the peace &c. whereupon he saith that he saith that he is damnified
and hath lost to the value of two hundred pounds whereupon
he brings his suit &c. Ad damnum &c.

And the said defendant by George Slater his attorney
defends the force and injury when &c. and prays to be dismissed
to imparle thereunto until next Court and he hath it that he
days is given the plaintiff also. At which said Court to wit
this 24th day of October Anno Domini 1705 comes again the
parties by their attorneys aforesaid whereupon the cause
adjourned from Court to Court from day to day &c. Anno
Domini 1705 until this 24th day of April Anno Domini 1705.
At which said twenty four day of April Anno Domini 1705 comes
the said Nathaniel by his attorney aforesaid and offereth himself
against the said Robert in this plea aforesaid but the said Robert
by himself or his attorney aforesaid or any other called comes not nor
does he further prosecute his said suit whereby the said Nathaniel
remains against the said William in this behalf in mercy &c.

Therefore it is considered by the justices that the said Nathaniel
recover against the said William his damages by the justices
aforesaid adjudged to the said Nathaniel for his damages
and his pledges of prosecuting be in mercy &c. and the said
William not of the pledges be taken for and that the said Nathaniel
have of the said William aforesaid forty days &c. also it is considered by
the justices that the said Nathaniel have recover against
the said John Tennant the costs and the sum of
pounds of tobacco by the court adjudged
unto him for his costs and charges in this behalf by him expended
&c. according to the form of the statute &c.

John Heath Clerk. Mary Lord Ch. Record Digges of Charles County
Edward Digges — } Gent was attached to answer unto John
Springle of a plea whereto force with force &c.
and &c. unto also that tract or parcel of land called Durham
Addition lying and being in Charles County in the woods on the

east

East side of the main run of Port Tobacco creek beginning at a bounded
white oak and running up the said creek for breadth the king's road
thence and so along for a bounded white oak thence on the north side
drawing east from the said oak for the length three hundred and twenty
perches to a bounded oak on the east side a line drawn south from the end
of the north side line the length three hundred twenty five perches
to a bounded oak that intersects a parallel line drawn west to the first
bounded oak on the south side thereof parallel on the west side the
said tract containing and being one hundred and fifty
acres more or less which John Springle and Mariam his wife to the said John
Springle for a term of years yet to come and unexpired did demise
did enter and him from his farm and did eject expel and remove
other wrongs to him did to the great damage of the said John Springle against
the peace of our Lord the Queen that now is &c.

Whereupon the said John Springle by William Tadson his attorney
complains that whereas the said John Springle and Mariam his wife
the ten th day of December Anno Domini 1703 at Charles County aforesaid
demised unto him the said John Springle the aforesaid tract of land called Durham
together with the appurtenances and being and being at aforesaid and containing
being at aforesaid to have and to hold the same unto him the said John Springle
and his assigns from the said tenth day of December 1703 for and during
the full term of five years thence fully to be ended and expired the
said John Springle by virtue of the said demise entered into the said tract
or parcel of land called Durham with the appurtenances and were thereof possessed until the said Richard Digges afterwards to
wit the 11th day of December 1703 aforesaid at the County aforesaid with force
and arms &c. into the said tract or parcel of land called Durham with
the appurtenances which the said John Springle and Mariam his wife to him
the said John Springle for the term aforesaid yet to come and unexpired had
demised did enter and him the said John Springle from his farm aforesaid
did eject expel and remove and other wrongs to him did do against the
peace &c. Whereupon he saith he is damnified and hath lost the value
of five hundred pounds and thereupon he brings his suit

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