

Liber N N nesses, when yo^r Hono^{rs} shall thinke fitt to appoint, Yet these respondents doe say, that they needed not nor by the law of the land were bound to answer the same before yo^r Hono^{rs} for that the said Alford upon a penall Statute informes ag^t Moadesly, & assignes his breach, he followes itt as well for the Lord Prop^{ty} as himselfe & att last obtaines judgem^t as well for his Lopp as himselfe. If the said Judgem^t were erroneous, Moadesly had his legall course to remedy himselfe, & without he had given security & sued out a Writt of Error the said Justices humbly conceive he ought to have no supseas upon such a scandalous peticōn; but that upon the same these respond^{ts} his Lopps Justices of the said County should be brought over here before yo^r Hono^{rs} to answer itt, they say That for every judgem^t they give & for every mistake of their Clerke for the future they may be liable to the same trouble vexation & expence, so that by serving his Lopp as his Justices in the said County, the malice of a few discontented envious persons may bring them so often over before yo^r Hono^{rs} to answer their proceedings, & to shew a reason for & give accompt of their judgements that they may in a short tyme with the charges & expences thereof be Ruinated impoverished & undone These respondents doubt not but yo^r Hono^{rs} in a legall way will doe justice to Moadesly, & also to Alford, but humbly pray that they may be hence dismissed with their costs & charges in this behalfe wrongfully & vexatiously sustained

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Which being read & heard itt seemeth to the Justices here this day to witt the eleventh day of June in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Doni 1678. that the Record & proces & all proceedings thereupon ag^t the aforesaid James Moadesly are altogether vitious & illegall Itt is therefore this day ordered that the whole proceedings & Record of the County Court of Dorchester County in this cause be adnulled vacated & made void upon the Record of the said County Court And that reference be had in the margent of the aforesaid Record to the folio where the proceedings of this Court & this order shall be entred upon Record of the said County Court And that the said James Moadesly be left to due course of Law for recovery of his charges & damages in this behalfe expended.

John Wade } ag ^t } John Slye }	In Ejectm ^t John Slye late of S ^t Maryes County was Attached to answer unto John Wade of a plea wherefore with force & armes one tract of land lying in Charles County called by the name of Coomes Purchase containing two hundred & fifty acres. Also one other tract of land called by the name of Green Spring lying in Calvert County containing Seven hundred acres with the appurtennces which Peter Sayer did Demise to the said John Wade for a terme which is not yet past he did enter, & him from the
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