Bernard Prestons Lessee
against
James York

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four the said Bernard Preston in the name of Dick Goosequill his Lessee by William Pinkney his Attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here of and upon a Judgment in the said Court rendered the Writ of the State of Maryland of Possession directed to the Sheriff of Harford County in the words and figures following, to wit

The State of Maryland ss: To the Sheriff of Harford County, Greeting. Whereas at a General Court begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May in the year seventeen hundred and ninety four, a certain Bernard Preston in the name of Dick Goosequill his Lessee by consideration of the same Court recovered against James York late of Harford County his possession, of in and into a part of a Tract or parcell of Land called Hog Neck lying and being in the County aforesaid and containing for the said part twenty Acres of Land and into part of a Tract or parcel of Land called Robinsons Chance lying and being in the County aforesaid containing for the said part one hundred and eighty Acres which the said James York from the said Bennet Preston unjustly detained. We therefore command you that without delay you cause the said Bernard Preston to have full and ample possession of in and into the said parts of the Tracts or parcels of Land aforesaid with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging, And how you shall execute this Writ that you make known unto the Judges of our said Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honourable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety four. Issued the 30th day of May 1794

W. Pinkney. John Green Clk

At which said second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes into the General Court here the said Bernard Preston by William Pinkney his Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom the said aforegoing Writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here endorsed in the words and figures following, to wit, "Possession delivered the 5 June 1794 in the presence of Wm. Daly and Thomas Hile Test John Green Clk

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Catharine Ridley
against
Essex Sherburn Ridley, Susanna Ann Ridley and Matilda Frances Ridley

Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, on the fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four the said

Catharine Ridley by Samuel Johnston her Attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here of and upon a Judgment in the said Court rendered the Writ of the State of Maryland of Seisin in Dower directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures following, to wit.

The State of Maryland, to wit: To the Sheriff of Baltimore County, Greeting: Whereas Catharine Ridley Widow of Matthew Ridley deceased lately, to wit, on the second Tuesday of May last in our Court before the Honourable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge & others his Associates then Judges of the same Court recovered against Essex Sherburn Ridley, Susanna Ann Ridley, and Matilda Francis Ridley all late of Baltimore County the Heirs at Law of the said Matthew Ridley her Seisin of the third part of one Messuage, one Kitchen, one Stable, and one Lot of Ground in Hanover Street in Baltimore Town in Baltimore County Number thirty two; also of one Tract of Land called Stepney Causeway containing five hundred and five Acres of Land; one other piece of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Milford enlarged containing one hundred and twenty four Acres; one other piece of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Hammonds Rich Land containing ten Acres of Land; one other piece of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Wells's Manor; and also one piece or parcel of Ground containing six Acres of Land all of the said Lands lying & being in Baltimore County aforesaid, as the dower of her the said Catharine Ridley of the endowment of the said Matthew Ridley some time the Husband of the said Catharine Ridley; Whereof the said Essex Sherburn Ridley, Susanna Ann Ridley, and Matilda Frances Ridley are convicted as it appeareth of Record: Therefore We command you that you without delay deliver to the said Catharine Ridley Seisin of the third part of the said one Messuage, one Kitchen, one Stable, and one Lot of Ground in Hanover Street in Baltimore Town, in Baltimore County Number thirty two; also of one Tract of Land called Stepney Causeway containing five hundred and five Acres of Land; one other piece of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Milford enlarged containing one hundred and twenty four Acres; one other piece of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Hammonds Rich Land containing ten Acres of Land; one other piece of Land being part of a Tract of Land called Wells's Manor; and also one piece or parcel of Ground containing six Acres of Land, all of the said Lands lying and being in Baltimore County aforesaid, to hold to her by metes and bounds according to the recovery aforesaid; And how you shall execute this Writ certify unto the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next; And have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honourable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the thirty first day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety four. Issued the 5th day of June 1794. S.S. Jno Green Clk