Saith that he is not Guilty of the trespass and
in the Decl. ag.t him alleaged and this he
prayes may be enquired of by this Jury

and afterwards to wit the Day and yeare
last mentioned Came again the said Gerrard
Ply and Saith that he will not further
plead upon the action whereupon it
is Considered by the Justices here that the
said Gerrard do recover against the said Jam.s
Claim. and the said michell Godliere of
w.ch out Day and it is Likewise Considered
by the Justices here that the said michell
recover ag.t the said Gerrard the Costs
the Summe of two thousand three
hundred pounds of tob. for his Costs and
Charges in this behalfe Laid out and
expended according to the Forme of
the Statute &c

Jam. Cookey } maryland ss
ag.t
Jonny Stanton } John Stanton Esq.r of St.
William Watts } mary.s County plaintiff was
attached to answer unto Jam.s
Cookey of a plea wherefore forcibly
Force and armes into one Dwelling
house and fifty acres of land
being part of a tract or land of
land lying in St. mary.s County
called Cushwood Contain by Estimation
one thousand acres more or less w.ch Gerrard
Ply. of the County aforesaid Gen.t to the said Jam.s
Cookey did Demise for a term w.ch is not yet
past under and him from his farme aforesaid did

and other harmes to him Did to the Great Damage
of the said Jam.s Cookey and ag.t his majtie peace &c

AND whereupon the said Jam.s Cookey by
Sam.l walkins his attorney Complaineth that whereas
the said Gerard Ply the tenth Day of may in the yeare
of our Lord Lord Egg at wicharomoco in St. mary.s County
aforesaid did Demise unto him the said Jam.s Cookey
the said fifty acres of land w.th the appurtenances aforesaid
being part of Cushwood aforesaid to have and to hold unto
the said Jam.s Cookey and his assigns from the said tenth
Day of may in the yeare aforesaid unto the end and terme of Fifty years
from thence next ensuing and fully to be Complete and ended
by virtue whereof the said Jam.s Cookey into the said mesuage
and dwelling house and fifty acres of land and premises did enter
and were thereof possessed and being possessed thereof
said John Stanton afterwards that is to say the tenth Day
of may aforesaid at wicharomoco aforesaid into the mesuage
Dwelling house and fifty acres of land and premises aforesaid
in forme aforesaid Demised for the terme aforesaid w.ch is yet
past unexpired and him from his farme aforesaid did oust and
amove and other harmes to him Did to the great Damage
of him the said Jam.s Cookey and ag.t the peace &c
whereupon the said Jam.s Cookey saith he is Damnified
and hath Cause to the value of two hundred pounds tob.
and therefore he brings his Suite &c

UNLESS the tenant in possession of the premises or his
or they under whom the Plaintiff Demised at the usual
Provincial Court Comes and appeare to this Decl.
matter herein contained Sayd. Wherefore and according to
rules of Court Judgment Execution and Execution
inquire on the title only the Defendant in this Decl. will confess
Dam.s and possession will according by Decl. to the statute

Wm Watts of St. mary.s County
in St. Clements man tenant in
possession of the premises in question

Whose