the Said Robt Smith Esqr the Summe of
pounds of tob: by
the Court here adjudged for his Costs and
Charges in this behalfe Laid out and Expended
and the Deft in Mercy &c.

Wm Burger ag.t
Jno Griffin

MARYLAND

John Griffin of Dorchester County in the
Province of Mary land planter Stand-
attached to answere unto Wm Burger of St
Mary's County in the Province of Mary land
planter of a plea of Trespass and Ejectm.t
wrongfully with force and armes in one mesuage
and tenem.t called Staplefordr scituate
Lying on the East Side of Chesapeake Bay
in Dorchester County by the Ds. of a Creek
Called Slaughter Creek in the Province
of Mary land w.th in the Jurisdiction of this Court
on the South Side of the Said Creek beginning at
a marked Cedar Standing on a point near the
mouth of the Said Creek and running from thence
north west twenty pts to a marked oak Standing
on the Eth Stand at the mouth of the Said Creek
by the Bay Ds. and from thence running Down
the Bay South and by East Eighteen pts to another
marked Cedar from thence running Down
Bay Ds. Eighty pts to a marked pine from
thence running South east into the woods one
hundred Sixty four pts from thence running north
east Forty pts to the Said Creek from thence
running Downe the Said Creek bounded there w.th
to the first marked Cedar Cont.g and Laid out
for fifty acres more or less in Dorchester County
aft Did enter and him the Said Wm Burger Did
Eject Expel and amove and other Harmes to him
the Said Wm Burger ag.t the p.ses and to the
Great Damage of the Said Wm Burger Did di-

Whereupon the Said Wm Burger by his atto. Jacob
Regnier Complaineth that whereas George Thompson
of St Mary's County in the Province of Mary land Gent
the Second Day of April in the yeare of our Lord
1700 at his owne Dwelling house in St Mary's County
in the Province of Mary land Did Demise Lett and
unto Farme Lett the aft mesuage or tenem.t called
Staplefordr scituate Lying and being
on the East Side of Chesapeake Bay in Dorchester
County at the mouth of Slaughter Creek in the
Province of Mary land w.th in the Jurisdiction of this Court
aft on the South Side of the Said Creek beginning at a
marked Cedar &c: as afore mencioned Cont.g and Laid
out for fifty acres more or less to have and to hold
the Said mesuage and tenem.ts unto him the Said Wm
Burger his heirs &c: ad ut or assignes for During
and unto the full end and term of Seaven years
from thence next ensuing fully to be Complete
and ended by virtue and force of w.ch Demise the Said Wm
Burger in to the premises w.th the appurtenances entered
and was thereof possessed until the Said John Griffin
the 6th Day of April in the yeare one thousand Seven
hundred in to the premises w.th the appurtenances entered by
him the Said Wm Burger from the farmer aforesaid
thereupon aft not yet ended Did Eject Expel and amove
and other Harmes to him there and there Did ag.t the peace
and to the Great Damage of the Said Wm Burger
and thereupon he brings his Suite &c:

Wm Rubi: mock in Understand that you or your ant are in possession
of the premises Mentioned in this accon: if brought ag.t you: as Casuall
Ejct. if you or your ant: neglect or refuse to make there unto you may
mak: your Dfault and at this next Provincial Court to be held at
Anne apolis the Second Day of October 1702 for this Province
of Mary land Otherwise that have notice Shall
Lett Judg.t Pass by Default

John Griffin
ag.t