attached to answer unto Nathan Goodright of a plea wherefore with force and arms and soforth into all that tract or parcel of Plantable Land lying in Baltimore bounty aforesaid called by the name of Josiah's out Lot with the appurtenances containing five hundred and thirty eight acres of Land more or less, which Josiah (otherwise called Josias) Bowen to him the said Nathan demised for a Term not yet past they the said Edward Norwood and Samuel Norwood did enter and him the said Nathan from his farm aforesaid did eject and other harms to him the said Nathan did to the great damage of him the said Nathan and against the peace dignity and Government of the state of maryland and soforth. and whereupon the said Nathan by Samuel Chase his attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid Josiah (otherwise called Josias) Bowen, on the third day of may in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty Eight at Baltimore bounty aforesaid had demised unto him the said Nathan, the said tract of Land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging To have and to occupy the said Tract of Land with the appurtenances to him the said Nathan and his assigns from the first day of may then last past until the full end and Term of fifteen years then next following fully to be compleat and ended. By virtue of which demise the aforesaid Nathan into the said Tract of Land with the appurtenances did enter, and was thereof possessed. and the said Nathan being so thereof possessed, the aforesaid Edward Norwood and Samuel Norwood afterwards tonit on the same third day of may seventeen hundred and Eighty Eight, at Baltimore bounty aforesaid, with force and arms and soforth into the premises with the appurtenances aforesaid (which the said Josiah (otherwise called Josias) Bowen to him the said Nathan in form aforesaid had demised for the Term aforesaid which is not yet past) entered and him the said Nathan from his farm aforesaid did eject and other harms to him the said Nathan then and there did to the great damage of him the said Nathan and against the peace of this state and soforth whereby the said Nathan saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of two hundred pounds current money and therefore he brings suit and soforth.

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Thereupon on motion of the said Edward Norwood and Samuel Norwood by their attornies aforesaid leave is given by the Court here to the said Edward Norwood and Samuel Norwood to ascertain their defence in the plea aforesaid, until the second Tuesday of October next; the same day is given to the said Nathan Goodright Lessee as aforesaid &c.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighty nine, till which said day the said Edward Norwood and Samuel Norwood had leave to ascertain their defence in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here as well the said Nathan Goodright Lessee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Edward Norwood and Samuel Norwood by their attornies aforesaid: and the said Edward Norwood and Samuel Norwood by their attornies aforesaid, defend the force and injury when and soforth and take defence according to their pretensions, as they shall appear to be laid down on the return of a warrant of Resurvey to be issued in this cause: and thereupon on motion of the said Nathan Goodright Lessee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court here that the writ of the State of maryland of warrant of Resurvey issue in this cause: and the same is issued accordingly, directed to the sheriff and surveyor of Baltimore bounty in form following tonit. The State of maryland tonit to the sheriff and Surveyor of Baltimore bounty greeting whereas at a General Court begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine it was so far proceeded in a certain plea of Trespass and Ejectment, in the said Court depending between a certain Nathan Goodright Lessee of Josiah (otherwise called Josias) Bowen Plaintiff and a certain Edward Norwood and Samuel Norwood defendants, that it was considered absolutely necessary for the better Information of the said Court and the Jury, to the truth of the premises that all that Tract or parcel of Plantable Land lying in Baltimore bounty aforesaid called by the name of Josiah's out Lot with the appurtenances containing five hundred and thirty eight 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, 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, therefore you the said surveyor in the presence of you the said sheriff, are hereby commanded carefully to 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 defendant 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 defendant, if they being summoned think fit to be present and without any interruption of they 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 defendant (in