

And therefore demand Judgment and prayeth that the said Letters
 Patents to him the said Ralph may be ratified and confirmed
 And the said Thomas Burford Attorney general of the said Lord Proprietary
 for the said Lord Proprietary who for the said Lord Proprietary in that
 behalf presenteth sayeth That the said Ralph Elton patent for that
 parcel of land called Bydon was surreptitiously & illegally obtained, &
 therefore ought to be void and voyd. And therefore prayeth Judgment
 of the Hon^{ble} Court

And the said Ralph saith as in the Plea aforesaid, That the said Letters
 Patents for the said Tract of land called Bydon ought not to be vacated
 annulled for the matters in the said plea found untrue, alledged, and that
 the said was duly and legally obtained & granted according to the condition of
 the said Letters Patents as in the plea is set forth, alledged, and that the
 same be enquired of by the Country. And the said Attorney Gen^l knoweth

And therefore commandeth the Sheriff of St. Marys County that he cause
 to come here to shew or by whom or and who will be to recognize
 or be answerable for.

On the said fifth day of July in the year aforesaid came answer the
 Thomas Burford Attorney General for the said Lord Proprietary as the said
 Ralph Elton by his Attorney aforesaid before the Hon^{ble} Justices here
 where were present the Hon^{ble} Colouee Vincent Low, Colouee Henry
 Darwall Colouee William Diggie Colouee William Burges Major Nicolas
 Lowall & Mr. John Darwall Justices, and the Jurors impanelled being
 called likewise came to wit Philip Lynn, Richard Keeble John Hungerford
 Richard Royston John Power Samuell Dobson, John Wilkeson, Thomas
 Howstreet James Phillips, Hopston Murly David Hurley and Hugh
 Hopswell who to say the truth in the premises being ordered tryed and
 sworn Upon their oaths did say, That the land of Francis Anklice
 land called Anklice ought to run according to the survey made by Major
 William Country and entered in the books of survey, and surveyed by him
 returned as a Certificate bearing date May y^e 23^e 1679, and not
 according to the patent, and old certificate bearing date August y^e 22^e
 1659, And that so much of the Land of Ralph Elton called Bydon as
 is within those lands of Anklice mentioned in the said Certificate and
 Certificate of Recovery, being due to the Land of the said Anklice &
 not any more thereof. Where verdicts of the Jurors aforesaid being
 read the Court desired to give their Judgment thereupon unless they advised
 being now a Court at common Law and part as a Court of Equity
 And afterwards upon the said fifth day of July 1683 aforesaid in the
 Court of Equity before the Justices there were present the
 Hon^{ble} Colouee Vincent Low Colouee Henry Darwall Colouee
 William Burges & Major Nicolas Lowall, came answer the said Thomas
 Burford Attorney General for the said Lord Prop^{ty} as the said

Ralph

John Brown
 agt
 Andrew P...
 Reeds. Pa...
 agt
 Thomas Fay
 Richard M...
 agt
 Wm. Bur...
 The Lord
 agt
 David Moy...
 Thomas Mod...
 agt
 Wm. Broo...
 Nic. P...
 agt
 Samuell Low...
 George Pa...
 agt
 Joseph Fee...
 The Lord P...
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 Wm. C...