next ensuing and fully to be Complete and ended: by virtue of which said Demise the said John Doe entered into the said Tract of Land with the appertenances and was possessed thereof. untill the said Lake, Joshua and William afterwards to wit on the said first day of May in the year last aforesaid with force and arms and so forth entered on the Tract of Land aforesaid with the appurtenances in and upon the possession of the said John Doe and Ejected drove out and amoved the said John Doe from his said farm his said term not being yet ended, and kept out and still keeps out the said John Doe ejected, drove out and amoved from his said possession and then and there did other injuries to him against the peace Government and dignity of the state and so forth and to the damage of the said John in the sum of one thousand pounds current money and thereupon he brings Suit and so forth.

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Thereupon on motion of the said Lake Raven, Joshua Buck and William Morris by their attorney aforesaid leave is given by the Court here to the said Lake Raven Joshua Buck and William Morris to apartake their defence and answer to the Declaration aforesaid: and the said Lake Raven, Joshua Buck and William Morris by their attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth 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 say that they are not guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment aforesaid in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned in manner and form as the said John Doe Lessee as aforesaid above complains against them, and of this they put themselves upon the Country and the said John Doe Lessee as aforesaid in like manner. And thereupon on the motion of the said John Doe 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 according issues directed to the sheriff and Surveyor of Ballinore County, returnable on the second Tuesday of October next: and thereupon the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there and so forth.

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 Warrant aforesaid Come again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid. and because the sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid to whom the said Warrant of resurvey was directed have not executed the same. Thereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the writ of the state of Maryland of Warrant of resurvey be again issued directed to the sheriff

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and surveyor of Ballinore County aforesaid and the same accordingly issues directed to the sheriff and Surveyor of Ballinore County, returnable to the court here on the second Tuesday of May next. and the said Lake Raven, Joshua Buck and William Morris by their attorney aforesaid defend the force and injury when and so forth and say that they are not guilty of the Trespass and ejectment in the said Declaration mentioned in manner and form as the said John Doe Lessee as aforesaid above complains against them. and of this they put themselves upon the country and the said John Doe Lessee as aforesaid in like manner and so forth. Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by order of the court here thereon is continued untill the 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 and the day of the return of the last aforesaid warrant of resurvey. Come into the general Court here the said John Doe Lessee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid, the said Lake Raven, Joshua Buck and William Morris by their attorneys aforesaid and the sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid to whom the last aforesaid warrant of resurvey was in form 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.

The Deposition of Moses Galloway Esq.r aged about seventy years taken at a Locust post, who after being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God deposeth and saith that the said post was planted about forty years ago in the presence of four free holders in perpetuation of a bounded chesnut tree which was then laying down by the said post which tree Thomas Sly said was the Original bounded tree of Mr. Ravens Land. and further this Deponent saith that about twenty six or twenty seven years ago the said Mr. Raven had a Commission on his Land at which time this deponent heard Thomas Franklin and William Rattiff say that the tree where now stands the said post was a bounded tree of Mr. Ravens Land. and this Deponant saith that he never heard any thing to the contrary of the said post being a boundary of said Ravens Land untill about three years ago when Thomas Langton told this deponent that the said post was not a boundary of said Ravens Land. and further this deponent saith that he always understood that the said chesnut tree which is now down in perpetuation of which the said locust post was set up was a boundary of Carols Scrutiny and further saith not.

Taken on this Survey and sworn to this 12.th Feby 1796.

Moses Galloway

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