

At Which said next Provinciaall Court came the said partys by their Attornys aforesaid and this cause standing at Issue ready for tryall this present Court but because it appeareth to the Court here that this is an Action of Trespass and Ejectment it is thought Absolutely necessary that the aforesaid Six hundred Acres of land lying in Ann Arundell County on which the said Trespass is Supposed to be Comitted be carefully resurveyd and laid out to the end that the land in controversy and the claims and pretentions of both party's may more plainly and indifferently appear to the Court and the Jury It is therefore order'd by the Court here that the King's Surveyor of the County aforesaid or any other discreet and Skilfull person in his behalf nominated and appointed by the plaintiff and defendant aforesaid in the presence of the Sherriff of the same County carefully resurvey'd and lay out as well the said Six hundred Acres of Land in dispute as any other land Adjacent as shalbe thought necessary by the said plaintiff and Defendant to be laid out for the better Illustration of the matter according to the claime and pretence of the plaintiff in presence of the Defendant he having Notice thereof to be present if to him it shall seem meet without any interruption of the Defendant and likewise to resurvey and lay out the said land in dispute aforesaid According to the claims and pretensions of the Defendant in presence of the plaintiff if he being Sumoned think fit to be present without any interruption of the plaintiff and the said Sheriff is empowred to Examine upon oath any Witness or Witnesses as by either of the party's should be produced in relation to the same and the said Surveyor was commanded to returne two fair Certificates and platts thereof drawing the pretences of the plaintiff in black lines and the pretence[s] of the defendant in prickt lines as well under the hands and seals of the Sheriff as Surveyour To the Justices here the last Tuesday of Aprill next that the said Justices and Jury being rightly inform'd of the truth of the premises may further proceed therein as to Justice appertaineth etc.

On which said Tuesday in October One thousand Seaven hundred and one came again the said partys by their Attornys aforesaid and the Sheriff and Surveyor made returne to the Court here of their Warrant for Resurvey of the land aforesaid which followeth in these Words Viz^t

Ann Arund^{ll} Co^{ty} ss. Sept^r 13th 1701

By Virtue of A Warrant of resurvey granted unto Mr Joshua Merekin of this County by the Honoble the Justices of the Provincial Court bearing date the Seaventeenth day of September 1701 for the resurveying and Acer-taining Antient meets and bounds of A tract of land lying within this County and on the North side Ann Arundell River calld Scotland formerly granted unto John Eason for Six hundred Acres of Land These are therefore humbly to certify that We have laid out and resurveyed the said Land according to the said former grant Begining at a Locust [159] Post standing at the head of A great Marsh calld Horne Tavern placed in the stead of A former