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The State of Maryland to wit. Whereas at a General Court begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the twelfth day of October anno Domini seven teen hundred and ninety the plaintiff and defendants by their attornies appeared and this cause standing for trial and for that it is absolutely necessary for the better information of the court and jury in the truth of the premises that all that tract or parcel of plantable land called Inclosure otherwise called the Inclosure lying and being in Prince Georges county with the appurtenances containing two hundred and thirty seven acres of land more or less be carefully resurveyed and laid out according to the ancient metes and bounds thereof as in the original certificate of survey thereof is expressed. And to the end that the said lands in controversy and the claims and pretences of both parties may more plainly and indifferently appear to the court and jury. It is ordered by the said court that the surveyor of Prince Georges County for the time being or any other discreet and skilful person in his absence to be nominated and appointed by the said plaintiff and defendants and in the presence of the Sheriff of the said county carefully resurvey and lay out as well the said lands in dispute as any other land adjacent thereto which shall be thought necessary by the said plaintiff or defendants to be laid out for the better illustration of the matter according to the claims and pretensions of the plaintiff in the presence of the defendants if they being summoned think fit to be present and without any interruption of them the said defendants or if absent notice to be left at their place of residence or last place of abode and likewise survey and lay out the same lands in dispute as aforesaid according to the claims and pretensions of the defendants in the presence of the plaintiff if he being summoned think fit to be present without any interruption of him the said plaintiff or if absent notice to be left at his place of residence or last place of abode. And the said Sheriff is hereby empowered to examine upon oath any witness or witnesses that by either of the said parties shall be produced in relation to the same and the said Sheriff is hereby ordered to give both the said parties thirty days notice before the day of the execution of this writ and the same surveyor is hereby commanded to return five fair certificates and plots therefor drawing the pretences of the plaintiff in black lines and the pretences of the defendants in pricked lines as well under the hands and seals of the said Sheriff as the surveyor to the Judges of our General court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next that the said Judges and jury being rightly informed of the truth in the premises may further proceed therein as to justice appertaining and so forth. Witness the Honourable Thomas Johnson Esquire Chief Judge of our said court the twenty fourth day of November anno Domini 1790.

Issued the sixth day of December 1790. Jno Quinn clk.

John L. W. Mahews Lessee
vs
John Mahew, Joseph Pope, William Berry Warman, Nicholas Farr and Joseph Messenger.

W. Cooke, L. Martin attornies for plaintiff. E. Nicholls, R. Potts attornies for Defendants

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And thereupon the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there and so forth. And which said second Tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety and the day of the return of the aforegoing warrant of resurvey come again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid and the Sheriff and Surveyor of Prince Georges county aforesaid to whom the said warrant of resurvey was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed to wit "not executed Edward L. Wailes Shff". Whereupon on motion of the said Thomas Goodtitle lessee of the said John Love William Mahew, by his attornies aforesaid it is ordered by the court here that the writ of the State of Maryland of warrant of resurvey again issue in this cause and the same is issued accordingly directed to the Sheriff and Surveyor of Prince Georges County returnable to the court here on the second Tuesday of May next and thereupon the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there and so forth. And which said second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one and the day of the return of the last aforegoing warrant of resurvey come again into the General Court here as well the said Thomas Goodtitle lessee of the said John Love William Mahew by his attornies aforesaid as the said John Mahew, Joseph Pope, William Berry Warman, Nicholas Farr and Joseph Messenger by Philip Barton Key and Edward Nicholls their attornies and the Sheriff and Surveyor of Prince Georges County aforesaid to whom the said warrant of resurvey was in form aforesaid directed make return thereof to the court here with five plots and certificates thereto annexed and on motion of the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid leave is given by the court here to the parties aforesaid to take the depositions of witnesses on ten days notice to the opposite party and that such depositions when so taken to be read in evidence on the trial of the issue between the parties aforesaid. Whereupon the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid pray leave of the court here to amend the said plots and certificates under the warrant of resurvey aforesaid which issued and returned to the court here in this cause and to add to the said plots and certificates if necessary by the second Tuesday of October next and to them it is granted and the same are delivered to the Sheriff and Surveyor of Prince Georges County aforesaid for that purpose: and thereupon the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and so forth.

And now at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of October being the eleventh day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one come again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid: and the Sheriff and Surveyor of Prince Georges county aforesaid to whom the said warrant of resurvey plots and certificates were delivered for the purpose of amending the said plots and certificates or adding thereto if necessary return the same to the court here as amended with the depositions which are in the words and figures following to wit: