

time since was not nor hath been Tenant
of the Lands & Tenements aforesaid whereof
and so forth except only Tenant for a
Term of Years thereof which is not
yet expired - and this he is ready
to verify - wherefore he prays Judgment
if the said Joseph his Executors aforesaid
against him of the Lands & Tenements
aforesaid whereof he for the Debt &
Damages to have ought & so forth -

And the said John with the leave of
the Court here according to the form of
the Statute in such Cases made &
provided by his Attorney aforesaid further
~~defend the same & saith~~ That the
said Joseph his Executors against
him of the Lands & Tenements aforesaid
whereof & so forth for the Debt and
Damages aforesaid to have ought
not, because he saith, that on the

Day of fourteen hundred
and eighty five a writ of Capias ad
satisfaciendum was by the order of
the said Charles Ridgely issued out of
the General Court for the Western
Shore on the Judgment aforesaid
conferred as aforesaid to the Sheriff
of Anne Arundel County directed