as it now remains before you together with this writ so that we may be able thereon to proceed and to do what shall appear to us of right ought to be done. Witness the honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court this 18th day of November Anno Domini 1788. Issued the 20th day of January 1789.

W. Slatty. Jno. Grimm Cl.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Office this 2nd day of April Anno Domini 1789.

(Seal of aa Coty Cl.)

Nich. Harwood Cl. aa. Coty

And now here come into the General Court, as well the said Thomas Goodtitle Lessee of John Scrivener and Elizabeth his wife and Mordecai Stewart and Rachel his wife by Henry Ridgely his Attorney, as the said Keziah Russell, Leonard Gary and Samuel Lane by William Slatty their Attorney; And the said Keziah Russell, Leonard Gary and Samuel Lane by their Attorney aforesaid defend the force and injury when and so forth, and pray leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next and to them it is granted, the same day is given to the said Thomas Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid also.

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 eighty nine come again into the General Court here as well the said Thomas Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Keziah Russell, Leonard Gary and Samuel Lane by their Attorney aforesaid; And the said Keziah Russell, Leonard Gary and Samuel Lane by their Attorney aforesaid as before defend the force and injury, when &c. and say, that they are not guilty of the trespass and Ejectment aforesaid, in manner and form as the said Thomas Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid, above complains against them and of this he puts himself upon the country &c. Thereupon further process of and the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid and 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 and ninety, come again into the General Court here as well the said Thomas Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid, by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Keziah Russell, Leonard Gary and Samuel Lane by their Attorney aforesaid; And the said Thomas Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid

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by his Attorney aforesaid, as to the plea of the aforesaid Keziah Russell, Leonard Gary and Samuel Lane above in pleading alleged, in like manner and so forth: Therefore to try the issue above joined between the parties aforesaid let a jury thereupon appear before the Court here on the second Tuesday of October next, by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the said Parties then and there, &c.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety, come again into the General Court here as well the said Thomas Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid by Henry Ridgely and William Cooke his Attorneys, as the said Keziah Russell, Leonard Gary and Samuel Lane by their Attorney aforesaid; And the said Keziah Russell, Leonard Gary and Samuel Lane by their said Attorney, relinquishing the averment by them in pleading above pretended, and say, that they cannot deny the said action of the said Thomas Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid nor but that they the said Keziah Russell, Leonard Gary and Samuel Lane are guilty of the trespass and Ejectment aforesaid, in manner and form as the said Thomas Goodtitle Lessee as aforesaid, hath above thereof complained against them; yet the said Keziah Russell, Leonard Gary and Samuel Lane further say, that this confession is by them made, subject to the opinion of the Court here upon the following Statement of facts, to wit:

Mordecai Stewart & Rachael his wife & John Scrivener & Elizabeth his wife by their Lessee - the Plaintiffs v Samuel Lane, Keziah Russell & Leonard Gary Tenants	Action of Ejectment in the General Court of the Western Shore

It is agreed by the Plaintiffs & Defendants in this cause that on the thirtieth day of May sixteen hundred and eighty three the then Lord Proprietor of the Province of Maryland by his Letters Patent did grant unto Richard Purnell all that tract or parcel of Land called Purnells Angles in fee simple which grant follows in these words:

Richard Purnall's Pat. 140 Acres Purnalls Angles } Charles &c. To all persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting in our Lord God everlasting Know ye that for and in consideration that Richard Purnall of Anne Arundel County in our said province of Maryland hath due unto him one hundred and forty acres of Land within our said Province by assignment from George Holland

paid,