lessee of the said Jason Jones, his costs, and so forth: And it is further ruled by the Court here, that if upon the trial of the said issue, a verdict shall be given for the said Philip Hammond Watts, or if the said Richard Smith lessee of the said Jason Jones, shall not prosecute his Declaration upon any other cause than for the not confirming Lease, Entry and Ouster as aforesaid, then the said Jason Jones lessor of the said Richard Smith shall pay costs, and so forth: And thereupon the said Richard Smith lessee of the said Jason Jones by his attorney aforesaid, declares against the said Philip Hammond Watts in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following to wit. — State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, to wit, Philip Hammond Watts late of Anne Arundel County aforesaid yeoman was attached to answer unto Richard Smith of a plea wherefore with force and arms he entered into all that tract or parcel of land called Jones's Risque containing sixty two and one half acres of plantable land, which Jason Jones so demised to the said Richard for a term which is not yet expired and ejected him from his said Tract or parcel of land aforesaid and other wrongs to him did to the great damage of him the said Richard and against the peace of the State of Maryland and so forth: And whereupon the said Richard by John Johnson his attorney complains that whereas the said Jason Jones on the First day of November in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three, at Anne Arundel County aforesaid demised to him the said Richard the tract or parcel of land aforesaid, called Jones's Risque with the appurtenances; To have and to hold the same with the appurtenances to the said Richard and his assigns from the said First day of November in the year aforesaid to the end and term of Twenty years from thence next following fully to be complete and ended; By virtue of which demise the said Richard entered into the said tract or parcel of land with the appurtenances and was thereof possessed; and being so thereof possessed, the said Philip Hammond Watts afterwards to wit, on the second day of November in the same year with force and arms that is to say with swords, clubs, fists and so forth, entered into the said tract or parcel of land called Jones's Risque with the appurtenances which the said Jason Jones had demised to the said Richard in form aforesaid for the Term aforesaid which is not yet expired, and ejected him out of the same, and other wrongs to him did to the great damage of him the said Richard and against the peace of the State of Maryland and so forth: Whereof the said Richard says he is the worse and has damage to the value of Five

hundred pounds current money and therefore he brings suit and so forth. — John Johnson for Plaintiff — Pledges and so forth John Doe Richard Roe. Thereupon, on motion of the said Philip Hammond Watts by his attorney aforesaid, leave is given by the Court here to the said Philip Hammond Watts to ascertain his defence, and to imparle until the second tuesday of October next; the same day is given to the said Richard Smith lessee of the said Jason Jones also. — At which said second tuesday of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, till which said day the said Philip Hammond Watts had leave to ascertain his defence and to imparle, come again into the General Court here, as well the said Richard Smith lessee of the said Jason Jones by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Philip Hammond Watts by his attorney aforesaid: And the said Philip Hammond Watts 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 Richard Smith lessee of the said Jason Jones above complains against him, and of this he puts himself upon the Country, and the said Richard Smith lessee of the said Jason Jones, in like manner and so forth. And thereupon on the motion of the said Richard Smith lessee of the said Jason Jones 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 Anne Arundel 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 October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, the Plaintiff and Defendant, 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 land called Jones's Risque containing sixty two and one half acres of plantable 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 pretenses 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 Anne Arundel 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 Defendant, and in the presence of the sheriff of the said