Justices assigned to keep the peace in Baltimore County and also to hear and determine divers trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said County committed greeting, Being willing for certain reasons to be certified on a certain plaint before you depending, in the name of the State of Maryland against Samuel Nowood late of Baltimore County, for an entry with a Strong hand made by the said Samuel Nowood into the Messuage and tenement held as Joint tenants by Edward Nowood and the said Samuel Nowood called the Ferry house in the County aforesaid against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided we therefore command you that the plaint aforesaid together with all proceedings thereon as fully and entirely with all things touching, the same as it remains before you by whatsoever name the said Samuel Nowood may be called in the same you Certify to the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday, of May next together with this writ so that our said Judges may be able thereon to proceed and to do what shall appear to them of right ought to be done. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the thirtieth day of October Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety five.

Issued the 5th day of November 1795. J.W. Jno. Guinn Clk.

And now here at this day, to wit, the 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 six and the return day of the aforegoing writ comes into the General Court here the said Samuel Nowood by his attorney aforesaid and the said Joshua Seney Esquire to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here as follows to wit.

The execution of this writ appears in a Schedule to the same writ annexed.

Jos.a Seney

The Schedule mentioned in the aforegoing return is as follows to wit. Baltimore County. I Joshua Seney one of the justices of the State of Maryland assigned to keep the peace in said County and also to hear and determine divers Trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said County, Committed by virtue of the annexed writ to me delivered do under my seal certify, to the judges of the General Court of the State of Maryland the plaint of which mentioned is made in the same writ together with all proceedings thereon given at the said County on the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

Jos.a Seney (Seal)

The Proceedings mentioned as aforesaid are as follows to wit. Baltimore County, to wit. Be it remembered that on the twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five at the County of Baltimore aforesaid Edward

Edward Nowood of said County, complaineth to me Joshua Seney one of the justices of the State of Maryland assigned to keep the peace in said County and also to hear and determine divers trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said County committed that Samuel Nowood late of said County, into the Messuage and tenement held as joint tenants by the said Edward Nowood and Samuel Nowood called the Ferry House on Patapsico River near the said Samuel Nowoods Dwelling House in the County aforesaid did enter and him the said Edward Nowood of the Ferry House aforesaid whereof the said Edward Nowood and Samuel Nowood were seised as Joint tenants aforesaid unlawfully ejected expelled and amoved and the said Messuage and tenement called the Ferry House from him the said Edward Nowood unlawfully and with strong hand doth yet hold and from him detain against the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided; wherefore the same Edward Nowood then to wit on the said twenty ninth day of October prayeth of me the said Justice to him in this behalf that a due remedy be provided according to the form of the Statute aforesaid. Which complaint and Prayer by me the aforesaid Justice being heard I the said Joshua Seney one of the justices aforesaid made my Precept to the sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid in the words and figures following that is to say. Baltimore County, to wit. Joshua Seney Esquire one of the justices assigned to keep the peace in the said County and also to hear and determine divers Trespasses and other misdemeanors in the said County committed, to the Sheriff of the said County, greeting, on behalf of the State of Maryland I command you that you cause to come before me at the Ferry House on Patapsico river near Samuel Nowoods Dwelling house in the County aforesaid on the sixth day of November next twenty four sufficient and indifferent men of the neighbourhood of the said Ferry House aforesaid in the County aforesaid every of whom shall have Lands or tenements of forty shillings sterling yearly at least above reprizes to enquire upon their oaths for our said State of a certain Entry made with a Strong hand (as it is said) by one Samuel Nowood into the Messuage and tenement held as joint tenants by Edward Nowood called the Ferry House aforesaid in the County aforesaid against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and you are to return upon every of the Jurids by you in this behalf to be impanneled twenty shillings Sterling of Issues at the aforesaid day And have you then there this precept and this you shall in no wise omit upon the peril that shall thereof ensue. Witness the said Joshua Seney at Baltimore County aforesaid this 29th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

To Henry Stevenson Sheriff Batt Coty. Jos.a Seney (Seal)

And now here comes also into the General Court here the said Edward Nowood who as well for himself as for the State of Maryland in this behalf prosecuteth by Richard Ridgely his attorney and thereupon on motion