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contended they held under the persons who purchased it of that Talbot who was convicted in Virginia for a Murder committed on board one of his Majesty's Ships in Solvent Prison. The Provincial Court did not enter much into the Merits of the Cause but gave their Judgment that the Supreme Court of Virginia could not properly take Cognizance of a Crime committed in this Province therefore that the Conviction was illegal & that the Copy of the Record of the Conviction ought not to be Evidence in this Spot. This Judgment of the Provincial Court might have been attended with ill Consequences with respect to his Lops Title to the whole Mannour, therefore Mr Thomas & the Agent not being of opinion that the Court ought to have regarded or determined on that point desired to be heard against the Judgment in the Court of Appeals, which Court on a Hearing about 13 Weeks since did reverse the Judgment of the Provincial for the Reasons offered by the Appellant - The Action brought by Mr Thomas was to recover 100 Acres of Land that the Vestry holds & claims. Mr Thomas had taken a Lease of the Agent under this Lops & was to have enjoyed it had a Verdict been given in his favour. There are about 500 Acres more of the Mannour under the same or similar Circumstances which are claimed by one Mr Baker a Burgess under Deeds of Sale &c from sundry persons who had purchased under the Heirs or Executors of that Talbot the Father - The Judgment of the Provincial Court being reversed Mr Thomas is at Liberty to insist on a new Hearing before that Court but his fears lest the Issue of a Trial should affect his Lops Title incline him to drop his pretensions especially as the Vestry & Mr Baker are willing to remove all Occasion for future Disputes by consenting to Lease the Land they respectively claim if this Lops will grant them Leases renewable for ever on the same Terms that the best of the Mannour is leased. The other parts of the Mannour that lie south of the Temporary Line were I am informed leased by his late Lops Order to avoid Disputes with such as were