Wt James Wayte
vs
Mr Joshua Cecile

Command was given to the Sherd of Prince Georges County that he should take Joshua Cecil of Prince Georges County Gent & if he should be found in his bailywick and him should safe keeple that he might have his body before the Justices of his Maj Prov Court to be held at Annapolis the first tuesday of May then neat to Answer unto James Wayte of a plea of trespass on ye Case &c and that Sheriff he should not faile &c

At which said first tuesday of May to wit the first day of the same Month Anno Domi 1716 being the day of the return of the said Writt Comes the Sherd of Prince Georges County to whom the aforegoing writt was directed and makes return thereof Likewise — Copi Thos Clagett Sherd

Whereupon the said Joshua Cecile by Thomas Mauomara his attorney Comes & defends the force and Injury when &c and Offers himself ag^t the said James Wayte in the plea aforesd, But the said James Wayte all his Solleumly Called Comes not but makes default nor does he further prosecute his writt in the plea aforesd ag^t the said Joshua Cecile

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the day & yeare last Mencioned & the said James Wayte and his Pledges of Prosecuting be in Mercy &c and that the Names of the said Pledges be Sought for &c and that the said Joshua Cecile Go thence without day &c And also it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Joshua Cecile recover ag^t the said James Wayte the Sume of Pounds of tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence in this behalf laid out and expended according to the form of the Statute in that Case made & Provided &c

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Mr Henry Pere^n Fowles lespee Jacob Moreland vs Gabriel Burnham Sour Gent^t

Maryland fo: John Thrustout was Attached to Answer unto Henry Peregrin Fowles Gent of a plea wherefore with force and Armes &c into the Moyety or one half part of two Sev^ll tracts or parcells of Land both lying in Prince Georges County on Swansons Creek and Contiguous one to the other one whereof Called Wellards purchase and Containing two hundred acres the other Called Standleys Chance Containing four hundred acres with the appurtenances which Jacob Moreland late of St Mary's County Gent lord ag^t Henry had demised for a term of years not yet past Entred and him from his farm aforesd did Eject and other harmes to him did do to the Great damage of the said Henry and ag^t the Peace of our Sovereigne Lord the King that now is &c

And thereupon the same Henry by Thomas Mauemara his Attorney

(Complaines)

Complaines that whereas the aforesd Jacob the second day of May in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and fifteen at Prince Georges County aforesd had demised to the said Henry the aforesd One half part or Moyety of the two Severall tracts or Peells of Land and premises aforesd with the appurtenances To have and to hold to the said Henry his Ex^rs adm^rs and Assigns for and dureing the term of two years from thence next Ensueing and fully to be Compleat and Ended, By Vertue of which Demise the said Henry afterwards into the aforesd Land and premises with the appurtenances Entred and was thereof Possessed and being so thereof Possessed the aforesd John afterwards to wit the two and fifth day of May in the year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and fifteen aforesd with force and Armes &c into the aforesd Moyety or one half part of the two Sev^ll tracts or Peells of Land and premises aforesd with the appurtenances which the aforesd Jacob to the said Henry in form aforesd demised for the term aforesd not past Entred & him from his farm aforesd did Eject & other harmes to him did to the Great damage of the said Henry and ag^t the Peace of our Soveraigne Lord the King that now is &c whereupon he saith he is damnified and hath Loss to the value of three hundred pounds sterling and thereof he brings Suite &c

Plegis de Prosequendo Jno Doe Rd Roe

To which foregoing deed was annexed the following rule of Court

Sir You may perceive by the above written deed that I am sued for the Land and premises therein mentioned which are in Your possn, this are therefore to give you notice to appear to the said Action the next prov^ll Court to be held at Annapolis the first tuesday of May next and defend your title thereto (if any you have) Otherwise I for my part will suffer Judgm^t to pass and to be Entred ag^t me by default & you will be thereby turned out of possn

To Mr Gabriel Burnham Sour Term in possn of the above mentioned Land & premises

Sir yours friend John Thrustout

At which said first tuesday of May to wit the first day of the same Month Anno Domi 1716 a certain Sam^ll Young Esqr Certifies to ye Court here the following verbal Deposition

Henry Per^n Fowles lespee of Jacob Moreland vs Gabriel Burnham Tenant

Mr Thos Clagett Sherd of Prince Georges County makes Oath that he delivered a Copy of the Deed in this Action to the said Gabriel Burnham the tenant. Sworn to before me one of his Lordsh^ps Justices of the prov^ll Court this 3^d day of May 1716

Sam Young

And thereupon the plff by his attorney aforesd Comes and prays that the said Deft the tenant in possn or the person under whom he sets or claims, to his deed aforesd may Answer but the said Jno Thrustout nor the said Gabriel Burnham nor any other person or persons whatsoever do not appear to the deed aforesd

(according)