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Provincial Court
October Term 1766

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit the 9th Day of April Anno Dom. 1765 Noble Tull late of Somerset County Planter was attached to answer unto George Goodright of a Plea wherefore with force and Arms into all that Seat of Plantable Land called ~~Bickter~~ Bickels Intreate and being in Somerset County aforesd Containing two hundred Acres more or less with the Appurtenances which John Pollit to the same George Goodright did demise for a Term which is yet expired he the said Noble Tull did enter and him the said George Goodright from his farm aforesd did eject and other harms to the said George then and there did to the great damage of the said George and against the Peace of the Lord Proprietary that now is &c.

And whereupon the said George by William Hayward his Attorney Complains that whereas the aforesd John Pollit the Twelfth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty five at the County aforesd had demised unto the said George the Tenements aforesd with the Appurtenances to have held to Possess the same Tenements aforesd with the Appurtenances unto the said George Goodright and his Assigns from the last day of January then last past untill the full end and term of seven Years thence and following fully to be compleat and ended by Virtue of which Demise the same George Goodright into the Tenements aforesd with the Appurtenances entered and was thereof Possessed and the same George Goodright being so thereof Possessed the aforesaid Noble Tull afterwards to wit the twenty second day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty five at the County aforesd with force & Arms &c. forth into the Tenements aforesd with the Appurtenances which the said John Pollit unto the aforesd George Goodright in form aforesaid had demised for the Term aforesd which is yet expired is ejected and him the said George Goodright from his farm aforesd did Eject and other harms to the said George Goodright then and there did to the great damage of the said George Goodright and against the Peace of the Lord Proprietary that now is &c. wherefore the said George Goodright saith that he is the worse and hath damage to the Value of three hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland and thereupon he brings suit &c. &c. forth

Pledges J. Doe & R. Roe

And the said Noble Tull by John Hall his Attorney comes and Defends the Force and Injury when and &c. forth and takes defence according to his pretentions as they shall appear to be laid down on the return of a Warrant of Resurvey to be issued in this Cause and enters into the Common Rule and prays Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiff Also

At which said next Court to wit the 10th day of September Anno Domini 1765 comes again as well the said plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he has it and the same day is given to the plaintiff Also — At which said next Court to wit the 8th Day of April Anno Dom. 1766 comes again as well the said plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Defendant by his Attorney afo. prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he has it and the same day is given to the plaintiff Also —

At which said next Court to wit the 21st Day of October Anno Dom. 1766 come again as well the said George Goodright Lessee of the said John Pollit by William Hayward his Attorney as the said Noble Tull by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Noble Tull by his Attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the force and Injury when and &c. forth and saith that he is not Guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment aforesaid in manner and Form so as the aforesaid George Goodright Lessee of the said John Pollit above against him Complains and of this he puts himself upon the Country And the Plaintiff Also

(Whereupon)