

John Harwood
 Thomas Edmondson
 This cause being ready for hearing and Rule
 last Court that it should come to a hearing
 this Court it is therefore ordered that the
 and answer which follows in these words
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To his Excellency John Seymour Esq. her Majesty's Governour & Keeper
 of the Great Seal of Maryland.

Humbly complaining sheweth that your sayd Orat. John
 Harwood of Dorchester County being possessed of a certain Tract of
 Land lying on the North Side of the Susquehanna River at the head of King's
 Creek in Talbot County in his Right as of God, a certain Thomas Edmond
 son of Talbot County plaintiff. Surviving Esq. of John Edmondson late
 of the same County craftily combining with sundry other persons alto-
 gether unknowne to your Orat. and unconscionably seeking to defeat
 your Orat. of his just right and pretentions thereto some years since
 brought an Ejectment in the provinciale Court pretending your Orat.
 had trespassed and within a Tract of Land called Mount hope lying
 adjacent therunto, which said Tract of Mount hope belonged to
 the said John Edmondson the father of the said Thomas Edmondson
 to his eldest Son James and his heirs, the said Thomas Edmondson
 extravagantly insisting that your Orat.'s Land, were part of
 the said Tract of Mount hope to which action your Orat. appeared
 by his attorney and took upon him the defence of
 But the said Thomas Edmondson craftily procuring the plat-
 of the said to be made upon a Certificate of Survey different
 from the original Certificate and of later date so extravagantly
 extended his pretended bounds of Mount hope that contrary to plain
 Evidence at the Winter assizes held for Talbot County Anno: 1708
 by commissioning the Jury he obtained a Verdict therefore has had
 Judgment rendered thereon your Orat. Not having his attorney
 present to plead his cause or make any objections to his the
 said Thomas Edmondson unjust and illegal pretentions and
 daily threatens to turn your Orat. out of his possession contrary
 to all Right Equity and good Conscience all which unconscionable
 proceeding