Plaintiff or defendant to be laid out for the better illustration of the matter, according to the claims and pretensions of the Plaintiff, in the presence of the defendant, if he being summoned, think fit to be present, and without any interruption of him, the said defendant, or if absent notice to be left at his place of residence, or last place of abode; and likewise survey and lay out the same lands in dispute as aforesaid, according to the claims and pretensions of the defendant, in the presence of the Plaintiff, if he being summoned, think fit to be present without any interruption of him, 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 five 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 and Surveyor, to the Judges of the General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October 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 Soforth. Witness the Honourable Robert Goldsborough Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, the fifth day of June anno Domini 1797.

Issued the 25th day of June 1797. Jno. Gwinn Clk.

and thereupon the same day is given to the parties aforesaid, then and there and Soforth:

At which said second Tuesday of October being the tenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, and the return day of the aforegoing Warrant of Resurvey comes again into the General Court here as well the said Titus Fee simple Lessee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid, as the said John Ridgely by his attorney aforesaid: and the Sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid to whom the said Warrant of Resurvey was in form aforesaid directed make no return thereof to the Court here; Whereupon the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid pray leave of the Court here to complete the said Survey under the

the warrant aforesaid by the second Tuesday of May next, and to them it is granted, and the same day is given to the said parties then and there and Soforth.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, and the day of the return of the aforegoing warrant of Resurvey, comes again into the General Court here as well the said Titus Fee simple Lessee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid, as the said John Ridgely by his attorney aforesaid; and the Sheriff and Surveyor of the County aforesaid, to whom the said 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;

John Snowden agt John Ridgely } Ejectment in the General Court.

1. The Deposition of John Haslup aged fifty two years who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he was shown a bounded White Oak tree by William Ridgely, father of the defendant, about thirty years ago, which said White Oak tree this deponent saith stood at or near the place where he now stands, (at which said place there now stands a Stone marked **NR**) and that this deponent saith, that the said tree was shewn to him by the aforesaid William Ridgely for to be the beginning tree of a tract of Land called Ridgelys Chance or his, the said Ridgelys Land.

John Haslup

2. The Deposition of John Haslup aged fifty two years, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith, that he was shown the place where he now stands by William Ridgely (deceased) Father of the defendant, to be the place where formerly stood a bounded tree of his the said Ridgelys Land, said place is on the East side of Deyrun, and where there now stands a Stone heretofore planted by the defendant and his brothers, but that he this deponent saith that he never was shown the second boundary of the tract of Land called Ridgelys Chance or the aforesaid William Ridgelys Land (which said second boundary is supposed to be turned this place and the beginning boundary of the said Ridgely's Chance or Ridgelys Land.—

John Haslup

3. The Deposition of John Haslup aged fifty two years who being duly sworn, (and being at a Stone, within Greenbury