confessing lease, entry and ouster as aforesaid: then the said Mary Berry lessor of the aforesaid John Goodtitle shall pay costs &c. and thereupon the said John Goodtitle lessee as aforesaid, by his attorney aforesaid, declares against the said Edward Willett in the plea aforesaid, in manner and form following to wit. Maryland Prince Georges bounty to wit Edward Willett late of Prince Georges bounty Planter was attached to answer unto John Goodtitle of a plea wherefore with force and arms and soforth into all that Tract or parcel of Plantable Land called Lads desire lying and being in Prince Georges bounty aforesaid containing one hundred acres with the appurtenances thereunto belonging which Mary Berry to him the said John demised for a Term which is not yet past he the said Edward did enter and him the said John from his farm aforesaid did eject and other harms to him the said John there did to the great damage of the said John and against the peace Government and dignity of the state of Maryland and soforth. and whereupon the said John Goodtitle by Thomas Jennings his attorney complains that whereas the said Mary Berry on the first day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and eighty four at Prince Georges bounty aforesaid did demise unto the said John the said premises with the appurtenances thereunto belonging To have and occupy the same premises with the appurtenances to him the said John and his assigns from the last day of February then last past until the full end and term of Ten years then next following fully to be compleat and ended By virtue of which demise the aforesaid John Goodtitle into the said premises with the appurtenances did enter and was thereof possessed and the said John so being thereof possessed the aforesaid Edward afterwards to wit on the same first day of March in the year one Thousand seven hundred and eighty four aforesaid at Prince Georges bounty aforesaid with force and arms and soforth into the premises aforesaid with the appurtenances which the said Mary Berry to him the said John had demised for the Term aforesaid which is not yet passed entered and him the said John from his farm aforesaid did eject and other harms to him the said John then and there did to the great Damage of him the said John and against the peace Government and dignity of the state of Maryland and soforth whereby the said John saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of five hundred pounds current money and therefore he brings suit and soforth.

Thos. Jennings for the Plff. — Pledges and soforth } John Doe and Richard Roe

thereupon on motion of the said Edward Willett by his attorney aforesaid leave is given by the Court here to the Edward Willett to ascertain his defence and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said John Goodtitle lessee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid until the second Tuesday of October next; the same day is given to the said John Goodtitle lessee as aforesaid &c.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the Twelfth day of the said month (in

in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety) till which said day the said Edward Willett had leave to ascertain his defence in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here, as well the said John Goodtitle lessee of the said Mary Berry by Thomas Jennings and William Cooke his attornies, as the said Edward Willett by his attorney aforesaid. Thereupon on motion of the said Edward Willett by his attorney aforesaid leave is further given by the Court here to the said Edward Willett to ascertain his defence in the plea aforesaid, until the second Tuesday of may next; the same day is given to the said John Goodtitle lessee of the said Mary Berry &c.

At 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 till which said day the said Edward Willett had leave to ascertain his defence, and answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said John Goodtitle lessee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid come again into the General Court here, as well the said John Goodtitle lessee as aforesaid, by his attorney aforesaid as the said Edward Willett by his attorney aforesaid; and the said Edward Willett by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury when &c and takes defence according to his pretensions, as they shall appear to be laid down on the return of a warrant of resurvey, to be issued in this cause, and says he is not guilty of the trespass and ejectment aforesaid, in the declaration aforesaid mentioned, in manner and form as the said John Goodtitle lessee as aforesaid, above complains against him; and of this he puts himself upon the bountry, and the said John Goodtitle lessee as aforesaid in like manner; and thereupon on the motion of the said John Goodtitle 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 accordingly issues directed to the sheriff and surveyor of Prince Georges bounty in form following to wit. The State of Maryland to wit Whereas at a general Court begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the tenth day of May anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety one the Plaintiff and Defendant 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 Lads Desire lying and being in Prince Georges bounty containing one hundred acres with the appurtenances thereunto belonging 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 bounty for the time being, or any other discreet and skilful person in his absence, to be nominated and appointed by the said Plaintiff and defendant, and in the presence of the sheriff of the said bounty, carefully resurvey and lay out, as well the said lands (in