

John Hall

Christopher Vernon

This cause standing for Tryall and  
the party and their atty being ready  
for tryall the bill and ans<sup>r</sup> with the  
Depositions on both sides were read the  
Bill and ans<sup>r</sup> follow<sup>ing</sup> viz<sup>t</sup>

Maryland

To his Ex<sup>ty</sup> John Seymour Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> of Ordnance & Govern<sup>r</sup> in  
Chief of the province of Maryland and Keeper of the Great  
Seals thereof.

In all humble manner complaining sheweth unto your  
Ex<sup>ty</sup> that your dayly orat<sup>r</sup> John Hall of Baltimore County  
many years since being possessed in fee of a certain Tract  
of Land lying near Herring Creek in Ann Arundell County called  
Marshes Seab containing 150 Acres according to the Survey  
Expressed in the original patent & believing there was some  
Vacant Land of which he was likewise possessor & supposed  
to be within the bound<sup>s</sup> of the said Patent, tho not really  
Included therein and also that there was a pretty quantity  
of Vacant Land adjacent and contiguous to the said Tract  
of Marshes Seab, he procured Lawfull warrants made a  
Survey and had the Lord proprietors Grants for the same  
by the name of Gad Hill containing one hundred forty Acres  
more or less and being sometimes before the year of our Lord  
God 1682 Desirous to goe and live in Baltimore County  
for the convenience of Range and the opportunity of taking  
up fresh woodland ground your said orat<sup>r</sup> sold both the said  
Two Tracts afo<sup>r</sup> called Marshes Seab and Gad Hill to a certain  
Thomas Linsleton then of Ann Arundell County Gent<sup>l</sup> & his  
heirs for ever which said Thomas Knighton by his last will  
Testament remaining upon Record in the Consistory Court  
office for probatt of Wills, and now confirmed by an Act of  
your Assembly of this province in full force and in force