said Mary Woodall by her Attorney afsd that the said Jesse Moffitt should file his Plea in answer to the Declaration of the said Mary, according to the rule of this Court in such case to be observed, or that Judgment by the Court here against the said Jesse for the said Mary should be rendered by default on the second Tuesday of April then next, the same day was given to the said Parties then &c so forth.

And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of April in the year One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety five, come again the Parties afsd by their Attorneys afsd. And the said Jesse by his plea filed in Court, comes and says that the aforesaid Mary her dower of the Lands aforesaid with the appurtenances whereof &c, of the endowment of the aforesaid William Woodall to have ought not, &c. because he says that the said Mary was never coupled to the said William in lawful Matrimony & this he is ready to verify, &c. wherefore he prays Judgment of the said Mary her dower of the aforesaid Land with the appurtenances to have ought &c. And the aforesaid Jesse by leave of the Court here &c. according to the form of the Statute in such case made & provided further saith that the said Mary her dower of the Lands aforesaid with the appurtenances of the endowment of the aforesaid William Woodall once her husband to have ought not, because he saith that the said William Woodall neither on the day when he married the said Mary nor ever after was seized of the said Lands with the appurtenances whereof &c. of such an Estate that he could endow the said Mary thereof &c. of this he putteth himself upon the Country. —

And the said Jesse Moffitt by his Attorney afsd defends the wrong & injury when &c. & pt. And relinquishing the averments by him in his plea pleaded confesses Judgment to the said Mary Woodall for her Dower of and in the Lands with their appurtenance subject nevertheless to the Condition that the said Jesse Moffitt shall not be burthened the costs of her the said Mary in this behalf expended. It is thereupon considered by the Court here that the said Mary Woodall do recover against the said Jesse Moffitt her Dower of & in the Lands & premises afs with the appurtenances thereunto belonging And that the said Mary be precluded from the recovery of any Costs or Damages agt the said Jesse Moffitt. Unto the said Mary with her assent by the Court adjudged. And the said Jesse Moffitt in mercy &c — James Earle jun Clk

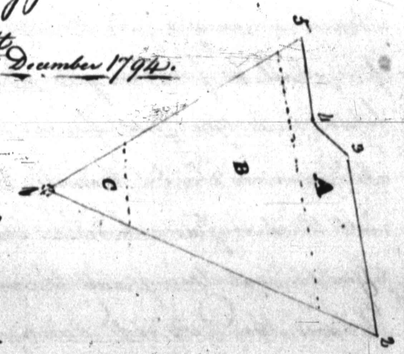
Judgment rendered in this Cause the eighteenth day of April Seventeen hundred & Ninety five.

Mary Woodall against Richard Moffitt } Be it remembered that the proceedings in this Action are as those in the preceding one against Jesse Moffitt Test. James Earle jr Clk

The State of Maryland Ss. To the Sheriff of Worcester County Greeting. We (Seal) command you that of the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements of Joshua Townshend late of Worcester County, being in your Bailiwick you cause to be made and levied, as well the sum of two hundred and sixty nine pounds Current Money a certain debt, which William Purnell recovered against him before the Judges of our General Court, on the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1794 as the sum of seven hundred and one pounds of Tobacco which was then and there adjudged unto him the said William Purnell as well for his damages sustained by means of detaining that debt, as for his Costs and charges by him about his suit in that behalf laid out and expended, and when you have the same so made and levied the same in your Custody safe keep, so that you may have the same before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday in April next, to render unto him the said William Purnell, the debt, damages and Costs of suit aforesaid, whereof he the said Joshua Townsend is convicted as to us it appeareth of record. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, the 9th day of September Anno Domini 1794. Issued the 11th day of September 1794. (Sd.) James Earle jun Clk.

At which day, to wit. The said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & ninety five, being the day of the return of the foregoing Writ of Fieri Facias here came into Court the said Joshua Townsend by Benjamin Dashiell his Attorney. And the Sheriff of Worcester County to whom the said Writ was directed made return thereof to the Court here with the following Schedule annexed, to wit.

"Laid down by a Scale of 100 ffs. Ps Benjamin Truitt 19th December 1794.



The Figures 1: 2: 3: 4: 5. shews part of a Tract of Land called Salome formerly the Property of Joshua Townsend (deceased) — The Letter A shews part of said Tract sold by George Purnell late Sheriff of Worcester County, to the Revd David Ball for the use of Mr William Jones containing 5 ds. —

The Letter B shews part of said Tract sold by George Purnell late Shff of the County afs. to the Revd David Ball afs for the use of William Purnell Senr. Contg. 13 ds. 3 qs. &c

the Letter C shews a part of sd Tract remaining unsold contg. 16 ds.

And the said Sheriff also made the following Return on the said Writ endorsed as follows, to wit. Levied and sold as ps. Schedule And satisfied Plaintiff's answer

Geo: Purnell late Shff.