

undefended for which the same Littleton recovered his damages by occasion of the non performance of the promise and assumption of against the said John Bishop ought to recover but because it is not known to the Justices here what damages the same Littleton has sustained by occasion of the non performance of the promise and assumption of His Commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that by the oath of honest and Lawfull men of his Bailiwick he diligently Inquire what damages the said Littleton has sustained as well by occasion of the non performance of the promise and assumption of as for his costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that part apposed and the Inquisition which thereupon the Sheriff takes he make appear to the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing Beck in the same County the third Tuesday of November then next under his Seal and the oaths of those by whose oath the same Inquisition is made he send together with the writ to him thereof directed and the same day is given to the same Littleton there be -

At which said Third Tuesday of November to wit the sixteenth day of the same month and Term One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety Six Cometh the said Littleton recovered by his attorney and the Sheriff to wit Joseph M. Foster Gent. Sheriff of the County and returned certain Inquisition before him taken at the Court house in the County and the fifteenth day of this Instant November by the oath of honest and Lawfull men of his Bailiwick by which it appears that the said Littleton recovered has sustained damages by occasion of the non performance of the promise and assumption of further than his costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that part apposed to seven hundred and ninety Eight pounds of tobacco and for those costs and Charges to one pound of tobacco.

Therefore it is considered that the said Littleton recover against the said John Bishop the damages as by the Inquisition appears also ^{above} pounds of tobacco for his costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that part apposed to the same Littleton by the Court here at his request of Increase as judged which certain damages in the whole do amount to ^{above} pounds of tobacco and the said John in money be -

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Thomas William } Somerset p. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To Day Scott Alexander Sackey George Dashiell and Robert Collier all of Somerset County Gent. Greeting know ye that we have appointed you or any three or two of you to be our Commissioners to examine evidences on behalf of a certain Thomas William of the County as in relation to the bounds of a tract of Land called Hickory Ridge lying in in the County as We therefore Require you or any three or two of you at some time and place as to you or any three or two of you shall seem convenient you meet on the said Land called Hickory Ridge (you first having taken your Oaths on the holy evangelist of almighty God according to act of asembly in such case made