the said Plaintiff, or if absent notice to be left at his place of residence, or last place of abode. And the said sheriff is hereby empowered to examine upon oath any witness or Witnesses that by either of the said parties shall be produced in relation to the same; and the said sheriff is hereby ordered to give both the said parties thirty days notice before the day of the execution of this writ; and the same surveyor is hereby commanded to return fair certificates and plots therefor drawing the pretences of the plaintiff in black lines, and the pretences of the Defendant in pricked lines, as well under the hands and Seals of the said sheriff as the surveyor, to the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the Second Tuesday of May next, that the said Judges and Jury, being rightly informed of the truth of the premises may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and for a Witness the Honourable Samuel Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the twelfth day of November Anno Domini 1793.

Issued the 14th day of Novem. 1793. Jno Green Clk

An Thereupon the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there 16.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the thirteenth 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 warrant of resurvey comes again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the sheriff and surveyor of the county aforesaid to whom the said warrant of resurvey was inform aforesaid directed make no return thereof to the Court Whereupon the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid pray leave of the Court here to complete their survey under the old warrant by the second Tuesday of October next and to them it is granted, and order thereon is made and sent to the sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid for that purpose. Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by order of the Court here thereon is continued untill the said Second Tuesday of October next.

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 Come again into the General Court here as well the said Robert Right Lessee of the said Thomas Plater by his attorneys aforesaid as the said Samuel Hepburn by William Hammon Dorsey, William Cooke and John Thomson Mason his attorneys, and the sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid to whom the said Warrant of resurvey was inform aforesaid directed make no return thereof to the Court here. Thereupon the parties aforesaid

by their attorneys aforesaid pray leave of the court here to complete their survey under the old warrant by the second Tuesday of May next, and to them it is granted and order thereon is made and sent to the sheriff and surveyor of the county aforesaid for that purpose. Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by order of the Court here thereon is continued untill the said second Tuesday of May next.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety five come again into the general Court here as well the said Robert Right Lessee as aforesaid by Philip Barton Key William Pinkney and Luther Martin his attorneys aforesaid, as the said Samuel Hepburn by his attorneys aforesaid and the sheriff and surveyor of the county aforesaid to whom the said warrant of resurvey was inform aforesaid directed make no return thereof to the Court here. Thereupon the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid pray leave of the court here to complete their survey under the old warrant by the second Tuesday of October next and to them it is granted, and order thereon is made and sent to the sheriff and surveyor of the county aforesaid for that purpose. Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by order of the Court here thereon and with the consent of said parties is further continued untill the said Second Tuesday of October next.

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 ninety five and the day of the return of the aforegoing warrant of resurvey come again into the General Court here as well the said Robert Right Lessee as aforesaid by his attorneys aforesaid as the said Samuel Hepburn by his attorneys aforesaid and the sheriff and surveyor of the County aforesaid to whom the said warrant of resurvey was inform aforesaid directed make return thereof to the court here with five plots and certificates thereto annexed ~~with~~ the following Depositions taken before them to wit.

Platers Lessee vs Hepburn } Edward Harding aged thirty nine years being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God standing at a spot designated upon the plat by Letter D at the North east corner of the Land described as Elias Hardings upon the plat deposeth and saith that ever since this deponent was fourteen years of age he has been acquainted with the Land sold by John Hepburn deceased to Elias Harding and afterwards by Elias Harding to John Welcoson being the land which he now shews. That the said Land was always since this deponents memory considered and reputed to be part of the Tract of Land called Hermitage. That when this Deponent was about fourteen years of age he assisted in

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