North side of Harris's Creeke next above the Land Laid out for George Cromwell Called Cromwell abutting and bounding as in the Bookes Colledges and patents there of are expressed and Containing by Estimation (that is to say) so much thereof as is Clear of the bounds of the said Land Called (Cromwell) three hundred and Seventy acres be they more or less with the appurtenances which James Dawson & Mary his wife to the same Nicholas for a Term of years yet to Come had demised did enter and them from their farme and did Eject and other harmes to them did to the Great damage of the said James and Mary his wife and ag^t the Peace of our Soveraigne Lady the Queen that now is &c —

And whereupon the said James and Mary his wife by Thomas Mainemara their Att^ney Complaine that whereas the said James & Mary his wife the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hundred and thirteen at Talbot County aforesaid demised to the said Nicholas the aforesaid three Tracts or parcells of Land with the appurtenances To have and Enjoy to him the said Nicholas and his Assignes from the said tenth day of May aforesaid in the year aforesaid during and untill the full end and Terme of five years then next follow and fully to be Compleat and Ended By Vertue of which demise the said Nicholas entred into the said three Severall Tracts or parcells of Land with the appurtenances and was therof possessed and being so therof possessed the said John Hawkins afterwards the ffourteenth day of May aforesaid in the year aforesaid with force and Armes &c. Into the aforesaid three Severall tracts or parcells of Land with the appurtenances which the said James and Mary his wife to the said Nicholas in forme aforesaid demised in forme aforesaid not yet Come, did enter and them from their farme aforesaid did Eject, and other harmes to them did to the Great damage of the said Jacob and Mary his wife and ag^t the peace &c Whereupon he saith he is damnified and shall be so to the value of two hundred pounds sterling and therefore he brings this Suit &c —

1st deff^t Jno Doe
2d Doe

And the said John Hawkins by Wornel Hunt his Att^ney comes and defends the force and Injury when &c and prays Leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the pl^ff also —

At which said next Court to wit the 21st day of Septr Anno Dom^i 1714 Comes again as well the said pl^ff by his Att^ney aforesaid as the said def^t by his Att^ney aforesaid and the said Def^t by his said Att^ney prays further Leave to imparle hereunto untill next

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Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the def^t also —

At which said next Court to wit the 12th day of April Anno Dom^i 1715 Comes again as well the said pl^ff by his Att^ney aforesaid as the said def^t by his Att^ney aforesaid and the said def^t by his said Att^ney prays further Leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the def^t also —

At which said next Court to wit the 13th day of September Anno Dom^i 1715 Comes again as well the said pl^ff by his Att^ney aforesaid as the said def^t by his Att^ney aforesaid and the said def^t by his said Att^ney prays further Leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the def^t also —

At which said next Court to wit the 1st day of May Anno Dom^i 1716 Comes again as well the said pl^ff by his Att^ney aforesaid as the said def^t by his Att^ney aforesaid and the said def^t by his said Att^ney prays further Leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the def^t also —

At which said next Court to wit the 3d day of July Anno Dom^i 1716 Comes again as well the said pl^ff by his Att^ney aforesaid as the said defendt by his Att^ney aforesaid and the said def^t by his said Att^ney prays further Leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the def^t also —

At which said next Court to wit the 1st day of Septr Anno Dom^i 1716 Comes again as well the said pl^ff by his Att^ney aforesaid as the said def^t by his said Att^ney prays further Leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the def^t also —

At which said next Court to wit the 4th day of April Anno Dom^i 1717 Comes again the said ~~[illegible]~~ Hodfast lessee of the said James Dawson and Mary his wife by his Att^ney aforesaid and prays that the said John Hawkins is to his Def^t in the plea aforesaid may answer but the said Jno Hawkins altho solemnly called Comes not but makes default whereby the def^t remains ag^t the said defend. wholy undefended —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the day and year last mentioned that the said Nicholas Hodfast lessee of the said James Dawson and Mary his wife recover ag^t the said John Hawkins his term to Come and unexpired of in and to the aforesaid three Tracts or parcells of Land Commonly Called and known by the name of Cudlington, Cudlingtons Lude and Cudlingtons increase situate lying and being in Talbot County aforesaid with the appurtenances thereunto belonging and that he have therof his possession ag^t the said Jno Hawkins —

And also it is Considered by the Justices here the same day and year that the said Nicholas Hodfast lessee of the said James Dawson recover ag^t the said John Hawkins the Sum of

1304 Pounds of tob^o by the Court here adjudged in damm for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended and that the said Jno Hawkins be taken &c —