

Liber N N Richard Royston } Comānd was given the Sheriff of s^t Maries County
 ag^t } that he take William Nichols if he Shall be found
 W^m Nichols } in his Bailiwick & him Safe Keepe so that he have
 his body here the fourth day of April in the first
 yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c to answer
 unto Richard Royston in a plea of trespas upon the case

At which said fourth day of April in the yeare aforesaid came the same Sheriff and made returne of his writ aforesaid that he had taken the said W^m Nichols whose body he hath as by the same writ he was required

Afterwards to wit the seventh day of April in the yeare aforesaid Came the said Richard Royston by Mathew Warde his Attorney and the said W^m Nicholls by Robert Ridgely his Attorney likewise came, and the plaintiffs Attorney informing the Court that the cause of action was considerable and the defendant a fforreigner moved the Court for Special Bayle, and it is granted by the Court here then Came the said W^m Nichols, and W^m Harper and Edward Turner his Suertyes and acknowledged in Open Court that if the said W^m Nichols be cast in this suite and doe not satisfie the condemnation thereupon or render his body to prison they will satisfie & pay the Same, which Securityes were accepted off by the plaintiffs Attorney. and day given to both parties untill Christmas next.

X *h. m. j. n.*
 John Rousby & Barbara } Peter Sayer One of the Attorneys accord-
 his wife } ing to the libertyes & priviledges of the Pro-
 ag^t } vinciall Court and ffrances his wife were
 Peter Sayer & ffrances } Sumōned to answer John Rousby One of
 his wife } the Attornyes of the same Court according
 to the liberties and priviledges there used

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 and Barbara his wife of a plea that whereas they the said John and Barbara and the aforesaid Peter and ffrances together and undivided doe hold to them and their heirs all those Severall parcells of land called Morgans neck containeing three hundred acres, Bluff point containeing two hundred acres, Morgans S^t Michaels containeing three hundred acres, Marron containeing One hundred and thirty acres, Morgans Hope containeing three hundred acres Harriton containeing two hundred and Seventy acres and Plymhimmon containeing six hundred acres in Talbott County, and in the County of Kent six hundred and fifty acres of land, they the said Peter & ffrances that partition may be made thereof betweene them according to the fforme of the statute in that case published and provided doe deny and the same most unjustly permitt not to be done against the fforme of the statute aforesaid &c.

And whereupon the said John in his proper person saith That whereas he the said John the said Barbara his wife and the afore-