now remains before you together with this writ so that the said General Court may be able thereon to proceed and to do what shall appear to them of right ought to be done. Witness the honorable Jeremiah T. Chase Esquire Chief Judge of the said General Court the Eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & ninety nine. – Issued the 5th day of March 1799. – Ts. – John Irvinn Clk. – which said writ of Certiorari being by the Court here received and allowed It is ordered by the said Court that the Record of the proceedings in the action aforesaid with all things touching the same be certified under the seal of the Court here and sent to the Judges of the 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 the Court here so that the Judges of the said General Court may be able thereon to proceed and to do what shall appear to them of right ought to be done: a transcript whereof with the writ of Certiorari aforesaid annexed is hereby transmitted to the Honorable the Judges of the General Court of the Western Shore accordingly. – –

– – Test – John Read Magruder J. Clk. –

In Testimony that the aforegoing is truly taken from the Record of proceedings of Prince Georges County Court, I do hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the County aforesaid this first day of May seventeen hundred and ninety nine. – John Read Magruder Junr. Clk of Prince Georges County Court.

(Seal)

Whereupon, come into the General Court here, as well the said John Ashton by Allex Bowie Duckett and William Kilty his attornies aforesaid, as the said Mareen Duvall Junior by Arthur Shaeff and Philip Barton Key his attornies: Thereupon, on motion of the said John Ashton by his attornies aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Mareen Duvall Junior answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said John Ashton in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; And thereupon on motion of the said John Ashton by his attornies 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, this fourth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, directed to the sheriff and Surveyor of Prince Georges County; returnable to the Court here, on the second tuesday of October next: And the said Mareen Duvall Junior by his attornies aforesaid, defends the force and injury when andsoforth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the said second tuesday of October next, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said John Ashton in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the said John Ashton also. –

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 aforegoing warrant of Resurvey, and till which said day the said Mareen Duvall Junior had leave to imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said John Ashton in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here, as well the said John Ashton by his attornies aforesaid, as the said Mareen Duvall Junior by his attornies aforesaid: and the sheriff and surveyor of Prince Georges County aforesaid, to whom the said warrant of Resurvey was in form aforesaid directed, make no return thereof to the Court here: Thereupon, on motion of the said John Ashton by his attornies aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court here, that the said Sheriff and Surveyor of Prince Georges County, to whom the said warrant of Resurvey was in form aforesaid directed, make return thereof to the Court here, on the second tuesday of May next: And the said Mareen Duvall Junior by his attornies aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when andsoforth, and prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until the said second tuesday of May next, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said John Ashton in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the said John Ashton also. –

At which said second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred, and the day of the return of the said aforegoing warrant of Resurvey, and till which said day the said Mareen Duvall Junior had further leave to imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said John Ashton in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here, as well the said John Ashton by his attornies aforesaid, as the said Mareen Duvall Junior by his attornies aforesaid: And the sheriff and surveyor of Prince Georges County aforesaid, to whom the said warrant of Resurvey was in form aforesaid directed, make no return thereof to the Court here: And the said Mareen Duvall Junior by his attornies aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when andsoforth, and saith, that he is not Guilty of the premises aforesaid in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned, in manner and form as the said John Ashton above complained against him, and of this he puts himself upon the Country, and the said John Ashton in like manner andsoforth. And thereupon, on motion of the said John Ashton by his attornies aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court here, that the writ of the State of Maryland of Warrant of Resurvey again issue in this cause; and the same accordingly issues, directed to the sheriff and Surveyor of Prince Georges County, in form following to wit. – The State of Maryland, to wit. To the Sheriff and Surveyor of Prince Georges County, Greeting. Whereas, at a General Court, begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred, it was so far