And the said John Gresham by Daniel Dulany his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when &c and prays Leave to Imparle Berecunto Untill Next Court and he hath it and the Same day is given to the Plaintiff Also —

At which said Next Court to wit the Eighth day of September Anno Dom 1719 Come again the said Parties pltf. and Defendt. by their Attorneys afd and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle berecunto Untill Next Court and he hath it and the Same day is given to the plaintiff Also. At which said Next Court to wit the 13th day of Octr Anno Dom 1719 Come again the said parties pltf. and Defendt. by their Attorneys afd and the said Defendant by his said attorney prays further Leave to Imparle berecunto Untill Next Court and he hath it and the Same day is given to the pltf. Also. At which said next Court to wit the 12th day of April Anno Dom 1720 Come again the said Parties pltf. and Defendt. by their Attorneys afd and the said Defendt. by his said attorney prays further Leave to Imparle berecunto untill Next Court and he hath it and the Same day is given to the pltf. Also. At which said next Court to wit the 20th day of September Anno Dom 1720 Comes again the said Stephen Jacob Lefoe of the said Thomas Gafaway by his Attorney afd But the said John Gresham altho' Solemnly Called Comes not but makes Default whereby the said Step. Jacob Lefoe & the said Thomas Gafaway Remaines against the said John Gresham without further defence —

Therefore It is Considered by the Justices here the 20th Day of September Anno Dom 1720 afd that the said Stephen Jacob Lefoe & the said Thomas Gafaway Recover against the said John Gresham his Damd. Cons and Mayntained & in and Upon the ffive hundred and Ninety Acres of Land called Spanows Rest lying in Cumberlandale County afd and that he have there & his possession against the said John Gresham And that he the said John Gresham be taken &c And it is Also further Considered by the Same Justices that the said Stephen Jacob Lefoe & the said Thomas Gafaway the Damages by Occasion of the premisses & Sustained Ought to Recover But because it is Unknown to the said Justices what Damages the said Stephen Jacob Lefoe & the said Thomas Gafaway has Sustained by Occasion of the premisses afd It is Commanded the Sheriff of Cumb. County afd that by the Oath of twelve Good and lawfull men of his Bailywick or County he diligently Inquire what Damages the said Stephen Jacob Lefoe & the said Thomas Gafaway has Sustained by Occasion of the premisses afd so his Cost and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid Out and Expended And that the Inquisition there & so the said Sheriff shall take to his Lordships Justices here the next Court under his hand and Seal And the names and Seals of those by whose Oath &c he make Appear —

Dd.. Thomas Bracable Lefoe
& Mathew Wallace

AB.. Richard Thatcher

The writ aforesd to wit in September Term 1719 Richard Thatcher of Cecil County planter was Attached to Answer unto Thomas Bracable of a Plea wherefore with Force and Arms &c into One Messuage Barn Orchard And two Hundred Acres of Land with the Appurtenances Bounded as Followeth Beginning at the Uppermost Corner tree of Daniel Fords land standing on the East Side of the Main Road

the River thence running One Hundred and Eighty Perches East and by South thence running One hundred and Eighty Perches North and by East thence on a Direct line to the said first stake and with the said first to the said first bounds Then which Mathew Wallace to the same Thomas Demised for a Term which is not yet Past did Enter and him from his Farm afd did Eject and Other harms to him did to the Great Damage of the said Thomas & against the Peace of the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is &c —

And therefore the Same Thomas Bracable by Daniel Dulany his Attorney Complains that where as the said Mathew the twenty fifth day of March Anno Dni Seventeen hundred and Eighteen at Cecil County afd did Demise unto the said Thomas the Messuage Barn Orchard and Land above mentioned with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to have hold and Enjoy the Messuage Barn Orchard and Land afd to him the said Thomas his Assigns from the twenty fifth day of March afd Untill the End and Term of Seven years then next Following to be fully Compleat and Ended By virtue of which Demise the said Thomas into the said Messuage Barn Orchard and Land with the Appurtenances did Enter and was therein possessed And the same Thomas being so therein possessed the same Richard afterwards Viz. the twentieth day of February in the year afd at Cecil County afd with Force and Arms into the Messuage Barn Orchard and Land afd with the Appurtenances which the said Mathew in form afd Demised for the Term afd which is not yet Past did Enter & him the same Thomas from his Farm afd did Eject and other harms to him did to the great Damage of the said Thomas and against the Peace &c to the said Thomas Saith he is the worse And has Damage to the value of One Hundred Pounds Sterling & therefore he brings Suit &c —

Pledges &c John Doe Richd Roe —

And the said Richard Thatcher by Thomas Bordley his Attorney Comes and Defends the Force and Injury when &c And Prays Leave to Imparle berecunto Untill Next Court And he hath it And the Same Day is given to the pltf. also —

At which said Next Court to wit the 13th Day of October Anno Dni 1719 Come again the said parties pltf. and Defendant by their Attorneys afd And the said Defendant by his said Attorney Prays further Leave to Imparle berecunto Untill Next Court And he hath it the Same Day is given to the plaintiff Also —

At which said Next Court to wit the 12th day of April Anno Dni 1720 Come again the said parties plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys afd And the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle berecunto untill Next Court And he hath it And the Same Day is given to the plaintiff also —

At which said Next Court to wit the 20th Day of September Anno Dni 1720 Comes again as well the said Thomas Bracable Lefoe & the said Mathew Wallace by his Attorney afd as the said Richard Thatcher by his Attorney afd & the Force Defends the Force and Injury when &c And saith that he is in no wise Guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment afd and the plaintiff above against him hath Complained And thereof he Puts himself upon the Country —

And the Plaintiff Also —

Whereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Cumberlandale County that he Immediately Cause to Come here twelve Men by whom &c who Neither &c to Recognize &c Jurors and as well &c At which said Day at the said Sheriff to wit Stephen Warman Gent makes return of the said Precept that he hath here ready twelve &c as by the said Precept he was Commanded And now here afterwards to wit the Same Day and Year last Mentioned Comes again the said parties plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys afd And the Jurors of that Jury Impannelled to try of Mention is above Made being Called Thereupon Come to wit James Monat Darby Dani Robert Shipley Charles Rockhold Thomas Stoudebrad John Manning John Cragon John Neale Zach. Macumbbins William Macumbbins —

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