what shall appear to us of right ought to be done. Witness the Honourable Robert Goldsborough Esq. Chief Judge of our said Court this first day of November anno Domini 1797

Issued the 24th day of January 1798. (R.R.) Jno. Gwinn clk.

And the said Edward Norwood by his said attorney defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he is in no wise guilty of the trespass and Ejectment aforesaid, as the said John Nokes above complains against him, and of this he puts himself upon the County And the said John Nokes in like manner and so forth. Whereupon the proceedings aforesaid are ordered to be transmitted accordingly.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my Office this seventh day of May in the year seventeen hundred and ninety eight

Wm. Gibson clk Ball Coty

And now here come into the General Court as well the aforesaid John Nokes lessee of the aforesaid Charles Ridgely and Ruth his wife by James Winchester his attorney, as the said Edward Norwood by Richard Ridgely and Walter Dorsey his attornies: Thereupon on motion of the said Edward Norwood by his attornies aforesaid leave is given by the Court here to the said Edward Norwood to ascertain his defence and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid John Nokes lessee of the aforesaid Charles Ridgely and Ruth his wife in the plea, until the second tuesday of October next; the same day is given to the aforesaid John Nokes lessee of the aforesaid Charles Ridgely and Ruth his wife &c. At which said second tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight; till which said day the said Edward Norwood had leave to ascertain his defence: and answer to the Declaration aforesaid; of the aforesaid John Nokes lessee of the aforesaid Charles Ridgely and Ruth his wife in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid John Nokes lessee of the aforesaid Charles Ridgely and Ruth his wife by his attorney aforesaid as the said Edward Norwood by his attornies aforesaid: And the said Edward Norwood by his attornies aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and takes defence according to his pretentions 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 aforesaid John Nokes lessee

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of the aforesaid Charles Ridgely and Ruth his wife above complains against him and of this he puts himself upon the Country, and the aforesaid John Nokes lessee of the aforesaid Charles Ridgely and Ruth his wife in like manner. And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid John Nokes lessee of the aforesaid Charles Ridgely and Ruth his wife 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

Charles Ridgely and Ruth his wife's Lessee against Edward Norwood

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 eight, it was so far proceeded in a certain plea of trespass and Ejectment in the said court depending between a certain John Nokes Lessee of Charles Ridgely and Ruth his wife Plaintiff, and a certain Edward Norwood 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 the following Tracts of land situate in Baltimore county that is to say, All that tract of land called United Friendship otherwise called The United Friendship containing seven hundred Acres, also all that other tract of Land called Ludloes Lott cont.g two hundred acres, also all that other tract of land called Larkins Addition containing four hundred acres, also all that other tract of land called Floyd & Ludloes Lott containing two hundred acres with the appurtenances to the said Tracts of land belonging, be carefully resurveyed and laid out according to the Ancient meets 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 pretentions 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 pretentions 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

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