

The Lord Prop
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John Hudson

It was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County
that Whereas John Turt of Liverpool in the Kingdom of
England Merchant by virtue of a Warrant to him granted
Out of Our Secretary Office bearing Date the sixth day of
June Annoq Dow Our thousand six hundred seventy four. Had layed out
for him a parcel of Land in Dorchester County in the Province of Maryland
Called Johns Delight for Two hundred Acres & Certificate of Survey there of
Returned into the said Office bearing date the third day of September
Following and appeared upon Record, and Whereas John Hudson late of Dorchester
County Clerk & decess Attorney to the said John Turt intending fraudulently
to dekeve the said John Turt of the said Two hundred Acres of Land & in
the absence of him the said John Turt Out of the Province Cause to
be Entered upon Record in the said Province at the foot of the said Certificate
an Affidavit from him the said John Hudson as Attorney of the said John
Turt of the said Certificate wth all the Land therein Mentioned to two
Two found Thomas and Joseph Hudson & Cause passed there upon to
be Drawn for the said Two hundred Acres in the name of the said Thomas
& Joseph wth the Consent, Privy or Knowledge of him the said John Turt
By reason where of the said John Turt is in Danger of being defrauded of his
same having no Remedy at Common Law as by the grievous Complaints of
the said John Turt to Us & our Council hath been sett forth, and hath
therefore humbly Prayed Our writt of Sir Facias to be directed to John
Hudson the Younger son of the said John Hudson to deliver the parts possess
of the said Two hundred Acres of Land to show Cause why he the said Hudson for
the same being in manner & form as aforesaid surreptitiously obtained should not
be Surrendered up to be Vacated Upon Record It was therefore Comanded the said
Sheriff that by good and Lawfull men of his shire he make known unto
the said John Hudson the Younger that hee be and appear before the Court of the
Rights Here the Lord Proprietary in his Court of January the seventeenth day
of February in the fifth year of the said Oppos Dominion & Annoq Dow 1680
where soever it should thin be. To show Cause if any hee have Justly the Cause so
surreptitiously obtained as aforesaid Ought not to be Vacated admitted and made
Void Upon Record, and further to do and receive what the said Court should
Conside of in that behalf, and how hee should execute that precept that hee
make known to the said Court at the day aforesaid,

Now the said fifteenth day of February aforesaid Stephen Gary Sheriff of
the County aforesaid made return of the writ aforesaid, that hee had made known
to John Hudson the Younger the nineteenth day of January 1680 in the presence
and before Thomas Kiche & John Lawry both Justices of the Peace of the said

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