down and destroyed and the materials thereof Coming of the said John of the value of five hundred pounds Current Money took and Carried away and Converted and disposed thereof to his own use and other wrongs to the said John then and there did to the great damage of the said John and against the peace Government and dignity of the State of Maryland and so forth and whereupon the said John by Henry R Warfield and Richard Brooke his Attornies Complains that the said William on the tenth day of January Eighteen hundred and six with force and arms and so forth broke and entered the Close of the said John Called the Renaway on Hanover lying and being in Montgomery County aforesaid and took down Consumed and spoiled the grass and Corn of the said John there then growing of the value of one hundred pounds Current Money with his feet in walking and with Certain Cattle to wit, Horses mares geldings Cows and sheep eat up trod down Consumed and spoiled other the grass and Corn of the said John there then growing to wit wheat Indian Corn Rye &c of the value of other one hundred pounds Current money and with the feet of the said Cattle and also with spades pickaxes and other Iron instruments dug up tore up rooted up subverted and spoiled the earth and soil to wit, five hundred perches of the earth and five hundred perches of the soil of the said John in the said Close of the value of one hundred pounds and the gates posts pailes and rails to wit ten gates five hundred posts &c of the said John there then erected standing and being Cut down broke down prostrated and destroyed and the materials thereof Coming to wit to three hundred Cart loads of wood of the said John of the value of five hundred pounds took and Carried away and Converted and disposed

thereof to his own use and other wrongs to the said John then and there did to the great damage of the said John and against the peace government and dignity of the State of Maryland &c Wherefore the said John saith he is prejudiced and hath damage to the value of four thousand pounds Current money and therefore he brings suit and so forth H R Warfield & R^d Brooke attys for Pltff Pledges John Doe & R^d Roe and the said William Willcoxen Senior by his Attornies aforesaid again defend the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he is not guilty of the premises above said in manner and form as the said John Benson hath above against him declared and of this he puts himself upon the County and the said John Benson in like manner and so forth, Whereupon for trying the issue between the parties aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid that he immediately Cause to Come here twelve good and lawfull men of his bailiwick by whom etc who neither etc to recognize etc Because as well etc and the said Sheriff returns that he hath here ready twelve and so forth in manner and form as he was Commanded who being Called Come that is to say Samuel Afton Burgess Wickett Abraham S Kays Benjamin Welch James Wade William Preither Samuel Willson Christian Galagnetanner Abraham Simmons Basil Offutt Steavenson Fisher and Benjamin Higgins who being duly Ballotted forechosen and sworn agreeable to the act of Assembly in such Case made and provided upon their Oath do say that the said William Willcoxen is not guilty of the premises aforesaid in the declaration within specified as the said William Willcoxen Senior hath within by pleading alledged, Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said John Benson take nothing by his said suit, but be in mercy for his false Clamour thereon and that the said William Willcoxen Senior go thereof without day etc, It is also Considered by the Court here that the said William Willcoxen Senior recover against