or render his body to prison in Custody for the same that then he the said Thomas Hinson will well and truly content satisfy and pay the same

Whereupon the said John Abington by William Dent his Attorney appears and Imparls unto the next Prov[ll] Court.

Charles Evans ag[t] Samuel Berry

Maryland ss./

Samuel Berry late of St Maryes County Planter was attached to answer unto Charles Evans of a plea of Trespass upon the Case.

And whereupon the said Charles by William Dent his Attorney Complaineth That the said Samuel the fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord 1693 at Chaptico in St Maryes County aforesaid did with force and Armes &c. that is to say with Guns Staves and Clubbs the Gelding of him the said Charles of the value of Two Thousand pounds of Tobacco then and there being without the Leave or License of the said Charles and against his will and Consent did take and ride away ride and labour and after the Labouring and riding aforesaid to the said Samuel with force and armes &c. that is to say with Guns Staves and Clubbs the Gelding aforesaid did maliciously kill and destroy ag[t] the peace and to the Damage of the said Charles of four thousand pounds of Tobacco and therefore he brings the his Suit.

And the said Samuel by Jordan Stoddert his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c. and prays the liberty to Imparle thereunto until next Court and it is granted unto him the same day is given the said Charles likewise.

At which said next Provincial Court came the said Partys by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Samuel saith that he is not guilty in manner and form as in the Declaration above against him is set forth and for his Tryal puts himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff likewise

Command was therefore given to the Sheriff of St Maryes County that he cause to come here twelve &c. by whom &c. and the witness &c. being called to Recognize &c.

Now here at this day to wit the Eighth day of May in the Sixth year of their Maties Reigne &c. Anno Dni 1694 Came the said Partys by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Jurors thereunto impannelled being called likewise Came to wit Michael Miller William Hunsley Edward Grove Walter Campbell Robert Philips Nicholas Sprowle Alexander Chaudoin Robert Simmons Thomas Mathews Barra Colborne Omar Joseph Talbot and Isaac Peterson who being Sworn to speak and record to say the truth in the Premises upon their Oath do say We of the Jury find for the Defendant. Whereupon it is considered by the Justices here the same day and year that the said Charles take nothing by his said Writt but be in mercy for his false Clamour therein and that the said Samuel go thereof without day And it

is likewise considered by the Justices here that the said Samuel recover against the said Charles Evans the Sum of One Thousand Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco adjudged him by the Court here for his Costs and Charges in this behalf laid out and expended according to the form of the Statute.

James Round ag[t] Robert Howard

Maryland ss./

Robert Howard late of Somerset County Planter was Attached to answer unto James Round of a plea wherefore the the said Robert with force and Armes &c. that is to say on him the said James in Somerset County aforesaid called South Wansbeck did break and enter and the grass there growing did cut up tread down and destroy and other wrongs to him did to the great damage of the said James and against the peace &c.

And whereupon the said James by William Dent his Attorney Complaineth That the said Robert the Twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord 1690 at a certain place in Somerset County called South Wansbeck the close and pasture of him the said James called South Wansbeck in Somerset County aforesaid containing five hundred Acres of land and meadow with force and armes that is to say with Axes Hoes and Staves did break and enter and the grass there growing did tread down cut up and destroy & a certain fence with Logs Rails and Stakes did break and set up upon the said land containing about One hundred fifty and two Spannells of fence whereby the said & other Features of him the said James were hindred debarred and could not come at the Meadow ground and pasture of the said James upon the land aforesaid for the space of One year and One Month then next following and other harms to him did to the great damage of the said James and against the peace &c. Whereupon he saith that he is the worse and hath damage to the Value of Twenty Thousand pounds of Tobacco And therefore he brings the his Suit.

And the said Robert Howard by Philip Clarke his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when &c. and prayeth liberty to Imparle thereunto until next Prov[ll] Court and it is granted unto him the same day is given to the said likewise.

Now here at this day to wit the Tenth day of October Anno Dni 1693 Came the said Partys by their Attorneys aforesaid