Writ, that you make known unto the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of September next, and have you then and there the names of those before whom you shall execute the same. Witness William Hayward Esquire chief Justice of our Provincial Court, the fifth day of May, in the twenty first year of our Dominion &c. Anno Domini 1771.

Issued the seventh day of August 1771.

(J Holly day) Rewerdy Ghiselin Cl.

And now here at this day to wit; the said second Tuesday of September being the tenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy one and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes the aforesaid Bolos Tyer Balthrop by James Holly day his attorney, and the sheriff of Kent County to whom the same writ was made and directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit –

By virtue of the within writ to me directed, I did on the 27th day of August seventeen hundred and seventy one within my Bailiwick, deliver possession unto the within named Bolos Tyer Balthrop, the within described Tract and parcel of Land to be holden by him the said Bolos Tyer Balthrop according to the effect of the recovery within mentioned before Daniel Massey, and Polos Massey, good and lawfull men of my Bailiwick as by the said writ it was commanded me so answereth A Calder sheriff

Test Rewerdy Ghiselin Clk

Thomas Johnson Junr. v Thomas Blackburn

Maryland to wit. Command was given to the sheriff of Calvert County that he should command Thomas Blackburn of Calvert County planter that justly and without delay he render unto Thomas Johnson Junior, all that Tract or parcel of plantable Land lying and being in Calvert County aforesaid called Readby, containing one hundred acres with the appurtenances which he claimed to be his right and inheritance, and into which the said Thomas Blackburn had no entry, but after a Disseisin which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment made to the aforesaid Thomas Johnson Junior within thirty years and so forth: And whereof the said Thomas Johnson Junr. complained that the said Thomas Blackburn had deforced him, and unless the same Thomas Blackburn should do the same, and if the said Thomas Johnson Junr. should make you secure in prosecuting his clamour, then he should summon by good summoners the said Thomas Blackburn that he should be and appear before the Justices of his Lordships provincial Court, to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of September then next; and that he the said sheriff should have then and there that writ &c.

All which said second Tuesday of September being the tenth day of the same

same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy one, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes the aforesaid Thomas Johnson Junior, in his proper person, and the sheriff of Calvert County to whom the same writ was made and directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit – Pledges of prosecuting John Doe and Rich. Roe

Summoners John Dean & Rich Fear

so answers Alexander Somerville Sheriff

Thomas Jennings Attorney General –

Calvert County to wit. Thomas Johnson Junior in his proper person demands against Thomas Blackburn of Calvert County planter all that tract or parcel of plantable Land lying and being in Calvert County aforesaid called Readby containing one hundred acres of land with the appurtenances as his right and inheritance and into which the same Thomas Blackburn hath no entry but after a Disseisin which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment made to the said Thomas Johnson Junior within thirty years and so forth And whereupon he saith that he was seized of the said Tract or parcel of Land called Readby 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 the profits thereof to the value of and so forth, and into which and so forth, and therefore he brings suit and so forth.

And the aforesaid Thomas Blackburn in his proper person comes and defends his right when and so forth, and voucheth thereof to warranty William Rawlings, who is present here in Court in his proper person and freely the said Tract or parcel of land called Readby, with the appurtenances to him doth warrant and so forth; And hereupon the said Thomas Johnson Junior demands against the aforesaid William Rawlings Tenant by his own warranty the said tract or parcel of land called Readby, with the appurtenances in form aforesaid and so forth: And whereupon he saith that he was seized of the said Tract or parcel of land called Readby, 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 the profits thereof to the value of and so forth, and into which and so forth, and therefore he brings suit and so forth. –

And the aforesaid William Rawlings, Tenant by his own warranty aforesaid comes and defends his right when and so forth, and saith that the said Hugh Hunt did not disseise the said Thomas Johnson Junior of the said Tract or parcel of Land called Readby, with the appurtenances, as the said Thomas Johnson Junior by his writ and declaration aforesaid hath above supposed, and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth

And the aforesaid Thomas Johnson Junior prays leave to imparle and he hath it and so forth; and afterwards the said Thomas Johnson Junr. comes again into Court here this same Term in his proper person, and the aforesaid William Rawlings although solemnly called comes not but in contempt