pounds of tobacco damages. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the said John Rathford do recover against the said William Beale a writ for the sum of fourscore hundred pounds of tobacco damages being the debt of the Jury aforesaid and also the sum of three hundred [illegible] pounds of tobacco cost of suit and detinue. Ordered in mercy &c. —

Gilbert Pattison — Plaintiff
Jos. Sickler Clerk
agt.
William Richardson — Defendant

Maryland ss:
William Richardson late of Dorchester County planter was attached to answer unto Gilbert Pattison of a plea wherefore he the said William with force and armes on his land dwelling house one tobacco house one barn house and four hundred acres of land and pasture called Clarks Inheritance with the appurtenances in Dorchester County aforesaid which Richard Clarke to the said Gilbert for a term of years yet to come and unexpired and demised did enter and him from his farme aforesaid did eject and other harmes to him did to the great damage of the said Gilbert and against the peace &c. And whereupon the said Gilbert by William his attorney complaineth that whereas the said Richard Clarke the seaven[illegible] day of January in the yeare of our Lord 1694 at Lowndes Town in Dorchester County demised to the said Gilbert Pattison the land & tenements aforesaid with the appurtenances called Clarks Inheritance being in the said County on the west side of South River about three miles from the river beginning at a bounded white oake in the head line of Richard Clarke being the westerm most bounded of the land laid out for Robert Franklin and Richard Roberts called the Indian range bounding on the said land by a south south west course fifty five perches to a bounded red oake then a west two hundred perches to a bounded hickory of a parcell of land laid out for Robert Franklin called the hickory hill then south by the said land for the length of fifty perches to a bounded red oake in the line of the said land then west two hundred perches to a bounded poplar on a branch of petuxent then north north east two hundred perches to a bounded white oake at the beginning of the said branch then east one hundred and twenty perches to a bounded white oake then north twenty perches to a bounded white oake in the line of Capt. William Hungerford then bounding on the Hungerford land range east for length two hundred and twenty perches to a bounded red oake in a valley side by a bounded

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poplar of the Hungerford land then [illegible] south west by the Hungerford land seaventy five perches to a bounded red oake of the said land then by the head line of the said Hungerford land to the first bounded tree eighty five perches containing and laydout fourscore hundred acres more or less to have & to hold the said land & tenements aforesaid with the appurtenances unto the said Gilbert Pattison & his assigns from the said 17th day of January forever during the term of seaventy years yet fully to be compleated and ended by virtue whereof the said Gilbert into the land & tenements aforesaid did enter and was thereof possessed and being thereof so possessed the said William afterwards that is to say the 14th day of February in the yeare aforesaid at London Town in Dorchester County into the messuage land & premisses aforesaid in form aforesaid demised for the term aforesaid which is not yet past in the said Gilbert from his farme & of the said Gilbert & against the peace &c. Whereupon the said Gilbert say the sd is the worse and hath damage to the value of fourty thousand pounds of tobacco and therefore he brings his suit &c.

Wilde the tenant in possession of the premisses or them under him to the said Gilbert did attorn not provincial Court wound appear according to rule of Court and pleads thereto issue that he hath not entered and injoyed the said land & tenement and injoyment and possession with according to the said Gilbert to the plt. to demand the term in possession of the premisses —

And the said William Richardson by Samuell Wathins his Attorney rendred and denied the fore and injury wrongs &c. and saith he is not guilty of the trespass and Ejectment in manner and form as above is suggested and for tryall puts himself upon the Country — And the plt also —

Command was therefore given to the Sheriffe of Dorchester County that forthwith he make to come three lawfull men &c. by which &c. and which neither &c. to the region &c. and which &c. and the Sheriffe made return of this precept that he had there ready in Court twelve lawfull men of his County according as therein it was commanded viz. Gilbert Burberie William Hughes Edward Hall John Strawbridge Edward Trotter William Hatman Robert Perry George Hoe Hydrock Whitworth William Claver Samuell Withers and Benjamin Trivier —

Now here at this day to wit the sixth day of October in the year 1696 the said parties by their attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid Jurymen appeared as aforesaid —

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