there by Rule of the same Court cause yourself to be made Defendant in my stead and insist upon the Title only at the Tryal whereupon Judgment will be given against me and you will be turned out of Possession.

To Mr. Elizabeth Starkey — Ws. Hble Serv.
Tenant in Possession. — Jonathan Wild.

Maryland. Queen Ann's County, towit. Whereas at a County Court held at Chester Mill in and for the said County on the fourth Tuesday of March last past Hugh Roberts the Plaintiff and Elizabeth Starkey the Defendant by their Attorneys appeared and this Cause standing for trial, and because it is absolutely necessary for the better information of the Court and Jury in the truth of the premises that a certain Tract of Land lying in the said County called Watson's Desire 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 Land in Controversy, and the claims & pretensions of both parties may more plainly and indifferently appear to the Court & Jury. Ordered by the said Court that the Public Surveyor of Queen Anns County for the time being or any other discreet and skilful person in his absence to be nominated and appointed by the said Plaintiff and Defendant in the presence of the Sheriff of the said County carefully resurvey and lay out as well the said Land in dispute as any other Land adjacent thereto which shall be thought necessary by the 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 he being absent notice to be left at his place of residence or last place of abode. And likewise survey and lay out the same Land in dispute as aft according to the Claims and pretensions of the Defendant in the presence of the Plaintiff or if absent notice to be left at his place of residence or last place of abode; and the said Sheriff is hereby ordered to give both the said parties sufficient notice before the day of the Execution of this Writ. And the said Sheriff is hereby

is 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 the same Surveyor is hereby commanded to return five fair Certificates and plats therefore, drawing the pretences of the Plaintiff in black lines and the pretences of the Defendant in Pricked Lines, as well under the Hands and Seals of the said Sheriff as the Surveyor to the Justices of the Court of the said County to be held at Chester Mill in the County aft on the fourth Tuesday of June next, that the said Justices and Jury being rightly informed of the truth of the premises may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains. Witness John Brown Esq. Chief Justice of the said Court the 31st day of March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty three.

Issued 6th May 1783. — Ws. — C. Dorsey Clk.

Queen Anns County, towit. To the Worshipful the Justices of Queen Anns County Court. May the twenty seventh; seventeen hundred & eighty three.

Mr Jacob Goodtitle Lessee of Hugh Roberts. — By virtue of a Warrant of Resurvey from the County Court of the said County, bearing date the thirty first day of March in the year, seventeen hundred and eighty three, directing

vs.

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the Public Surveyor of Queen Anns County, or any other discreet and skilful person to be nominated and appointed by the said parties carefully to resurvey as well a certain Tract of Land lying in the said County called Watson's Desire, as any other Lands adjacent thereto which shall be thought necessary by the said parties to be laid out for the better illustration of the matter according to their respective claims and pretensions as by the said Warrant may more fully appear. These are therefore humbly to Certify that at the request of the parties aforesaid, I have carefully resurveyed and laid out for the Plaintiff, and by his Directions in the presence of the Sheriff of the said County and the Defendant aforesaid, the aft Tract of Land called Watson's Desire, beginning at an Oak Stump alledged by the Plaintiff and admitted by the Defendant, to stand in the place where the original beginning Tree of said Land did stand described by the Letter A, in the plat hereto annexed, (and is the place mentioned in the Depositions of Marcellus, Samuel Thomas, and Thomas Wilkinson and running thence North eighty degrees West; one hundred and twenty perches; and North forty