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The severall Defend^{ts} in these actions appeare
 by their Respective Attorneys and imple untill
 the next Provincial Court.

Maryland ss. By his Excellency The Cap^t Generall.

Whereas their was graunted und^r the greate Seale of this Province
 unto John Harris of London Marchant a certeine pcell of land
 Called the Manno^r of Grafton lyeing on the Northside of Chop-
 tanke River on the west side of a Creeke in the sd River Called
 Harris' Creeke Conteyning and for^mly laid out for One Thowsand
 acres more or lesse, as by the Certificate & Graunt thereof Remain-
 ing upon Record Relac^on being thereunto had more fully & more at
 large it doth & may appeare of w^{ch} sd pcell of land the Rent hath
 been behinde & unpayd since the first survey thereof so that the sd
 land by Reason thereof is become Elapsed and Escheated unto the
 sd Lord Prop^ry according to act of Assembly in that case provided,
 These are therefore to Require you Stephen Tully Sheriff of the sd
 County that you Enter in & upon the sd land Called the Manno^r of
 Grafton & of the same that yo^u make seizure for his Lo^{pps} use.
 and how you shall Execute this p^rcept that you Retorne unto his
 Lo^{pps} Justices of his Provincial Court wth this p^rcept at the City
 of St Maryes the Tenth day of february next Given und^r my hand
 and seale at Armes this Eleaventh day of December in the 42th
 yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq³ Domini 1673.

Locus sigilli
 Charles
 Calvert

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To M^r Stephen Tully high Sheriff
 of Talbot County These.

Underneath the foregoing p^rcept was thus written vizt I did
 upon the 31th day of January 1673 in the p^rsence of John Coop
 & Robert fuller make seizure of the land within mentioned called
 Grafton by taking possession by Turfe and Twigg of a pt of the sd
 Manno^r in the name of the whole, and then and there marked a
 Chestnut Tree wth the broad arrow not finding the ould bound Tree.

Stephen Tully Sheriff

Charles Delaroch }
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 John Allen }