

thererunto belonging situate lying and being in the hundred of
 wherein one John Addison gent. lately dwell & the same possession and
 seizin aforesaid continued and kept untill one Henry Lawrence of the same
 hundred Taylor & other did doory unknowne upon the tenth day of
 December in the year of our Lord 1639: with force & armes that is to say
 with Swords & staves into the Mesuage plantation & houses and lands
 aforesaid, entered & then & there her the s^d Elizabeth Comant therof dispossessed
 & her from the same did expell with strong hand and the s^d Elizabeth
 so dispossessed & expelled from the s^d Mesuage plantation housing and
 lands aforesaid from the s^d tenth day of December aforesaid, to the day of
 the taking the Inquisition with like force & armed powers have
 kept out & futherto doo keep out to the great disturbance of the
 peace of our Lord & Lady the King & Queene and against the forme of
 the statute made in a parliament held in the eight year of the Reign
 of King Henry the sixth in that case made and provided, & whereas
 time of them nor any other whose estate they or any of them have
 or hath have had hath any right or title in or to the s^d Mesuage plan-
 tation housing or lands or any part thereof within three years
 next before their entry aforesaid nor any other tyme before to the knowledge
 of the Jurors aforesaid

Wee the Jurors doo find Henry Lawrence not guilty
 of the above Inditement & sitnes
 Wm Husband, foreman

William & Mary by the grace of God of England Scotland
 France & Ireland King & Queene Defend^r of the Faith &c. To all
 to whom these presents shall come Greeting Whereas William
 Dent and Joseph Bullet of Charles County in our Province of
 Maryland gent in pursuance and according to the directions of a
 certaine Act of Assembly made at a generall Assembly begun & held
 for our said Province at our City of s^t Maryes the day of
 last past intituled An Act for the encouragement of such as will under-
 take to build Water Mills have procured out of our Court of Chancery
 in Maryland aforesaid, a writ of ad quod Damnum bearing date the second
 Day of September in the 4th year of our Reign and now last past
 directed to our Sheriffe of Charles County aforesaid, whereby wee did command
 him that by the oathes of twelve honest & lawfull men of his County by
 whom the truth of the matter might be better knowne he should
 diligently enquire if it were to the damage of us or others if we
 should grant to the s^d William Dent and Joseph Bullet twenty acres of
 Land lying at Mattawoman on a Runn therein the s^d County commonly
 called Damned Runn (or) ten acres on the one side of the Runn
 & ten acres on the other side of the s^d Runn of water to gather with-
 out Liberty to take fell cutt downe and carry away either by Land or water
 any wood or timber fitt for building a Mill other then timber fitt to spill
 into clap boards upon any of the Lands adjoining to the s^d twenty acres
 of Land lying on each side the Runn of water at Mattawoman aforesaid
 And if it be to the damage and prejudice of us or others then to what
 damage and what prejudice of others and of whom and in what
 manner & how and of whom & of what manner the aforesaid twenty acres
 are holden & by what service in what manner & how & of what value
 they are by the year according to the true value thereof now before
 for their improvement made of the said twenty acres and who are the
 present possessors and who and how many are the messes between the
 present possessors and us of the s^d twenty acres of Land and what Lands
 and Tenements remaine to the s^d possessor over the s^d twenty acres and
 the s^d Runn