should by you be certified to us, do command you, that you send under your seals the Record of the proceedings aforesaid, 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 Honourable Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said court this first day of November anno Domini 1797.

Issued the 2d 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 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 country, and the said John Nokes in like manner &c 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 Balt. County

to the reading of which paper to the Jury, the Defendant by his Counsel objected, the same not being under the seal of the Court of Baltimore County, but the Court over ruled the objection and adjudged that the same should be read to the Jury in this cause and the same was accordingly read. To the which Judgment of the Court, the Defendant by his Counsel prayed leave to except and that the Court would sign and seal this Bill of exceptions according to the form of the statute in such cases provided

G. Duvall (seal) John Done (seal)

Charles Ridgely & wife Lessees against Edward Norwood	The Defendant in this cause produced and read to the Court the Grant for the Tract of land called Yeates his Forbearance.
George Yeate pat 770 acres	Charles &c. To all persons to whom these presents shall come Greeting, in our Lord God everlasting Know ye, that for and in consideration that George

Yeate of Anne Arundel County in our said Province of Maryland hath due unto him seven hundred and seventy acres of land within our said Province part of a warrant for two thousand acres granted him and

Robert Jones of Calvert County Gent: the twenty eighth day of March one thousand six hundred eighty three as appears upon Record, and upon such conditions and terms as are expressed in the conditions of plantation of this our province bearing date the second day of February one thousand six hundred eighty two and remaining upon Record in our said Province of Maryland. We do hereby grant unto him the said George Yeate all that tract or parcel of land called Yeates his Forbearance lying in Baltimore county on the North side of Patapsco River in the words, Beginning at a bounded Oak at the end of the north line of the land of Thomas Roper, and running from the said Oak, West one hundred and ten perches, then running North one hundred and forty perches, then West one hundred perches, then North one hundred and sixty perches, then West, South West two hundred perches, then North one hundred and sixty perches, then East five hundred eighty eight perches, then with a straight line drawn South to the first bounded tree containing and now laid out for seven hundred and seventy acres of land more or less according to the Certificate of Survey thereof taken and returned into the land office at the City of St Maries bearing date the twentieth day of June one thousand six hundred eighty three, and there remaining upon Record together with all rights, profits, benefits, and privildges thereunto belonging, Royal mines excepted. To have and to hold the same unto him the said George Yeates his heirs and assigns for ever, to be holden of us and our heirs as of our Manor of Baltimore in fee and common Soccage by fealty only for all manner of Services, yielding and paying therefor yearly unto us and our heirs at our receipt at our City of St Mary's at the two most usual feasts in the year viz: the feasts of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary and St Michael the Arch Angel by even and equal portions the Rent of one pound ten shillings and ten pence, sterling in Silver or Gold and for a fine upon every Alienation of the said land or any part or parcel thereof, one whole years rent in Silver or Gold, or the full value thereof in such Commodities as we and our heirs or such Officer or Officers as shall be appointed by us and our heirs from time to time to collect and receive the same shall accept in discharge thereof at the choice of us and our heirs or such officer or officers as aforesaid, provided that if the said sum for a fine for Alienation shall not be paid unto us and our heirs or such Officer or Officers as aforesaid, before such Alienation and the said Alienation entered upon Record either in the Provincial Court, or in the County Court where the said parcel of land lieth, within one month next, after such alienation, the said alienation shall be void and of none effect, Given at our said City of St Maries under the great seal of our said Province of Maryland this twentieth day of July in the ninth year