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And whereupon the said Barnard Johnson by Christopher Rousby his Attorney Complaineth that Whereas hee the said Barnard Johnson did heretofore (to Witt) in the yeare for a valluable consideracōn purchase of one John Abington Marchant a certaine parcell or tract of land called then by the name of Glouc<sup>r</sup> Hall Containing Acres more or lesse To hold to him the said Barnard and his heirs, By vertue Whereof hee the said Barnard unto the said tract of Land entered and was thereof possessed & ffrom thence fforth for seaverall yeares together part of the said Land did Cleare breake up Cultivate improve and make into a plantacōn, & thereupon one dwelling House, Two tobacco houses, one Milke house, one hog house and One hen house did build and cause to bee built, and one Nurcery & Orchard there did plant, and in the yeare 1678 one good and sufficient Corne ffeild and Tobacco ground ffor three workemen or Workeing hands with a good substancia[II] ffence of Loggs ffrom damage or danger of hoggs horses or Cattle did surround and secure, and alsoe in the said yeare of our Lord One thousand six hundred seaventy eight in and upon the said Cornefeild and Tobacco ground with three workemen or Workeing hands one good and sufficient Cropp or Corne and tobacco did plant worke and attend at all times meet and requisite and the same Cropp of tobacco att seasonable time and times did cutt downe & cause to be cutt downe and housed and hanged in the aforesaid tobacco houses of and belonging to the aforesaid plantacon, and did make & provide a sufficient number of tobacco hogsheads for the Packing of the said tobacco w<sup>ch</sup> said tobacco hogsheads to witt, Eight in number were upon the twenty ffifth day of November 1678 Remaining and being upon the said plantacon now or late called Glouc<sup>r</sup> hall, And whereas she the said Elizabeth Letchworth in right of Joseph Letchworth her sonn an Infant did in October 1678 at a Court then held for this Province at the City of s<sup>t</sup> Maryes Recover posession of the said tract or parcell of Land now or late called Glouc<sup>r</sup> hall from the said Barnard Johnson as lyeing within the Manno<sup>r</sup> of Brook Court Manno<sup>r</sup> a<sup>ls</sup> Aquasco and as being parcell thereof. Whereby the said Elizabeth became seized of the said plantation houses and parcell of land now or late called Glouc<sup>r</sup> hall in Right of her said Sonn as aforesaid, and being thereof soe seized upon the said ffive and twentieth day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> 1678 att the plantacon aforesaid now or late called Gloucester hall the Workmen and sarvants of him the said Barnard ffrom strieking striping & packing of the aforesaid Cropp of Tobacco then and there hanging, It being at the same time a season and the said Cropp of tobacco being then in very good case to bee struck Did obstruct and hinder, And two tunn of Caske that is to say Eight tobacco hogsheads of the prop goods and Chattells of him the Said Barnard then and there being did Take and carry away, Lock up and

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