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Intending the said James of his good name to deprive the possession of his Land^{and} Tenements to have, Imprisonment
of his body to suffer and make fine to the Lord Proprietary on the day of in the Year of Our Lord One
Thousand Seven hundred and forty to John Miller Gent One of the Justices of the Right Honorable the Lord Propri-
etary for keeping of the peace in the County aforesaid assigned him false feigned and Scandalous Complaint against the said
James as the said David did make to wit that he the said James on the Twenty fourth day of March One Thousand
Seven hundred and thirty nine into a certain Mesuage in the County aforesaid in the parish of allhallowes called Bowells
Lot [of which Mesuage the said David complained he was then seized in his demesne as of fee] without force did
Enter and the said David thereof did dispoize and so having therein entered on the day and Year aforesaid at the Coun-
ty and parish aforesaid with other Malefactors with force and Armes and with a strong hand the possession of the said
from the said David did detain and him of the said Mesuage aforesaid did dispoize Whereupon the aforesaid John
Miller gave Command to the Sherife of Somerset County to cause to come before him at Bowells Lot aforesaid in
the County and parish aforesaid on the Twelfth day of July then next to come Twenty four good and Lawfull men
of the Vicinage of Bowells Lot aforesaid to Enquire upon their Oath for Our said Lord the King and the Lord
Proprietary of and Concerning the aforesaid Complaint Twelve of which good and Lawfull men aforesaid being
Impannelled and Sworne truly and Diligently to Enquire of and Concerning of the premises before the said
John Miller then Judicially sitting by the false Swearing and procurement of the said David the Jurors of
the following false and Scandalous Inquisition did make and return to wit Inquisition taken for the Right Honorable
the Lord Proprietary of the province of Maryland at Bowells Lot in the parish of allhallowes in the County of
Somerset on the 12 day of July Anno Dom One Thousand Seven hundred and forty before John Miller Gent One
of the Right Hon^{ble} the said Lord Proprietary his Justices the peace for the said County to Conserve assigned by
the Oath of Joseph Miller Samuel Hall, John Robinson William Hazzard David Hazzard Daniel
Wharton Hinman Wharton Peter Godwin John Johnson Leonard Johnson John Marney George Howard Martin
Kennett and John Collins good and Lawfull men of the said County and Vicinage of Bowells Lot aforesaid
who say upon their Oath that David Hudson Late of Somerset County aforesaid planter was Lawfully and
peaceably seized in Demesne as of fee in one Mesuage with the Appurtenances in the County aforesaid called Bowells
Lot and continued his peaceable possession thereof untill the xxiv day of March Anno Dom MDcccxxxix untill
James Stephen Bredell late of All hallowes Parish in the said County of Somerset Planter Into the said Mesuage
on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid peaceably and without force upon the said Bowells Lot did
Enter and him the said David of the said Mesuage did Dispoize and the said James so peaceably into the said
Mesuage having Entered afterward to wit on the said xxiv day of March Anno Dom MDcccxxxix at the
County aforesaid with other Malefactors to the Jurors unknown with force and Armes and with a strong hand
the possession of the said Bowells Lot from the said David Hudson did detain and him of the Mesuage aforesaid
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