

Assignee of Iohn Coleman had granted unto him by Letters ^{Liber K.} Patents under the great Seal of this Province bearing date the Seventeenth day of October Anno Dom 1688 a tract of Land called Colemans Adventure then formerly surveyed and laid out for the said Iohn Coleman the Twenty fifth day of January Anno Dom 1666 lying in Sommerset County aforesaid on the Northermost side of Pocomoke River in a Creek called the dividing Creek on the Westermost Side of the said Creek said to begin for Breadth at a Marked red Oak seperating it from the Land of Iohn Manloe and from thence running up the said Creeke one hundred & fifty Perches to a Marked Cypress standing near the Creek side and running from the said Cypress for length up into the Woods South West five hundred thirty four Perches bounded on the South by a Line drawn South East from the end of the Former Line for breadth one hundred and Fifty Perches bounded on the East by a Line drawn South East from the end of the former Line for the length of Five hundred thirty four Perches till it intersect a parallel from the first Bounded Tree dividing it from the Land of Iohn Manloe aforesaid Containing and then Laid out for five hundred acres more or less that in the s^d Survey or in the return of the Certificate thereof into the Office some great Error or mistake hath been committed in the last Line Said to run South East from the end of the Former Line w^{ch} is also South East till it intersect a Parallel from the first bounded tree which if it runn ad infinitum will never be and Consequently Your Petitioner have no Land at all but only three Bare Lines whereas the Last mentioned Line to have Come to the Parrallel mentioned should have run North East and your Petitioner then have had his due complem^t That one William Morris taking advantage of the said Error hath since taken up & Surveyed in his own Name most of your Petitioners intended Land contrary to the Conditions of Plantation of this Province then in force which will not permit any common warrant to affect Land already taken up as was indeed your Petitioners said Land altho mistaken in the return thereof as aforesaid your Petitioner nevertheless in full and quiet Possession thereof is now Lately by Virtue of an order of Councill obtain'd by the s^d Morris to be reinvested with his Estate unjustly taken away and divested from him by the Instigation and directions of the said Morris to the said Sheriff divested and thrown out of his Plantations and forced to betake himself to another place to his great Damage and Ruin if not Releived by your Honours in order whereunto he ^{p. 163} humbly proposes and prays the order of this Hon^{ble} Board for a Special warrant of Resurvey your Petitioners said Land according to the true antient intended and designed Meetes