper person, and the said William Rawlings altho' solemnly called come not again, but did depart in Contempt of the Court and made Default.

Therefore it is considered that the said Nicholas Thomas do recover against the said Hugh Spencer his seisin of the Land aforesaid with the appurtenances and that the said Hugh Spencer have of the Land 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 Nicholas Thomas prayeth his Lordships writ of Habere facias Seizin and to the Sheriff of Talbot County directed to cause him to have full seizin of the Land aforesaid with the appurtenances and it is granted unto him returnable the third Tuesday of October next and so forth.

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Ex.

Samuel Handy
v
James Houston Junr.

Memorandum, Command was given to the Coroners of Worchester County that they or any one of them should Command James Houston Junior of Worchester County that justly and without delay he render to Samuel Handy all that tract or parcell of plantable Land situate lying and being in Worcester County near Pocomoke River called and known by the name of Stanleys, Originally Williams's Desire which said tract is bitted, bounded and described as followeth. Southeastward by Kings Creek and a Beaver dam Branch Northwestward by the Land of Robert Houston, Southwestward by a line of marked trees running from Kings Creek North west one hundred and seventy poles Northeastward by a line of marked trees running from the Beaver dam Branch North west half a point westerly to Houstons corner tree containing five hundred acres with the appurtenances in Worcester County aforesaid which he claims to be his right and inheritance and into which the same James Houston hath not entry but after the Disseisin which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment made to the said Samuel Handy within thirty years now last past, as he saith and whereof he complains that the aforesaid James Houston doth deforce him and unless the said James Houston doth the same and if the aforesaid Samuel Handy shall make you secure of prosecuting his clamour then summon by good summoners the aforesaid James Houston that he be before the Justices of our provincial Court at the City of Annapolis on the third Tuesday

of May

of May next, to shew why he hath done the same, and have you then there the Summoners and that writ etc.

At which mentioned Third Tuesday of May being the sixteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and sixty nine, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the aforesaid Samuel Handy in his proper person, and the Coroner of Worcester County to wit Thomas Lambden Gentleman, who likewise comes and makes return of the same writ, to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Pledges of prosecuting John Doe and Richard Roe — Summoners John Denn and Richard Fenn

So answers Thos. Lambden Coroner

Thos. Jennings Atty. Genl.

To which aforegoing writ was annexed the following warrant of attorney to wit. Maryland, Worcester County to wit. John Butlingham (the Tenant in tail) puts in his place Nicholas Thomas and Robert Goldsborough Esquires Attorneys of the Provincial Court jointly and severally against Samuel Handy Demandant to gain or loose of a plea of Land and so forth. Given under my hand and seal this 7. day of September Anno Domini 1768.

The above power of attorney taken and acknowledged before me the subscriber one of his Lordships, the right Honble the Lord proprietary's Justices of the Provincial Court the day and year above written. B Hands

John his X mark Butlingham (Seal)

Worcester County to wit. Samuel Handy of Worcester County Gentleman in his proper person demandeth against James Houston Junior of the same County all that tract or parcell of plantable Land situate lying and being in Worcester County near Pocomoke River called and known by the name of Stanley's, Originally Williams's Desire which said tract is bitted, bounded and described as followeth. Southeastward by Kings Creek and a Beaver Dam branch, Northwestward by the Land of Robert Houston, Southwestward by a line of marked trees running from Kings Creek North west one hundred and seventy poles, Northeastward by a line of marked trees running from the Beaver Dam Branch North west half a point westerly to Houstons corner tree containing five hundred acres with the appurtenances in Worcester County as his right and Inheritance and into which the said James Houston hath not Entry but after the disseisin which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment made to the said Samuel Handy within thirty years and so forth. And whereupon the same Samuel Handy 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 our Lord the King that now is taking the profits thereof to the value and so forth, and into which and so forth, and thereupon he being sufficiently

And the aforesaid James Houston in his proper person cometh and defendeth his right when and so forth, and vouchsafeth to warranty thereof John Butlingham who is present here in Court by Nicholas Thomas his Attorney, and freely doth warrant to him the Land

15. aforesaid with the appurtenances. And thereupon the same Samuel Handy demandeth

against