then next following and fully to be complete and ended; By virtue of which said demise the said Thomas afterwards entered into the said land with the appurtenances and was thereof possessed, and being so possessed thereof, the said Daniel Stansbury, afterwards that is to say on the said second day of January in the year aforesaid with force and arms at the County aforesaid, entered into the said tract of land with the appurtenances which the said Dallas demised to the said Thomas in the manner aforesaid for a Term which is not yet expired, and ejected the said Thomas out of his said Farm and did him other wrong to the great damage of the said Thomas and against the peace Government and Dignity of the State of Maryland; Whereby the said Thomas saith that he is injured, and hath damage to the value of One hundred pounds current money of Maryland, and therefore he brings his Suit and so forth. L Martin for Plff. Pledges of prosecuting John Doe & Rich. Roe — Whereupon the said Daniel Stansbury by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury, when, and so forth, and takes defence according to his pretensions, as they shall appear to be laid down on the return of a warrant of Resurvey, to be issued in this cause, and says, that he is not Guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment aforesaid, in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned, in manner and form as the said Thomas Goodtitle Lessee of the said Walter Riddle Dallas, above complains against him, and of this he puts himself upon the Country, and the said Thomas Goodtitle Lessee of the said Walter Riddle Dallas, in like manner; Therefore let a Jury thereon come before the Court here, on the second tuesday of October next by whom and so forth, and who neither and so forth, to recognize and so forth, because as well and so forth, 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 nine, come again into the General Court here, as well the said Thomas Goodtitle Lessee of the said Walter Riddle Dallas by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Daniel Stansbury by his attorney aforesaid: And on motion of the Thomas Goodtitle Lessee of the said Walter Riddle Dallas 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 Baltimore County, in form following, to wit. — The State of Maryland, to wit, To the Sheriff and Surveyor of Baltimore County. Greeting. Whereas at a General Court, begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, it was so far proceeded in a certain plea of Trespass and Ejectment, in the said Court depending between a certain Thomas Goodtitle Lessee of the said Walter Riddle Dallas

Plaintiff, and a certain Daniel Stansbury, Defendant, that it was considered absolutely necessary, for the better information of the said Court and the Jury, in the truth of the premises, that all that tract of land called Hopewell, with the appurtenances thereto belonging situate and being in the County of Baltimore be carefully resurveyed and laid out according to the ancient Meles and bounds thereof, as in the original Certificate of survey thereof is expressed, 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; Therefore you the said Surveyor in the presence of you the said Sheriff, are hereby Commanded carefully to 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 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 you the said Sheriff are 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 you the said Sheriff are hereby ordered to give both the said parties Thirty days notice before the day of the Execution of this writ; and you the said Surveyor are hereby Commanded to return Two 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 hand and seal of you the said Sheriff, as you the said Surveyor, to the said General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next, that the said Court 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 Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire Chief Judge of the said Court, the Twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine. — Issued the Tenth day of November 1799. — — John Gwinn Clk — And the Jurors of the Jury whereof mention is above made, not being called, do not come; Therefore as before let a Jury thereon come before the Court here, on the said second tuesday of May next, by whom and so forth,