distinguished on the platt of the said City according to the resurvey made thereof by James Stoddart by the Number thirty eight which Ann Tasker to him the said Isaac demised for a Term not yet past he the said Jacob did enter and him the said Isaac from his farm aforesaid did eject and other harms to him the said Isaac did to the great damage of the said Isaac and against the peace of the Lord Proprietary and so forth And whereupon the said Isaac by William Cooke his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Ann Tasker on the first day of January in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy four at Ann Arundel County aforesaid had demised unto him the said Isaac the premisses aforesaid with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto him the said Isaac and his assigns to have and to occupy the same premisses with the appurtenances unto him the said Isaac and his assigns from the thirty first day of December then last past untill the full end and term of fifteen Years then next following fully to be compleat and ended by Virtue of which demise the aforesaid Isaac into the premisses with the appurtenances did enter and was thereof possessed and the said Isaac so being thereof possessed the aforesaid Jacob afterwards to wit on the second day of January in the year seventeen hundred and seventy four at Ann Arundel County aforesaid with force and Arms and so forth into the premisses with the appurtenances aforesaid which the said Ann to him the said Isaac in form aforesaid had demised for the term aforesaid which is not yet passed entered and him the said Isaac from his farm aforesaid did eject and other harms to him the said Isaac then and there did to the great damage of him the said Isaac and against the peace and so forth wherefore the said Isaac saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of fifty pounds sterling and therefore he brings suit and so forth.

W. Cooke ⊕ Pltff. Pledges and so forth John Doe and Richard Roe

To which aforegoing Declaration was annexed the following Notice viz.

I am informed that you are in possession of or claim Title to the premisses in this declaration of Ejectment mentioned or to some part thereof and I being sued as casual Ejector and having no claim or title to the same do advise you to appear to this Declaration at the next Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second tuesday this instant September by some Attorney of that Court then and there by rule of the same Court to cause yourself to be made Defendant in my stead and to confess the lease entry and ouster and insist on the Title only at the Trial otherwise I shall suffer Judgment by default and you will be turned out of possession

Jacob Graspall

To Samuel Robas Tenant in possession.

And now here at this day to wit the said second tuesday of September instant being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy four comes here into his Lordships Provincial Court the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom the aforegoing Declaration was directed and Certifies to the Court here that he delivered a Copy thereof to the Tenant in possession of the premisses —— Whereupon the said Isaac Lackland lessee of the aforesaid Ann Tasker by his Attorney aforesaid prays that the Defendant the Tenant in possession of the premisses or those under whom he claims to his declaration aforesaid may appear and Answer but the said Jacob Graspall nor the said Samuel Robas nor any other person or persons whatsoever appear to the Declaration

aforesaid according to the Notice aforesaid but make default.

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Isaac Lackland, Lessee of the aforesaid Ann Tasker recover against the aforesaid Jacob Graspall his term aforesaid yet to come and unexpired of in and unto All that Lott or parcell of plantable Land lying and being in the City of Annapolis in Ann Arundel County aforesaid called known and distinguished on the platt of the said City according to the resurvey made thereof by James Stoddart by the Number thirty eight And that he have thereof his possession against the said Jacob Graspall, and that the said Defendant be taken &c.

Test Reverdy Ghiselin, Clk.

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Benjamin Griffith & Mordecai Gist (for the use of Joseph Ensor) against Charles Ridgeley, Richard Cole, William Paca, and Samuel Chase.

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the ninth day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy four.

Command was given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that if Benjamin Griffith and Mordecai Gist should make him secure of prosecuting their Claim then he should Summon by good Summoners Charles Ridgeley late of Baltimore County Gentleman Richard Cole late of same County Carpenter William Paca late of same County Gentleman and Samuel Chase late of same County Gentleman that they should be and appear before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of September instant to shew wherefore Whereas the said Benjamin, Mordecai, Charles, Richard, William, and Samuel, together and undivided hold One hundred Acres of Land called Hales Folly lying in Baltimore County aforesaid with the appurtenances the said Charles, Richard, William, and Samuel partition thereof to be made between them according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided to make do refuse and the same to be done will not permit contrary to the form of the Statute and so forth and that he the said Sheriff, should have there then the Summoners and that Writ &c.

And a Duplicate of the aforegoing Writ was also made and directed to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County in the plea aforesaid

And now here at this day to wit the said second tuesday of September instant being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy four and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ come here into his Lordships Provincial Court the aforesaid Benjamin Griffith and Mordecai Gist by Robert Alexander their Attorney And the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the said aforegoing writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit.

Sum.d Ridgely and Cole. N.S. Paca and Chase.

Robt. Christie Junr. Sheriff.

And the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County to whom a Duplicate of the said aforegoing Writ was made and directed comes not, nor does he make any return of the said Writ to the Court here