Thomas Johnson Junr.
vs.
Josias Bowen

Maryland to wit. Command was given to the sheriff of Baltimore County that he should Command Josias Bowen that justly and without delay he render unto Thomas Johnson Junior, all that Tract or parcel of plantable Land scituate lying and being in Baltimore County aforesaid called Jonas's Outlott containing one hundred and twenty nine acres, and also all that one hundred acres of plantable Land part of a tract of Land called Hinderton, scituate lying and being in Baltimore County aforesaid Beginning at a bounded oak standing in the North East and by East line of the Land of one Clapham, and thence bounding with the said Land by a line drawn as before mentioned North East and by East over a branch of the said Bear Creek, for the length of two hundred perches to a bounded white oak - thence by a line drawn South and by East over the said Branch to a long point in the said Bear Creek, for the length of seventy two perches to a bounded oak, thence running as the said Creek runeth to the mouth of another Branch and so running as the said Branch runeth to the head thereof to a bounded oak, and from the said tree to the head of the said Branch by a line drawn to the first bounded tree - containing as aforesaid one hundred acres of Land, with the appurtenances, which he claimed as his right and Inheritance, and into which the said Josias Bowen 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 Junior complained that the said Josias Bowen, had do forced him, and unless the same Josias Bowen should do the same, and the said Thomas Johnson Junior should make you secure in prosecuting his clamour, then he should summond by good summoners the said Josias Bowen, that he should be and appear before the Justices of his Lordships provincial Court, at Annapolis the second Tuesday of September then next, and that he the said sheriff should have there and there that writ &c.

At which 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 Thomas Johnson Jun. in his proper person, and the sheriff of Baltimore 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 & Rich Roe

Summoners John Dean & Rich Fenn

so answers John Robert Holliday sheriff

Thomas Jenings Attorney General.

Baltimore County to wit. Thomas Johnson Junior in his proper person demands against Josias Bowen of Baltimore County all that tract or parcel of plantable Land scituate lying and being in Baltimore County aforesaid called Jonas's Outlott containing one hundred and twenty nine acres, and also all that one hundred acres of plantable Land part of a tract of Land called

Hinderton scituate lying and being in Baltimore County aforesaid, Beginning at a bounded oak standing in the North East and by East line of the Land of one Clapham, and thence bounding with the said Land by a line drawn as before mentioned North East and by East over a branch of the said Bear Creek for the length of two hundred perches to a bounded white oak, thence by a line drawn South and by East over the said Branch to a long point in the said Bear Creek for the length of seventy two perches to a bounded oak, thence running as the said Creek runneth to the mouth of another Branch, and so running as the said branch runneth to the head thereof to a bounded oak, and from the said tree at the head of the said branch by a line drawn to the first bounded tree containing as aforesaid one hundred acres of Land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging which he claims as his right and inheritance and into which the said Josias Bowen hath no Entry but after a Disseisin which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment made to him the said Thomas Johnson Junior within thirty years and so forth. And whereupon he saith that he was seized of the Lands aforesaid above demanded 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 &c.

And the aforesaid Josias Bowen in his proper person comes and defends his right when and so forth, and vouchetth thereof to warranty William Rawlings who is present here in Court in his proper person and freely the Lands aforesaid above demanded with the appurtenances to him the said Josias Bowen doth warrant and so forth; And hereupon the aforesaid Thomas Johnson Junior demands against him the said William Rawlings Tenant by his warranty the Lands aforesaid above demanded with the appurtenances in form aforesaid &c. And whereupon he saith that he was seized of the Lands aforesaid above demanded 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 warranty comes and defends his right when and so forth, and saith that the aforesaid Hugh Hunt did not disseise the aforesaid Thomas Johnson Junior of the Lands aforesaid above demanded with the appurtenances, as the aforesaid Thomas Johnson Junior by his writ and Declaration aforesaid above doth suppose, and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth.

And the aforesaid Thomas Johnson Junior prays leave thereof to imparle and he hath it and so forth; And afterwards the aforesaid Thomas Johnson ~~Junior~~ Junior comes again here into Court in this same term in his proper person, and the aforesaid William Rawlings altho' solemnly called comes not, but in Contempt of the Court here hath departed and makes Default

Therefore it is considered that the aforesaid Thomas Johnson Junior

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