hundred and One hundred ninety five Acres of Land and pasture &c
with its appurtenances and Also that the said plaintiff moreover
Ag: against the said Anno Doughty the Sume of one thousand nine
hundred and twenty four pounds of lawfull money for his costs & Charges
in that behalf Laid out & expended &c: And that the said
Anno be taken &c:

The Court for Judicature &c: departs the Bench

William Howard & Others } In Dorchester County Court to answer
as } unto John Drannock of the
Thomas Hicks. } said County Gent: in an action

of Ejectment in a Plea wherein Force and Arms &c: into a tract of Land called Sofar with Severale houses Out houses Orchards and inclosures thereon lying on the east side of Choptank bay in Dorchester County aforesaid Beginning at a marked Oake standing on the North side of a Walnutt tree dam branch & ye Mouth out of Westward of Cuica creeke and running for breadth from thence Northwest and by west two hundred and forty poles to another marked Oake standing in the woods from thence running Northeast and by North five hundred and thirty poles from thence running southwest and by South two hundred and forty poles and so running from thence with a straight line to the first specified marked Oake containing and laid out for Seven hundred Forty nine Acres more or less to such William Howard of the said County plaintiff to the said John Drannock for a term of years yet to come & unexpired did demise did enter and him from the said farm aforesaid did eject and other wrongs to him then did to the great damage of the said John Drannock and contrary to the peace of our dread Lady the Queen that now is &c:

And thereupon the said John Drannock by Thomas Hicks his attorney makes his Complaint that whereas the said William Howard

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49 the twenty fifth day of March 1704 at Dorchester aforesaid in the County of Dorchester aforesaid did demise unto the said John Drannock the lands and tenements aforesaid with their appurtenances to have and to hold the premises unto him the said John Drannock and his assignes from the 27th day of March aforesaid in the year aforesaid until the full end and term of five years from thence next ensuing and fully to be compleat and ended by virtue of which demise the same John Drannock into the tenements aforesaid with their appurtenances afterwards to wit on the twenty eighth day of March aforesaid in the year aforesaid did enter was thereof possessed and the said John Drannock being so thereof possessed the said Thomas Hicks affirmeth that it to say on the first day of April in the year of our Lord Christian aforesaid with force & Arms &c: into the tenements aforesaid with their appurtenances which the said William Howard to the said John Drannock in form aforesaid did demise for a term of years yet unexpired did enter and him the said John Drannock from his farm aforesaid did eject and other wrongs to him then did to the great damage of the said John Drannock and contrary to the peace of our dread Lady the Queen that now is &c: upon his Oath the said damnifyed said Hicks laid to the value of two hundred pounds Sterl and thereupon he brings his suit

Judgment do &c: John Hicks &c:

And the said Thomas Hicks by William Hadon his attorney comes & defends the force and injury when &c: and prayes Leave to imparle thereunto until next Court and he shall it the same day is given the Plaintiff Leave

At a Court held for said County to wit that twenty fourth day of April Anno Dominii 1705 comes as well the said plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Defendt by his Attorney who as before comes & defends the force and injury when &c: and for a Plea saith that he is in no wise guilty of the trespass & ejectment in manner and form as the plaintiff against him thereof complained and thereof for his Defence puts himself upon the Country & the plaintiff also thereupon likewise &c: Therefore the Sheriff of Anne Arundell County that he summon twelve Men of the County aforesaid by whom &c: better may the truth of the matter &c: to enquire &c: because as well the plaintiff as the defendant at this precept the Sheriff the same day returned that he had summoned twelve Men as by his precept he

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