Thomas Jenny Thomas Stafford William Carter Edward Smith Jn.° Kimbal Sebastian
Jamine who being Elected Sworn & Charged to speak the truth in the p.ᵉ misses —
upon their Oaths do say Vpon all the Issue do find for the Def.ᵗ —

Whereupon it is Considered & by the Justices here the day & Year last mencond that
the said Thomas Ball take nothing by his Writt aforesd but be in mercy for his false
Clamour & that the said John Thornberry go thereof without day And it is likewise
Considered that the said John Thornberry recover ag.ᵗ the said Thomas Ball
the Sum of
Lᵗᵒ of Tobacco & the Cost here
adjudged for his Cost & Charges in this behalf by said out & expended according to the
Forme of the Statute &c.

Thomas Ball Esqr of Will.ᵐ Hen.ᵗ } Mary land ss.
Mary land ss. } James Murray late of Baltimore Cty
Planter was Attached to answer unto Thomas Ball
Merch.ᵗ of a plea wherefore with force & Arms &c. the sd
said James into one dwelling House & other outhouses to the same belonging & seven
hundred Acres of Land & pasture with the Appurtenances in Baltimore Cty
which Will.ᵐ Hen.ᵗ late to the said Thomas Ball for a Term of Years yet to come & unexpired
had demised & to enter & them from his Farm aforesd Goods & other Harms to him
did to the great Damage of the said Thomas Ball & ag.ᵗ the peace &c. —

And whereupon the said Thomas by Will.ᵐ Dent his Attorney Complains & saith
that whereas upon the Eight day of July in the Year of our Lord 1702 at Patapsco
in Baltimore Cty the said Will.ᵐ Hen.ᵗ did demise to the said Thomas Ball —
the Lands & Tenements aforesd with the Appurtenances lying at Patapsco in Baltimore
County aforesd Beginning at a Bounded red Oak standing on a point by a
small Gut on the North side of Patapsco River aforesd about a Mile below the
Falls & running thence down the river East a Hundred & Sixty perches to another
bounded Oak then running into the Woods North two Hundred perches then
running West one Hundred perches then running North one Hundred & Sixty perches
then running West Sixty perches with a Tract of Land called Taken up for George
Yeates then running North and South West two Hundred perches with the said Land then
running South bounding on the said Yeates Land then running South West
Sixty four perches to the aforesd River then running down the river South & by West
twenty Eight perches then South thirty Eight perches then South Six & ½ East
Sixty perches then running East South East twenty perches Easterly running East
North East two Hundred perches to the first bound Five Containing Seven Hundred
Acres more or less To have & to hold the said Lands & Tenem.ᵗˢ aforesd with the Appurts
to him the said Thomas Beale & his Assigns from the day aforesd during the
Term of Five Years then next ensuing & fully to be compleat & ended By virtue
whereof the said Thomas Beale into the Lands & Tenem.ᵗˢ aforesd Entred & was thereof
possessed for the term aforesd which is not yet past & being thereof so as aforesd the said
James afterwards the is to wit the thirtieth day of July 1702 aforesd at Patapsco
aforesd with force & Arms &c. into the Lands & Tenements aforesd in forme aforesd demised
for the terme aforesd which is not yet past ousted & them from his Farm aforesd Goods
& other Harms & them did to the great Damage of the said Thomas Ball &c. & against the
peace &c. upon the said Damages laid to the value of Forty Thousand pounds of Tobacco
& Casks &c. the Writ & Declaration aforesd & the said James doth come —

Cornelius Howard Tenᵗ in possession of the premises. —

At which said Court the Defendt being at the Suit of the Plaintiff
Cornelius Howard & appeared to the Declaration aforesd by William Hayden his Attorney
the Force & injury when &c. And prays Leave to imparle Returnable unto next Court —
which is granted him the same day & given to the Plaintiff also —

And now here at this day, to wit the twenty Seventh day of April in the
Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord & Lady William & Mary by the Grace
of God King & Queen of England &c. Annoq. Dom.ⁱ 1703 Comes again the parties aforesd
by their said Attorneys and the said Cornelius by his said Attorney saith that he is
not guilty of the Trespass & Ejectm.ᵗ in the Pl.ᵗˢ Decl.ⁿ aforesd & thereof puts himself
upon the Country And the Pl.ᵗᶦᶠᶠ also Demands it is therefore given to the
Sheriff of Anne Arundel County that he impanell by Lawful Men of his Bailiwick
by whom &c. And who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. And the said
Sheriff makes return of the said Precept that he has not ready here at the same
day he is Commanded —

Afterwards to wit the same day & year last mencond Comes as well the said
Thomas Ball Demandt of Will.ᵐ Hen.ᵗ as the Jurors of the Jury impannelled viz.ᵗ Nicolas Wood.ᵗ
John Martin Edward Batson Solomon Hedge John Ryland Thomas Hutchins Thomas
Jenny Thomas Stafford Will.ᵐ Carter Edward Smith Kimbal John Jamine who being elected tried
& Sworn to speak the truth in the premises upon their Oaths do say Vpon all the Issue
for the Plaintiff — Whereupon it is Considered & by the Justices here the day & Year last
mencond that the said Thomas Ball Demandt of Will.ᵐ Hen.ᵗ recover against the said
Cornelius Howard the Sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Six Pounds of Tobacco
his Costs & Charges in this behalf by said out & expended according to the Forme of the Statute
& that the Defendt be taken &c. —

Jayard Lepro of Kent } Mary land ss. —
Jones Francis Mead Gent. }

Thomas Jones of Anne Arundel County Gent. was attached to
answer unto William Jayard of a plea wherefore with force &
Arms &c. into one Hundred Acres of Land one dwelling House Two
Tobacco Houses & other Outhouses with the Appurts lying in the County
aforesd which Thomas Kelly to the said Will.ᵐ for a terme of Years not yet past
had demised did enter & him from his Farme aforesd Goods & other Harms unto him
did to the Great Damage of the said Will.ᵐ & ag.ᵗ the peace &c.

And whereupon the said William in his own proper person Complains & saith that —
whereas the said Thomas Kelly upon the first day of June in the Year of our Lord
1702 at Anne Arundel in the County aforesd did demise unto the said Will.ᵐ the Land & the
premises aforesd with the Appurts lying & being in the County aforesd on the East side of
a Branch at the Mouth of Swan Creek called Kellys his Branch Beginning at a
Chestnut Tree Marked with Eight Notches Standing at the head of a Gut in the Southern
of the said Branch bounded on the South with a Line drawn East North East three
hundred & Fifty perches to a Great Poplar tree Standing in a valley marked with
Eight Notches from the said Poplar North North West Eighty perches to a Great