

proceedings of the said Thomas Edmondson who very well knows  
 he had no right to disturb your Orat. or bring that Action  
 Toud to your Orat. & utter Claim unless relieved by this high and  
 honorable Court, wherefore he humbly prays your Hon. it will be  
 pleased to ~~revoke~~ direct a Rehearing of the said Cause at the  
 provinciall Barr where your Orat. doubts not but to  
 manifest his possession to be clear of the said Tract of Land  
 called Mouthrops or any Part thereof the said Thomas Edmondson  
 could have thereto and likewise to prevent the said Edmondson  
 turning your Orat. or his Ten<sup>t</sup> out of possession to grant  
 her Majesty's writ of Injunction commanding and enjoying the said  
 Edmondson his attorney and Councilors not to proceed any further  
 at Common Law until your Orat. Complaint be heard before your  
 honours in Equity and such Decree made therein as shall seem  
 reasonable and also her Majesty's writ of Sup<sup>a</sup> to the said Thomas  
 Edmondson Directed commanding him under a certain penalty  
 to be and appear in this high and honorable Court at a certain time  
 and place true and direct Answer on his Corporall Oath to  
 make to your Orat. all and singular the matters and  
 things therein contained & to stand and abide such decree as  
 your hon. shall see fitt to make for your Orat. Equitable  
 relief and he shall ever pray &c. W. Edmondson.

The Answer of Thomas Edmondson of Talbot County Gent.  
 to the Bill of Compl<sup>t</sup> of John Harwood of Dorchester County  
 The said Defendant now and at all times hereafter submits to  
 himself the Benefit of Exception to the manifold Incertainties  
 and Insufficiencies in the Compl<sup>t</sup> Bill of Complaint  
 for Cause sheweth a white so much thereof as doth in  
 wise Concerns this defendant saith that he never combined  
 with any Person or persons to defeat the Compl<sup>t</sup> of this Bill  
 to any Lands in Talbot County and but knowing himself  
 to be lawfully entitled to the Lands in the Compl<sup>t</sup> Bill  
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