

peales hereof their Judgm<sup>t</sup> of and upon the premisses to render is not yet advised day thereupon is given to the said Parties before his said L<sup>s</sup>hips Court of Appeales from the said twentyth day of April untill the twenty first day of July Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and twenty one

At which said twenty first day of July Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and twenty One Before his L<sup>s</sup>hips Court of Appeales at Annapolis Came the said John Ward by his Att<sup>ny</sup> af<sup>d</sup> who prayed that the Appealee might be Ordered to give in an Answer to the Petition and Appeale af<sup>d</sup> in Writing According to the Prayer of the Petition within Six weeks after the Adjournment of the then Court. And thereupon the said Cause was Continued till the Seventeenth day of October thereafter Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and twenty one.

Thereafter on the first day of August Anno Domi: Seventeen hundred and twenty One The said Nathaniel Hynson gave in the following Answer.

The humble answer of Nath<sup>l</sup> Hynson Gent: on the behalf of his Nephew Nathan<sup>l</sup> Hynson to the Humble Petition and Appeale of John Ward of Cecill County Appellant against a Decree made in the Court of Chancery.

This Respondant Saith that he this Respond<sup>t</sup> Exhibited his Bill of Complaint into the High Court of Chancery on behalf of Nathaniel Hynson then a Minor as Gaurdian and next friend of said Nathaniel the Minor about the time mentioned in the Petition of the Appellant And Sayth that John Hynson mentioned in said Petition in right of his Wife Mary the Daughter of John Stoops was Seized in fee of five hundred Acres of Land or thereabouts called the worlds End [503] And as this Respond<sup>t</sup> beleives was Originally Surveyed for and Patented in the Name of one Francis Child about the year Sixteen hundred and Sixty five [1665] Butted and bounded as is Set forth in the Appellants Petition which said Land according to the bounds thereof Containes about five hundred Acres of Land And the whole thereof as this Respond<sup>t</sup> beleives is now become the right of said Nathaniel Hynson the son of the said John Hynson by sundry decents And saith that John Hynson father of the said Nathaniel Hynson Nephew to this Respond<sup>t</sup> had Considerably Improved the said Land And sayth that the Appealant after the Death of the said John Hynson after a Secret manner applyed himself to Charles Carroll Esq<sup>r</sup> at that time my Lords Agent for Land Affairs by his Petition or Other Suggestion to which for better Certainty this Respond<sup>t</sup> refers to the Record thereof in the Land Office sets forth that one Jane Martinson a foriegner being a Sweed by Nation upon the twenty day of September Sixteen hundred Sixty one had Surveyed and Laid out for her a parcell of Land in Cecill County called martinson Containing fifty Acres but no Letters Patents having Issued thereon the said Martinson dying an Alien and without issue the said Ward pray'd the preemption thereof as being most Convenient for him which last Suggestion is untrue And this Respondant to the best of his Remembrance has been informed that the said Ward Suggested to my