the afsd Thomas Jones into the Messuage Tenem^t & Land afsd with the
Appurts did enter & was thereof posses'd And he the said Thomas Jones being
so thereof possess'd ye afsd Thomas Bordley afterwards to witt the first day of April
in the Year of our Lord 1702 the Messuage & Land afsd with the Appurts which
the said Thomas Tench Esqr to him the said Thomas Jones in forme afsd demised
for ye terme afsd which is not yett past did enter And him from his farme afsd did
Eject & other harms to him did to ye Great Damage of him the said Thomas Jones
& agt the peace &c Whereupon he saith that he is Dampnifyed & hath lost to ye
value of Fifty Pounds Sterl And thereupon he brings this suite &c Pledg &c
J. John Doe Richard Roe.—

Unless the Tenant in possession or he or they under whom he claimes do
at the next Prov^ll to be held at [blot] Annapolis the last Tuesday in April
Instant appear to this Decl & make him or themselves Deft thereunto & by
rule of Court Confess Lease Entry & Ejectm^t & insist upon the Title only the
Deft in this Decl will confess Judgm^t & possession will be delivered accordingly
to the pl^t.

To Mr John Thornberry Tenant in possession of the premises.—

Att which said Provinciall Court to witt the twenty Seventh day of
April in the Second Year of her Ma^ties Reigne Annoq Dni 1702 came the
said John Thornberry by William Bladen his Attorney & prayd leave to imparle
thereunto untill next Court And it is granted him &c the same day is given to
the plaintiff.—

Att which said Provinciall Court to witt the Seventh day of October 1702
Came the said parties by their Attorneys afsd And day was further given unto
them untill the next Court.—

And now here at this day to witt the twenty Seventh day of April 1703
came the said parties by their Attorneys afsd And the Deft John Thornberry by his
said Attorney defends the force & injury when &c And saith he is not guilty of
the Trespass & Ejectm^t in the plaintiffs Declaration against him imposed And
thereupon he putts himself upon the Country And the plaintiff also Command is
therefore given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County that he imediately cause
to come here twelve &c by whom &c And who neither &c to recognize &c because as
well &c And the said Sheriff maketh return of his said Precept that he hath here
ready twelve &c as he is commanded viz^t Silvester Welch John Martin Solomon Roddery
John Ryland Arthur Delahay Thomas Hutchins Thomas Perry Thomas Stafford
Wm Carter Edward Smith John Gimball & John Fanning Whereupon Came as well
the said Thomas Tench Esqr by Wm Dent his Attorney as the said John Thornberry by
William Bladen his Attorney afsd And the Jurors of the Jury afsd impannelled being
called likewise came who to speak the truth in the premises being Elected tried &
Sworne & from the barr being withdrawn to consult amongst themselves about
their Verdict return And upon their oaths do say Wee of the Jury do find for the Deft.

Wherefore it is considered by the Justices here the day & year last mentioned that
the said Thomas Tench take nothing by his Writt afsd but be in mercy for his false clamour
And that the said John Thornberry go thereof without day And it is likewise
Considered by the said Justices that the said John Thornberry recover against the
Thomas Tench the sume of lbs of
Tobacco by the Court here adjudged him for his Costs & Charges in this behalfe laid
out & expended according to the forme of the Statute—

Jones Lessee of Tench vs Bordley Thornberry Tenant

Maryland ss.—

Thomas Bordley late of Ann Arundell County Gentl was attached to answer
unto Thomas Jones of a plea wherefore by force & Arms one Messuage or Tenem^t
& one hundred Acres of Land called Beersheba with the Appurts lying in the County afsd which
Thomas Tench Esqr to the afsd Thomas Jones did demise for a terme which is not yett past
he did enter & him from his farme afsd did eject, & other harms to him did to the Great Damage
of him the said Thomas Jones & agt the peace &c

And Whereupon the said Thomas Jones by William Dent his Attorney Complaines yt
whereas the said Thomas Tench upon the last day of February in the year of our Lord
1701 at Ann Arundell County afsd did demise unto him the said Thomas Jones the
Tenement afsd & one hundred Acres of Land called Beersheba afsd lying in Ann Arundell
County on the East side of Puttuxent River in the Woods & on the West side of the Maine
of Lyons Creek called Birkheads Creek To have & occupy the same unto him his heires &
Assigns from the said last day of February unto the end & Terme of three Years from
thence next ensuing & fully to be Compleat & ended by vertue of which demise the
said Thomas Jones into the Messuage Tenem^t & Land & premises afsd with the Appurts
which the said Thomas Tench Esqr to him the said Thomas Jones in forme afsd demised
for the terme afsd which is not yet past did enter & was thereof possest And he the said
Thomas Jones being so thereof possest the afsd Thomas Bordley afterwards to witt the
first day of April in the Year of our Lord 1702 by force & Arms the Messuage & Land
afsd which the said Thomas Tench Esqr to him the said Thomas Jones in forme afsd had
demised for ye terme afsd which is not yett past did enter & him from his farm afsd
did eject & other harms to him did to the great Damage of him the said Thomas Jones
& agt the peace &c Pl &c Jno Doe Richard Roe—

Unless the Tenant in possession or he or they under whom they claime do at the
next Provll Court to be held at Annapolis the last Tuesday in Aprill instant
appear to this Decl & make him or themselves Defts thereunto & by rule of Court
confess Lease Entry & Ejectm^t & insist upon the Title only the Deft in this Decl
will Confess Judgm^t & possession will be delivered to the plaintiff accordingly

To Mr John Thornberry Tenant in possession of ye premises —

Att which said last Tuesday in April being the twenty Ninth day of the said Month
in the Year of our Lord 1702 Came the said John Thornberry & appeard to the Decl
afsd And by Wm Bladen his Attorney defends the force & injury when &c And prays
liberty to imparle thereunto untill next Court which was granted him the same Day
is given to the said Thomas Tench also—

Att which said next Court to witt the Sixth day of October in the Year of our Lord
1702 Came again the said parties by their Attorneys afsd & day was further given unto
them untill the next Court—

And now here at this day to witt the Twenty Seventh day of April in the
Second year of her Maties Reigne &c Annoq Dni 1703 Came again the said parties
by their Attorneys afsd And the said John Thornberry by said Attorney saith that he is not
guilty of the Trespass & Ejectm^t in the plt Declaration agt him imposed And thereupon
he putts himself upon the Country And the plt also — Command is therefore given to
the Sherif of Ann Arundell County that he imediately cause to come here twelve &c by
whom &c And who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c And the Sheriff
maketh return that he hath here ready twelve &c As by his said Precept he is commanded &c

Afterwards to witt the day & year last mentioned came as well the said Thomas Jones
Lessee of the said Thomas Tench as the Jurors of that Jury impannelled viz^t Sylvester
Welch John Martin Solomon Roddery John Ryland Arthur Delahay Thomas