certain John Beatty, 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 or parcel of plantable Land called Meredith's Hunting Quarter, containing Four hundred and ninety eight acres with the appurtenances in the County of Montgomery, be carefully resurveyed and laid out according to the ancient metes 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 five fair certificates and plots thereof, 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 October 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 Robert Goldsborough Esquire, Chief Judge of the said Court, the Fourth day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

Issued the 5th day of June 1798. Jno Irwin 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, being the ninth day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight and the day of the return of the aforegoing warrant of Resurvey, come again into the General Court here, as well the said Paul Peaceable lessee of the

said Levin Luckett by his attorney aforesaid, as the said John Beatty by his 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, with five plots and Certificates thereto annexed: Whereupon the parties aforesaid, by their attornies aforesaid, pray leave of the Court here to amend the said plots and Certificates, returned to the Court here under the warrant of Resurvey aforesaid in this cause, and to add thereto, if necessary, by the second tuesday of May next, and to them it is granted; and the same are delivered to the sheriff and surveyor of Montgomery County aforesaid, for that purpose; and thereupon the same day is given to the parties aforesaid, then and there, and so forth. —

At which said second tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and the day of the Return of the said warrant of Resurvey, plots and certificates, come again into the General Court here, as well the said Paul Peaceable lessee of the said Levin Luckett by his attorney aforesaid, as the said John Beatty by his attorney aforesaid: And the sheriff and Surveyor of Montgomery County aforesaid, to whom the said warrant of Resurvey plots and Certificates were delivered, for the purpose of amending the said plots and Certificates or adding thereto if necessary, return the same to the Court here, as amended: Whereupon the parties aforesaid, by their attornies aforesaid, pray leave of the Court here to amend the said plots and Certificates returned to the Court here under the Warrant of Resurvey aforesaid in this cause, and to add thereto, if necessary, by the second tuesday of October next, and to them it is granted; and the same are delivered to the sheriff and Surveyor of Montgomery County aforesaid, for that purpose: And thereupon the same day is given to the parties aforesaid, then and there, and so forth. —

At which said second tuesday of October, being the Eighth day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and the day of the return of the said warrant of Resurvey, plots and certificates, come again into the General Court here, as well the said Paul Peaceable lessee of the said Levin Luckett by his attorney aforesaid as the said John Beatty by his attorney aforesaid: And the sheriff and surveyor of Montgomery County aforesaid, to whom the said warrant of Resurvey, plots and Certificates were delivered, for the purpose of amending the said plots and Certificates or adding thereto, if necessary, return the same to the Court here, as amended: Whereupon the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid, pray leave of the Court here to amend the said plots and Certificates returned to the Court here, under the warrant of Resurvey aforesaid, in this cause, and to add thereto, if necessary, by the second tuesday of May next, and to them it is granted: And the same are delivered to the sheriff and Surveyor of Montgomery County aforesaid, for that purpose: And thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties by