Therefore we command you that without delay you cause the said Peter Nokes Lessee of the said Samuel Stringer Coale to have his possession of his Term aforesaid yet to come of and in the Land & premises aforesaid with the appurtenances; and in what manner you shall execute this our Writ, make known to the Judges of our General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May Instant, and have there then this writ. Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court, the tenth day of February Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety five.

Issued the 4th day of May 1795 Test. Jno. Gwinn Clk.

And now at this day to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and the day of the return of the foregoing writ, Comes into the General Court here the said Peter Nokes Lessee as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County aforesaid to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed, to wit Richard Harwood Esquire, makes return to the Court here of the said writ, thereon endorsed to wit.

Possession Delivered Thomas Coale and John Polton

Richard Harwood Sheriff.

Test. Jno. Gwinn. Clerk.

Independent Gist & States Gist against Lyde Goodwin John Swan & Benj.n Griffith

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the twelfth day of March in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five the said Independent Gist and States Gist by Luther Martin their 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 partition, to the Sheriff of Baltimore County directed in the words and of the tenor following to wit.

The State of Maryland, to wit; To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting: Whereas Lyde Goodwin of Baltimore County Gentleman, John Swan of Baltimore County Merchant, and Benjamin Griffith of the same County Gentleman, were summoned to be and appear in our General Court holden for (the)

the Western Shore before the Judges thereof at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety three, to answer unto Independent Gist and States Gist, who being infants under the age of twenty one years prosecute by Samuel Sterrett their next friend of a plea wherefore whereas they the said Independent Gist, States Gist, Lyde Goodwin, John Swan and Benjamin Griffith, together and undivided do hold all that Tract of Land called Hailes Folly situate in Baltimore County together with its appurtenances; whereof to them the said Independent Gist and States Gist, it belongs to have one part of the said Tract of Land with its appurtenances in four equal parts to be divided, and to the said Lyde Goodwin it belongs to have another part of the said Tract of Land with its appurtenances so to be divided as aforesaid; and to the said John Swan it belongs to have another part of the said Tract of Land with its appurtenances so as aforesaid to be divided; and to the said Benjamin Griffith it belongs to have the other part of the same Tract of Land with its appurtenances so as aforesaid to be divided to be held in severally so that the said Independent Gist and States Gist of their purparty to them belonging and happening; the said Lyde Goodwin of his purparty to him belonging and happening; the said John Swan of his purparty to him belonging and happening; and the said Benjamin Griffith of his purparty to him belonging and happening of the said Tract of Land with its appurtenances separately may be able themselves to appear and make profit, they the same Lyde Goodwin, John Swan and Benjamin Griffith Partition thereof between and the said Independent Gist and States Gist to be made according to the Laws and customs of the State of Maryland did deny and permitted not the same to be done unjustly and contrary to the Laws and customs aforesaid and so forth, as it was said; and the said Lyde Goodwin, John Swan, and Benjamin Griffith by Samuel Johnston their Attorney respectively appearing in our said General Court before the Judges thereof came and defended the wrong and injury when and so forth, and said nothing in bar or preclusion of the said Action of the said Independent Gist and States Gist and said Nothing else thereupon; whereby the said Independent Gist and States Gist remained against the said Lyde Goodwin (John)