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of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes the aforesaid John Murray in his proper person and the Sheriff of Dorchester County, to whom the same writ was made and directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed Viz.

Pledges of prosecuting John Doe and Richard Roe
Summonds John Denn and Richard Fenn
so answers Dan.l Sullivane Inst. Sheriff

Thomas Jennings Attorney General.

Dorchester County to wit. John Murray Gentleman in his proper person demandeth against Robert Goldsborough of Dorchester County aforesaid Attorney at law, all that Tract or parcel of plantable Land called Skinnors Chance lying and being in Dorchester County aforesaid containing three hundred and thirty two acres of Land with the appurtenances, as his right and Inheritance and into which the said Robert Goldsborough hath not Entry, but after the disseisin which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment hath made, to the said John Murray within thirty years and so forth. And whereupon he saith that he was seized of the Land 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 bringeth suit &c forth.

And the said Robert Goldsborough in his proper person cometh and defendeth his right when and so forth, and thereupon voucheth to warranty John King Junior, William Smith, son of William, and Mary Smith the wife of the said William Smith son of William and Milea Stanford the wife of William Stanford son of William, who are present here in Court in their proper persons and freely warrant to him the Land aforesaid with the appurtenances and so forth: and hereupon the said John Murray, demandeth against the said John King Junior, William Smith, and Mary Smith, and Milea Stanford, Tenants by their own warranty the Land aforesaid with the appurtenances in manner aforesaid and so forth. And whereupon he saith that he was seized of the Land 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 bringeth suit and so forth.

And the said John King, William Smith and Mary Smith, and Milea Stanford Tenants, by their own warranty defend their right when and so forth, and thereupon further vouch to warranty William Rawlings who is present here in Court in his proper person, and freely warranteth to them the Land aforesaid with the appurtenances aforesaid and so forth; and hereupon the said John Murray, demandeth against him the said William Rawlings, Tenant by his own warranty the Land aforesaid with the appurtenances in manner aforesaid and so forth: and whereupon he saith that he was seized of the Land 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 thereupon he bringeth suit and so forth.



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And the aforesaid William Rawlings, Tenant by his own warranty defendeth his right when and so forth, and saith that the said Hugh Hunt, did not disseise the said John Murray of the Land aforesaid with the appurtenances, as the said John Murray by his said writ and declaration above doth suppose, and of this he putteth himself upon the Country and so forth. And the said John Murray, thereupon craveth leave to imparle, and he hath it &c. and afterwards the said John Murray, cometh again into Court in this same Term in his proper person, and the said William Rawlings altho solemnly called cometh not again but departed in contempt of the Court and maketh Default. Therefore it is considered that the said John Murray do recover his seisin against the said Robert Goldsborough of the Land aforesaid with the appurtenances and that the said Robert Goldsborough have of the Land of the aforesaid John King Senior, William Smith, and Mary Smith and Milea Stanford to the value and so forth, and that the said John King, William Smith, and Mary Smith, and Milea Stanford, have over 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 hereupon the said John Murray prays a writ of the right Honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is to be directed, to the Sheriff of Dorchester County aforesaid to cause full seisin of the Land aforesaid with the appurtenances to be delivered to him and it is granted to him returnable here the second Tuesday of April next.

Test Reverdy Ghiselin, Clerk

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12. Peter S. Edmondson vs John Edmondson

Maryland to wit. Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County, that he should command John Edmondson that justly and without delay he render unto Peter Sharp Edmondson, all that Tract of plantable Land called Taylors Ramble, lying in Dorchester County aforesaid at the head of Hog Creek containing nine hundred and thirty two acres of Land with the appurtenances, and also all that other tract of plantable Land called Edmondson's Purchase, lying also in the County containing two hundred and twelve acres of Land with the appurtenances, which he claimed to be his right and Inheritance and into which the said John Edmondson, had not Entry, but after the disseisin which Hugh Hunt thereof unjustly and without Judgment made to the said Peter Sharp Edmondson within thirty years now last past, as he saith, and whereof he complained that the aforesaid John Edmondson, had disseised him, and unless he should do it, and the said Peter Sharp Edmondson should secure him for prosecuting his complaint, then he should summon by good summonds the aforesaid John Edmondson, that he should be and appear before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of September then next, to shew wherefore he will not do it, and that he the said Sheriff should have then and there the summonds and 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

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