in the plea aforesaid, with all things touching the same, unto our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of May next, plainly and distinctly, and in as full and ample manner as it now remains before you, together with this writ, so that we may be able thereon to proceed and to do what shall appear to us of right ought to be done, Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the Tenth day of February Anno domini 1795. Issued the 26th day of February 1795. — A Hall. — Jno. Gwinn Clk.

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy from the Records and proceedings of Harford County Court - I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of my Office this Eighteenth day of April Anno domini 1795. —

— — — — John Lee Gibson Clk of Harford County.

Whereupon come into the General Court here, as well the said Thomas Seebright lessee of the said Shipwith Coale by Aquila Hall his attorney aforesaid, as the said Joseph Hopkins and Charles Worthington by William Pinkney their attorney aforesaid; And the said Joseph Hopkins and Charles Worthington by their attorney aforesaid, defend 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; Whereupon, on the motion of the said Thomas Seebright lessee of the said Shipwith Coale 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 accordingly issues, directed to the Sheriff and Surveyor of Harford County, in form following to wit. — The State of Maryland, to wit; Whereas at a General Court, begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May Anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety five, the plaintiff and Defendants by their Attornies, appeared, and this cause standing for Trial, and for that it is absolutely necessary, for the better information of the Court and Jury in the truth of the premises, that all that tract or parcel of plantable land called Ann's Lott lying and being in Harford County formerly called Baltimore County with the appurtenances containing Five hundred acres of land, also one other tract or parcel of plantable land called Stone Hill lying (being in Harford County formerly called Baltimore County with the appurtenances containing seven hundred and four acres of land, be carefully resurveyed and laid out according to the Ancient metes and bounds thereof, as in the original certificate of Survey thereof is expressed: And, to the end that the said lands in Controversy, and the claims and pretences of both parties may more plainly and indifferently appear to the Court and Jury - It is ordered, by the said Court, that the Surveyor of Harford County, for the time being, or any other discreet and skilful person in his absence, to be nominated and appointed by the said Plaintiff and Defendants, and in the presence of the Sheriff of the said County, carefully resurvey and lay out, as well the said lands in dispute as any other land adjacent thereto, which shall be thought necessary by the said plaintiff or Defendants 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 Defendants, if they being summoned, think fit to be present, and without any interruption of them, the said Defendants

or if absent notice to be left at their 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 Defendants, 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 Defendants 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 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 so forth. Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the thirtieth day of May Anno domini 1795. — Issued the 15th day of June 1795. — A H. — Jno. Gwinn Clk —

And thereupon the same day is given to the parties aforesaid, then and there and so forth. At which said second tuesday of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety five, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Warrant of Resurvey, come again into the General Court here, as well the said Thomas Seebright lessee of the said Shipwith Coale by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Joseph Hopkins and Charles Worthington by their 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 thus endorsed to wit, Not Executed — Robert Amos Jun Sheriff.

Whereupon on the motion of the said Thomas Seebright lessee of the said Shipwith Coale by his attorney aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court here, that the writ of the State of Maryland of warrant of resurvey, again issue in this Cause; and the same accordingly issues, directed to the Sheriff and Surveyor of Harford County, in the form aforesaid, returnable here on the second tuesday of May next: Whereupon the same day is given to the parties aforesaid, then and there and so forth. — At which said second tuesday of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety six, being the day of the return of the aforegoing last mentioned warrant of Resurvey, comes again into the General Court here, as well the said Thomas Seebright lessee of the said Shipwith Coale by his attorney aforesaid; as the said Charles Worthington one of the said Defendants by John Montgomery his attorney; and the said Joseph Hopkins doth not come; and hereupon the said Thomas Seebright lessee of the said Shipwith Coale by his attorney aforesaid, suggests to the Court here, that after the last continuance of the plea aforesaid, and before this day, the said Joseph Hopkins one of the parties Defendant in the plea aforesaid, departed this life, at the County aforesaid, and whom the said Charles Worthington hath survived, and this is not denied;