of Charles County in form following, to wit,

State of Maryland. Whereas at a General Court held at the City of Annapolis on the fourteenth day of October last John Ford's Lessee the plaintiff and Benjamin Cawood defendant by their Attornies appeared, and this cause standing ready for trial, and that 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 lying and being in Charles County called Lords Resurvey be carefully resurveyed and laid out according to the antient meets and bounds thereof as in the original certificate of survey thereof is expressed and to the end that the said land in controversy and the claims and pretensions 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 Charles County for the time being or any other discreet and skillful person in his absence to be nominated and appointed by the said plaintiff or defendant in the presence of the Sheriff of the said County, carefully resurveyed and laid out as well the said land is dispute or any other the lands adjacent thereto which shall be thought necessary by the plaintiff or Defendant to be laid out for the better illustration of the matter according to the Claims and pretensions of the plaintiff in presence of the said Defendant if he being summoned think fit to appear and without any interruption of the said Defendant or if absent notice to be left at his place of residence or last place of abode and likewise survey and lay out the same land in dispute as aforesaid according to the claims and pretensions of the defendant in the presence of the plaintiff if he being summoned shall think fit to be present without any interruption of 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 ordered to give both the said parties thirty days notice before the day of the execution of this writ 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 same surveyor is hereby commanded to return five fair certificates and plats, therefore drawing the pretenses of the Plaintiff in black lines and the Pretenses of the Defendant 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

of the truth of the premises may proceed therein as to Justice appertains; Witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court the eighthteenth day of November Anno domini 1788.

Issued the 6th day of January 1789.

Test John Gwinn Clk

And thereupon the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there and so forth,

At which said second tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, 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 the 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; whereupon the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid pray leave of the Court here to amend the said plots and certificates, returned to the Court here in this cause and to add thereto, if necessary by the second tuesday of October next, and to them it is granted, and the same plots and certificates are delivered to the Sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid for that purpose; Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon is further continued until the second tuesday of October next.

At which said second tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, come again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid, and the Sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid to whom the said plots and certificates were delivered for the purpose of amending or adding thereto if necessary return the same to the Court here as amended; whereupon the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid pray leave of the Court here to amend the said plots and certificates returned to the Court here in this cause and to add thereto if necessary by the second tuesday of May next, and to them it is granted, and the same plots and certificates are delivered to the Sheriff and Surveyor aforesaid; thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by order of the Court here thereon is further continued until the second tuesday of May next.

At which said second tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the same month, in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred