pence, that the said Henry do recover against the said Nicols, Kerr and Chamberlaine, his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the quantity of four hundred and thirty five pounds of Tobacco, costs and charges by him about his suit in that behalf laid out and expended, unto the said Henry by the Court here with his assent adjudged – And the said Robert Lloyd Nicols, David Kerr and Thomas Chamberlaine in mercy &c. Sauler Earle Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the twenty ninth day of September seventeen hundred and ninety for Penalty and Costs – Penalty to be released on the Payment of Principal, Interest and Costs – Stay of Execution till April Term seventeen hundred and ninety two –

William Nicols Earle, Ann Earle & Henrietta Maria Earle
v
Edward Coursey

Eastern Shore of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit – Edward Coursey late of Queen Anns County Gentleman was summoned to answer unto William Nicols Earle, Ann Earle and Henrietta Maria Earle of a plea whereupon whereas the said William Nicols Earle, Ann Earle and Henrietta Maria Earle and the said Edward Coursey together and undivided hold a part of a tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in Caroline County called and known by Paintes Range with the Appurtenances containing one thousand Acres, he the said Edward partition thereof to be made between them according to the Statute in such Case made and provided doth deny and will not permit the same to be done unjustly and contrary to the Statute aforesaid and so forth – And whereupon the said William Nicols Earle, Ann Earle and Henrietta Maria Earle being Infants under the age of twenty one years by Richard Tilghman Earle their next Friend, say that whereas they and the said Edward together and undivided hold to them and their Heirs the part of the tract or parcel of land aforesaid with the Appurtenances whereof unto them the said William, Ann and Henrietta Maria and their Heirs it pertains to have one moiety of the said Land with the Appurtenances, and to the said Edward and his Heirs it pertains to have the other moiety of the said Land with the

Appurtenances to hold to them in severalty so that the said William, Ann and Henrietta Maria of their part of the said Land with the Appurtenances to them belonging and the aforesaid Edward of his part of the said Land with the Appurtenances to him belonging may be able severally to apportion themselves; he the said Edward to make partition thereof between him the said Edward and the said William, Ann and Henrietta Maria according to the Form of the Statute in that Case made and provided doth deny and the same most unjustly permits not to be done against the form of the Statute aforesaid whereupon the said William, Ann and Henrietta Maria say they are damnified and Damage to the value of five hundred pounds current money and therefore they bring suit and so forth –

Pledges &c. John Doe, Richard Roe –

And the said Edward Coursey comes here into Court by William Tilghman his Attorney and freely confesses the Action aforesaid of the said William N. Earle, Ann Earle and Henrietta Maria, and saith that he cannot deny but that partition of the Lands and Tenements aforesaid with the Appurtenances in the Writ and Declaration aforesaid mentioned, ought to be made in such manner and form as the said William, Ann and Henrietta Maria above against him have complained: And therefore the said William, Ann and Henrietta Maria pray that Partition of the said Lands and Tenements may be adjudged &c. Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that partition be made thereof between the said William, Ann and Henrietta Maria Earle and the said Edward Coursey and so forth – And it is commanded to the Sheriff of Caroline County, that in his proper person he go to the Lands, Tenements and Premises, and in the presence of the parties aforesaid being forewarned, if they shall be willing to attend the Lands, Tenements and Premises aforesaid with the Appurtenances, by the oath of good and lawful men of his Bailiwick, respect being had to the true value of the said Lands, Tenements and Premises with the Appurtenances he cause to be divided into two equal parts, and one part of those parts he cause to be delivered and assigned to the said William, Ann and Henrietta Maria Earle, and the other part thereof to the said Edward Coursey; to be held to them and their Heirs in severalty, so that neither the said William, Ann and Henrietta Maria