South South East unto ye wood for length of Three Hundred and twenty Pelsey to a marked Pine tree standing in a Swamp thence South a Pine drawn thro ye wood East North East for ye length of One Hundred twenty two Pelsey to a marked Oake standing by a Little glade of Marsh with twelve Hickory thence West a Line drawn along ye bay North West and by North the length of Three Hundred and twenty Pelsey to ye first point of ye said Creek & thence along ye Creek the Line it intersects with ye first Marked tree of y^e and said out for two Hundred and fifty acres more or less Bounds and to hold ye said Lands and premisses aforesaid with ye appurtenances to ye sd Wm Thimbleby and to his assigns from ye said twelfth day of February for and during ye term of twenty fifty to be computed and ended by virtue whereof the sd Wm Thimbleby entered into ye Lands and premisses aforesaid and did enjoy and possess the said premises afterwards that is to say ye 20 day of February aforesaid all Dorchester County aforesaid ye Messuages Lands and premises aforesaid demised for ye term aforesaid which is not yett past & entred & then from his farmer aforesaid Geese and other Barnyard to him did to ye great damage of ye sd Wm Thimbleby Mag^t the plaintiff whereupon he saith he is the worse and hath damage to ye value of 20000 pounds of tob^o wherefore he brings his Suite &c

Wm Dent

Untill ye tenant in possession of ye premises or him or them under whom he claims doe appear in this Court come and appeare to this declaration and make him or themselves defendants thereunto and according to rule of Court compleat Pleas Entry & Exclusive & issue

on ye Title only ye Defendant in this decl^n will confess Judgment & possession will accordingly be delivered to ye plaintiff

Mr Francis Twiford Gent in possession of ye premises

Thereupon came Thomas Taylor Gent and prayed he might be admitted defendant hereunto to try ye title in ye Lands in Question being ye land & premises in ye decl^n above mentioned wch is granted unto him and thereupon he prayed leave to imparle hereunto unto this next Court wch is granted unto him and ye same day is given to ye plaintiff also.

And forasmuch as this Court hereunder is a Court of Record for trespass and Ejectment that a resurvey of ye premises be made and ordered that Commission issue for ye purpose in usual form to ye Queens Surveyor of Talbott County and that he make report thereof to ye next prov^l Court to be holden for this province and thereupon this Cause is Cont^d till this next Court

At wch said next Court to wit the Sixth day of Octob^r Anno Dom 1703 came the parties aforesaid and the Surveyor made return of his resurvey in these words following Viz

Dorchester ss/ To ye Honor^d the Judges of the Provincial Court

In Obedience to a Warrant granted out of ye Honor^d Prov Court to Resurvey and lay out a certain tract of Land in ye aforesaid County According to ye claim and pleadings of ye plaintiff in presence of ye Defendant and Sheriff I have are therefore humbly to certify that I have laid out ye sd Land as ye Warrant doth direct according to ye platt annexed Ex^t Beginning at an oyster shell point & running up Jordans Creek South forty degrees West side up ye said Creek twenty Pelsey thence

Plaintiff