Day of the Return of the foregoing Writ Comes the said William Dearon by his Attorney aforesaid &c
And the Sheriff of St Marys to whom one of the foregoing Writs was directed Likewise Comes & makes return
thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed (Vizt) St Marys County ss
Philip Key Attorney in facts for Gerard Slye warned in time by
John Baker Shed
And the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County to whom the other Writ was directed likewise Comes &
makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed (Vizt)
Benja Tasker Esqr Representative of Anne Bladen & John Parke & his Wife
within mentioned Summoned & Notice given in time as I am within directed So Says —
Thomas Shed —

Whereupon the said William Dearon by his Attorney afsd prays that the said Anne Bladen
Gerard Slye John Parke & Teresia his Wife to his Declaration afsd may answer but the said
Anne Bladen Gerard Slye John Parke & Teresia his Wife altho' Solemnly Called Come not —
But make Default Whereby the said Pltff remains against the said Deftts wholly undefended
Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 17th Day of October Anno Domi
1727 that Partition betwixt them the said William Dearon & the said Anne Bladen Gerard —
Slye John Parke & Teresia his Wife of the Land & Premisses afsd with the Appts hereinafter made &c And
that the said Anne Bladen Gerard Slye John Park & Teresia his Wife in Mercy &c
Thereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of St Marys County that taking with
him twelve good & Lawfull men of the Neighbourhood by whom the truth of the matter may
be the better known in his proper Person he goe upon the Land & Premisses afsd with its Appurtenan
ces & thereon by their Oaths in the Presence of the Parties afsd by him to be summoned if they
think fit to be Present the same Land & Premisses with its Appurtenances by the Oaths of the —
same good & Lawfull men with due respect had to the true Value of the said Land & Premisses
with its Appurtenances to be divided (that is to say) to the said William Bladen to have two —
Parts of the said tract of Land with the Appurtenances in five Parts to be divided & to the said
Ann Bladen to have one Part of the said five Parts of the said tract of Land with the —
Appurtenances & to the said John Parke & Teresia his Wife to have one other fifth Part of
the said tract of Land with the Appurtenances & to the said Gerard Slye to have one other —
fifth part of the said five Parts of the said tract of Land with the Appurtenances to hold to them
in Severalty to be Delivered and Assigned the same so that neither the said William Dearon nor the
said Ann Bladen Gerard Slye John Parke & Teresia his Wife may have more of the said —
Land & Premisses with its Appurtenances than it belongs to them to have And that the af-
William Dearon of his Proportion of the afsd Land & Premisses with its Appurtenances coming
to him & the afsd Ann Bladen Gerard Slye John Parke & Teresia his Wife of their & every of their
Proportions of the afsd Land & Premisses with its Appurtenances coming to each of them —
may severally appropriate themselves & make improvements to their own best Advan-
-tage And that he have the Partition so by him distinctly & openly made before his
Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday
of May next under his hand & Seal & the Seals of those by whose Oaths he makes the —
same Partition And that he have then there the Names of those by whose Oaths he makes
the same Partition &c And the same Day is given the Parties afsd Also —

99 Thos Purnell & Parker Solby Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that —
to Philip Solby — — — — if Thomas Purnell & Parker Solby should make him Sure in
the Prosecution of their Claim &c That then he should Summons by good —
Summoners Philip Solby Planter to be & appear before the Justices of this Lordships Provincial
Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next to Show Wherefore whereas the
same Thomas Purnell Parker Solby & Philip Solby together & undivided hold All that Parcell of —
(Land)

Land Called Bantry Situate lying & being on the Seaboard Side near Mattapponny Creek bounded
as follows (Vizt) Beginning at a Marked White Oak dividing it from the Land of Edward & John Small
thence with a line drawn West North West half a Point Northerly five hundred & twenty Perches
to a marked Oak thence with a line drawn South South West by the head line of the said Smalls
Land One hundred & twenty Perches to a Marked White Oak thence with a line drawn West North
West half a Point Northerly One hundred & twelve Perches to a marked red Oak Standing near the
head of Mattapponny Creek thence with a line drawn North North East two hundred twenty six
Perches to a marked White Oak Standing near Beaverdam Bridge thence with a line drawn
East South East half a Point Southerly One hundred & twelve Perches to a marked Oak thence —
with a line North North East Seventy two Perches to a marked white Oak Standing on the North
East Side of a Small branch thence with a line drawn East South East half a Point Southerly five
hundred & twenty Perches to a marked White Oak dividing it from the Land of John Hicks —
thence with a line drawn East into the Marsh One hundred & twenty Perches to a Hickory Stake
thence with a line drawn North Sixty Perches thence with a line drawn North East by East —
along the said Marsh two hundred & thirty Perches thence with a line drawn South East by —
East along the Marsh two hundred Perches thence with a line drawn South West One fourth
westerly four hundred thirty two Perches to the Mouth of a Small Creek Called Damerels Creek and
from thence with a right line drawn to the first Bounder Containing One thousand four hundred
Acres with the Appurtenances in Somerset County afsd the said Philip Solby Partition thereof to
be made between them according to the form of the Statute in this Case made & provided —
Gainsayeth & unjustly suffers not the same to be Done Contrary to the form of the Statute
afsd And that he should have then there the Names of the Persons before whom he Summoned
the said Philip Solby &c —
And the said Thomas Purnell & Parker Solby declared against the said Philip Solby
in the Plea afsd as followeth (Vizt)
Somerset County ss Philip Solby Planter was Summoned to — —
Answer unto Thomas Purnell & Parker Solby Wherefore the same Thomas Purnell Parker Solby
& Philip Solby together & undivided hold All that Parcell of Land Called Bantry Situate lying
being on the Seaboard Side near Mattapponny Creek bounded as follows (Vizt) Beginning at
a Marked White Oak dividing it from the Land of Edward & John Small thence with a line — —
drawn West North West half a Point Northerly five hundred & twenty Perches to a marked
Oak thence with a line drawn South South West by the head line of the said Smalls Land One
hundred & twenty Perches to a marked White Oak thence with a line drawn West North West half
a Point Northerly One hundred & twelve Perches to a marked red Oak Standing near the head of —
Mattapponny Creek thence with a line drawn North North East two hundred twenty six —
Perches to a marked White Oak Standing near Beaverdam Bridge thence with a line drawn
East South East half a Point Southerly One hundred & twelve Perches to a marked Oak thence —
with a line drawn North North East Seventy two Perches to a marked White Oak Standing
on the North East Side of a Small branch thence with a line drawn East South East half a Point
Southerly five hundred & twenty Perches to a Marked White Oak dividing it from the Land of
John Hicks thence with a line drawn East into the Marsh One hundred & twenty Perches to a
Hickory Stake thence North Sixty Perches thence with a line drawn North East by East along the
said Marsh two hundred & thirty Perches thence with a line drawn South East by East along —
two hundred Perches thence with a line drawn South West One fourth Westerly four hundred
thirty Perches to the Mouth of a Small Creek called Damerels Creek & from thence with a right
line to the first bounder Containing One thousand four hundred Acres with the Appurtenan-
-ces in Somerset County afsd the said Philip Solby to make Partition thereof according to the
form of the Statute in that Case provided refuses & unjustly doth not permitt the same to be —
made Contrary to the form of the Statute afsd &c

(Whereupon)