

Liber W. C. him the said John Loftis the said parcell of Land called Whittles Rest Containing by Estimaçon Two hundred and fifty acres w<sup>th</sup> the appurtenances scituate on the Clifts neare the head of Parkers Creeke in Calvert County aforesaid To have and occupy to him the said John Loftis and his assignes from the said Tenth day of November in the yeare aforesaid to the end and Terme of one yeare then next following, Nor was hee the said John Loftis. to Render therefore to him the said William Parker or his assignes the Sume of ffive hundred pounds of Tobacco on the Tenth day of November 1679, Nor did hee the said John Loftis by vertue of any such Demise Enter into the said Two hundred and ffifty acres of Land with the appurtenances, Nor was hee the said John Loftis att anytime possessed of the said parcell of Land Called Whittles Rest Containing Two hundred and fifty acres of Land in such manner and forme as the said Nicholas Painter and Judeth his wife above against him have Declared, and of this hee puts himself upon the Country And the plantiffe likewise, Itt is therefore Comanded the Sheriffe of St Maryes County that hee Cause to come here Twelve &c by whome &c. and who neither &c To Recognize &c because aswell &c:

On w<sup>th</sup> said Nineteenth day of ffebruary in the yeare aforesaid came the said partyes by their Attorneys, aforesaid, And the Juro<sup>rs</sup> impannelled being called Likewise Came (to witt, Richard Loyd. Michael Ashford William Wells. John Gray. Edward Abbott, Emanuel Ratliffe. John Evans. John Wynne Edward Morgan, John Martindale, Jn<sup>o</sup> Browne & Henry Morgan Who being elected tryed and sworne to say the truth in the premises Upon their Oathes doe say That the said William Parker did on the Tenth day of November in the yeare of o<sup>r</sup> Lord god 1678 Demise to him the said John Loftis the said parcell of Land called Whittles Rest Containing Two hundred and ffifty acres, in such manner and forme as the said Nicholas Painter and Judeth his wife above against him have Declared, and that the said John Loftis was to render Rend<sup>r</sup> therefore to him the said William Parker or his Assignes the sume of ffive hundred pounds of Tobacco on the Tenth day of November 1679, and that the said John Loftis by vertue of the said Demise did Enter into the said Two hundred and ffifty Acres of Land with the appurtenances and was thereof possessed for and dureing the space of one whole yeare, That is so say from the said Tenth day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> in the yeare of our Lord 1678 afores<sup>d</sup> untill the Tenth day of Novemb<sup>r</sup> in the yeare of our Lord 1679, And that the said Sume of ffive hundred pounds of Tobacco the yeares rent aforesaid Yet Remaines unpaid Therefore Itt is Considered by the Court here that the Said Nicholas Painter and Judeth his wife Administratrix as aforesaid Doe Recover against the said John Loftis aswell the aforesaid sume of ffive hundred pounds of Tobacco the debt aforesaid, as also the sume of One Thousand three hundred forty Eight pounds of Tobacco Costs of Suite. And. the Deft in mercy &c.