the said issue a verdict shall be given for the said Philip Hammond or if the said Paul Bigot lessee as aforesaid shall not prosecute his declaration upon any other cause than for the not confessing lease entry and ouster as aforesaid. then the said Corporation of the Roman Catholic Clergymen lessor of the said Paul Bigott shall pay costs &c. And thereupon the said Paul Bigot lessee of the said Corporation of the roman Catholic Clergymen by his Attornies aforesaid declares against the said Philip Hammond in the plea aforesaid in form following to Wit:

Western Shore, State of Maryland Anne Arundel County ss. Philip Hammond late of Anne Arundel County farmer was attached to answer unto Paul Bigot in a plea wherefore with force and arms he entered into all that tract of land situate lying and being in the County of Anne Arundel aforesaid called by the name of Ayno, containing _____ with the appurtenances which the corporation of the Roman Catholic Clergymen demised to the said Paul Bigot for a term which is not yet expired and ejected him from his said farm and other wrongs to him did to the great damage of the said Paul Bigot and against the peace Government & dignity of the State of Maryland and upon which the said Paul Bigot by Arthur Shaaff his attorney complains that whereas the said Corporation of the roman Catholic Clergymen on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight at the County aforesaid had demised to the said Paul Bigot the land aforesaid with the appurtenances to have and to hold the land aforesaid with the appurtenances to the said Paul Bigot and his assigns from the thirty first day of december then last past to the end and term of ten years from thence next following and fully to be complete and ended by virtue of which demise the said Paul Bigot entered into the said land with the appurtenances and was thereof possessed & the said Paul Bigot being so possessed thereof the said Philip Hammond afterwards that is to say on the said first day of January in the year last above mentioned with force and arms entered into the said land with the appurtenances which the said Corporation of the Roman Catholic Clergymen had demised to the said Paul Bigot in form aforesaid for the term aforesaid which is not yet expired and ejected the said Paul Bigot out of the said farm & other wrongs to him did to the great damage of the said Paul Bigot and against the peace Government and dignity of the State of Maryland and whereby the said Paul Bigot saith he is injured and hath damaged to the value of ten thousand pounds current money of Maryland and thereupon he brings suit and so forth.

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Thereupon on motion of the said Philip Hammond by his Attornies

aforesaid leave is given by the court here to the said Philip Hammond to ascertain his defence and answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Paul Bigot lessee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid until the second tuesday of October next the same day is given to the said Paul Bigot lessee as aforesaid then &c.

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 till which said day the said Philip Hammond had leave to ascertain his defence and answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Paul Bigot lessee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid come again into the General Court here as well the said Paul Bigot lessee as aforesaid by his attornies aforesaid as the said Philip Hammond by his attornies aforesaid and the said Philip Hammond by his attornies aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c. 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 Paul Bigot lessee as aforesaid above complains against him and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the said Paul Bigot lessee as aforesaid in like manner. and thereupon on motion of the said Paul Bigott lessee as aforesaid 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 is issued accordingly directed to the Sheriff and surveyor of Anne Arundel County in form following to Wit. Maryland ss.

The State of Maryland to the Sheriff and surveyor of Anne Arundel 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 nine it was so far proceeded in a certain plea of trespass and ejectment in the said Court depending between a certain Paul Bigot lessee of the Corporation of the Roman Catholic Clergyman Plaintiff and a certain Philip Hammond 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 of land situate lying and being in the County of Anne Arundel aforesaid called by the name of Ayno with the appurtenances 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 pretences of both parties may more plainly and indifferently appear to the Court & 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