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appeared to the Court of appeals here the tenor of which said Record of proceedings is in form following to Wit.

State of Maryland Howard County to Wit.

At a Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland begun and held at the Court House in Ellicotts Mills, in and for the County aforesaid on the first Monday of September in the year of our Lord 1866.

Present Hon John E Smith Circuit Judge
Edward M Cauley Esq Sheriff W W Watkins clerk.

Among other were the following proceedings to Wit.

John Doe Lessee of J B. Dorsey
vs
Richard Roe John W Dorsey
Tenant in possession

Be it remembered that heretofore to Wit on the 2d day of March 1866 John Doe lessee of John B. Dorsey by Leon Gale his attorney declared in the Circuit Court here against Richard Roe in a plea of trespass and ejectment, into a Notice thereunto annexed, in form following to Wit.

Howard County to Wit.

Richard Roe was attached to answer John Doe in a plea wherefore the said Richard Roe with force and arms &c entered into all that piece or parcel of ground situate and lying at the the Village of Ellicotts Mills in the County of Howard and State of Maryland which was a part of a tract of land called "West Chester" and is contained within the description following to Wit. Beginning at the Northwest corner of a house which belongs or did belong to George Ellicott which was built on lot No 139 and running thence binding on the Baltimore and Frederick Town turnpike road North sixty ~~nine~~ degrees and a half west twenty three feet then South twenty six degrees west sixty one feet to lot No 15 and to a line South seventy six degrees East from the south East corner of a lot which was demised and leased by Roger Brooks and others to Elizabeth Treakle then binding on said line South seventy six degrees East twenty three feet to

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the aforesaid lot No 139 which was the same that was heretofore demised by Roger Brooks and others to Eli Hamilton, then binding North twenty six degrees East fifty nine feet to the place of Beginning with the appurtenances situate and being in Howard County aforesaid which John B Dorsey had demised to the said John Doe for a term which is not yet expired and ejected him from his said farm and other wrongs to the said John Doe then and there did to the great damage of the said John Doe and against the peace government and dignity of the State of Maryland &c

And thereupon the said John Doe by Leon Gale his attorney complains that Whereas the said John B Dorsey on the first day of May in the year 1860 at the County aforesaid had demised to the said John Doe the said tenements with the appurtenances to have and to hold the same to the said John Doe and his assigns from the 30th day of April in the year aforesaid for and during and unto the full end and term of Seventy years from thence next ensuing and fully to be completed and ended.

By virtue of which said demise the said John Doe entered into the said tenements with the appurtenances and became and was possessed thereof for the said term, so to him thereof granted as aforesaid And the said John Doe being so thereof possessed the said Richard Roe afterwards to wit on the first day of June in the year aforesaid with force and arms &c entered into the said tenements with the appurtenances in which the said John Doe was so interested in manner and for the term aforesaid which is not yet expired and ejected the said John Doe from his said farm and other wrongs to the said John Doe then and there did to the great damage of the said John Doe and against the peace government and dignity of the State of Maryland Wherefore the said John Doe sayth that he is injured and hath sustained damage to the value of one thousand dollars and therefore he brings his suit &c.

Leon Gale Attorney for Plaintiff

Mr John W Dorsey.