Thomas Wright & Mary Slocum.

Memorandum, Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County, that he should Command Mary Slocum of Queen Anns County Widow, that justly and without delay she render unto Thomas Wright, one Messuage and fifty acres of plantable land part of a tract of Land lying and being in Queen Anns County called Bishopsfields, on which the said Mary now dwells, with the appurtenances which said fifty acres of Land was heretofore on the twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred twenty and eight, conveyed to the aforesaid Mary, then the wife of James Horsley and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten) by Thomas Howard her father, which he claimeth to be his right and inheritance and into which the said Mary hath not Entry but after the disseisin which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment made to the aforesaid Thomas within thirty years now last past as he saith, and whereof he complaineth that the said Mary, deforceth him and unless she shall doe it, and the said Thomas shall secure you for prosecuting his complaint, then summon by good summoners the aforesaid Mary Slocum that she be and appear before our Justices of our next provincial Court to be held for our said province of Maryland at the City of Annapolis on the Third Tuesday of May next, to shew wherefore she will not doe it, and have you 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 Thomas Wright in his proper person, and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom the same writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Pledges	John Doe and Richard Roe	Summoners	John Denn and Richard Fenn

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Thos. Jennings Atty Genl. Wm Hindman Sher. D. A. C.

To which a foregoing writ was annexed the following warrant of attorney to wit. Mary Slocum, puts in her place and stead Solomon Wright and James Tilghman or either of them her attorneys or attorney in a plea of Land to gain or to loose.

Taken and acknowledged this 26th day of April one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine, before me one of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court.

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Maryland, Queen Ann's County to wit. Thomas Wright Gentleman in his proper person demands against Mary Slocum of Queen Anns County widow, one Messuage and fifty acres of plantable land part of a tract of Land lying and being in Queen anns County called Bishop's fields on which the said Mary, now dwells with the appurtenances which said fifty acres of Land was heretofore on the twenty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred twenty and eight, conveyed to the aforesaid Mary (then the wife of James Horsley and the heirs of her body lawfully begotten) by Thomas Howard her father, as his right and inheritance and into which the same Mary,

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hath not Entry but after the disseisin which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment made to the aforesaid Thomas within thirty years and so forth, and whereupon he saith that he was seised of the Tenements aforesaid with the appurtenances in his demesne as of fee and right in time of peace in the time of our Lord the King that now is, by taking the profits thereof to the value and so forth, and into which and so forth, and thereof he brings suit and so forth. And the aforesaid Mary Slocum by Solomon Wright her attorney comes and defends her right when and so forth, and vouches thereof to warranty William Rawlings who is present here in Court in his proper person and freely warranteth to her the Tenements aforesaid with the appurtenances and so forth.

And whereupon the said Thomas Wright demands against the said William Rawlings Tenant by his own warranty the Tenements aforesaid with the appurtenances in form aforesaid; and whereupon he saith that he was seised of the Tenements aforesaid with the appurtenances in his demesne as of fee and right in time of peace in the time of our Lord the King that now is by taking the profits thereof to the value and so forth, and into which and so forth, and thereof he brings suit and so forth.

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

And the aforesaid Thomas prays leave to imparle and he hath it and so forth and afterwards the said Thomas comes again here into Court in this same Term in his proper person and the aforesaid William altho solemnly called cometh not again but departed in Contempt of the Court and makes Default.

Therefore it is considered that the said Thomas recover his seisin against the aforesaid Mary of the Tenements aforesaid with the appurtenances, and that the said Mary have of the Lands of the aforesaid William, to the value and so forth, and the said William in mercy and so forth.

And whereupon the said Thomas prays a writ of the right honourable the Lord proprietary of the province aforesaid to be directed to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County to cause full and perfect seisin of the Tenements aforesaid with the appurtenances to be made to the aforesaid Thomas, and to him it is granted returnable here the Third Tuesday of October next, and so forth.

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John Hall & Thomas Bond.

Memorandum, Command was given to the Sheriff of Saint Marys County, that he should Command Thomas Bond of Saint Marys County Gentleman, that justly and without delay he render unto John Hall all that part of a tract of Land called Settles rest heretofore conveyed by John Settle to Philip Peppett, and Elizabeth his wife by Deed of Gift, situate lying and being in the County aforesaid containing one hundred and fifty four acres of Land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging which he claims as his right and inheritance and into which the said Thomas hath not Entry but after a disseisin which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment made to the said John Hall

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