of the Monthly then next ensueing did entire Jurisdicon and in the
service and employment of the said Henry Hardy at Pisca=
=taway aforesaid fraudulently and malitiously harbour work
and labour and after the harbouring working and labouring
aforesaid that is to say the 28th day of January in the year of
our Lord 1692 aforesaid the same Servant made to plaintiff to the
said Kirkland unknown did hurry dispose and alienate whereby
the said Kirkland the whole Service benefit and advantage of
the said Servant man then to remove and undo spirited by the said
fraudulent and malitious Jurisdicting entiring harbouring
working and labouring of the said Henry Hardy as aforesaid
hath utterly lost and is thereof deprived and the necessary
work and affairs of the said Kirkland by occasion thereof
remains frustrate and undone to the damage of the said
Kirkland of twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco and therefore
he brings the his Suit &c.

And the said Henry Hardy by Philip Clarke his Attorney
remedy and defendeth the force and injury when &c. and
for plea saith that he is not guilty in manner and form as
the plaintiff in his Declaration aforesaid against him hath
declared and of this he prays himself upon the Country

Philip Clarke p Deft.

And the plaintiff also &c. We Deny.

Demand if the [illegible] given the Verdict of St Mary's County
that he cause to come before us &c. by whom &c. and who
neither &c. Do cause should &c. to Recognize &c.

Now here at this day to wit the Eighth day of May in
the year of our Lord 1694 came the said parties by their
Attorneys aforesaid and the Jurors hereunto impanelled being
called likewise came (to wit) Robert Lynch Matthew Harbrough
Thomas Struff Anthony Taylor John Virray Robert Hyde John
Nicholls John Downs Thomas Lyson John Webster Samuel
Browne and this Jury who being elected tryed and sworn to
say the truth in the premisses upon their oath do say We
of the Jury do find for the Defendant

Whereupon it is considered by the Court here that the
said Kirkland Wrightwell take nothing by his said Writ but
be in Mercy for his false clamour and that the said Henry
Hardy goe thereof without day. And it is likewise considered
that the said Henry Hardy recover against the said Kirkland
Wrightwell the sum of Sixteen hundred fifty five
pounds of Tobacco adjudged him by the Court here for his cost
and charges in this behalf laid out and expended according
to the form of the Statute &c.

To the Hon.ble the Justices of the Provincial
Court

The humble petition of Thomas Wirtsby
Sheweth

That your pet.r having married the Widow of
one Edward Fields who purchased from one Richard
Allison for a valuable consideration about four years
ago a Tract of land in Charles County of one thousand acres
and the said Fields by his Will bequeathed part thereof to his
wife the remainder to his two children (one whereof not
born at the time of his decease) that notwithstanding the
said purchase the said Allison being admitted in a friendly
manner into a dwelling house upon part of the said land
by one John Parker and there intruded by your petitioner
wife to look to her interest there, claimes the said land as
his own notwithstanding the sale formerly made by him
to the said Fields and forcibly detains it and will not permit
your petitioner in right of his wife and to the intent in the
said Will mentioned to make use of the land but with strong
hand keeps him out.

Wherefore your petitioner humbly prayes that this
Honble Court would be pleased to order that the
Statute of the Eighth of Henry the Sixth be put
in Execution against him for a forcible detainer
and that Capt John Addison and Capt John Courts
or such other Justice of this Hon.ble Court shall
think convenient may be appointed to inquire
according to the said Statute into the said forcible
detainer and if found that your petitioner may
be put into possession for the use in the said
Will mentioned and he will pray &c.

Which said petition being read heard and by the Justices
here fully understood it is by the Court therefore ordered
that Capt John Addison and Capt John Courts do enquire into
the force according to the direction of the aforesaid Statute &
if they do find the same to be forcibly detained that
without delay they cause the petitioner to be put into quiet &
peaceable possession of the premises as above is prayed.

John Abbey
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John Abbington

This being an Action of Debt upon the sum of Damages to One
hundred pounds Sterling the sum by Indenture the defendant by Attorney
demanded Trial, Trial also it is granted unto him thereupon came
Thomas Winton of Talbot County and undertook for the said
John Abbington that if the said John Abbington shall be cast
in this Action and do not pay the Condemnation thereupon