wherefore and prays Leave to Imparle hereunto Until next Court and he hath it and the Same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the 10th day of Aprile Anno Domi: 1722 Come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defend: by their Attorneys aft: and the said Defend: by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plff also

At which said next Court to wit the 11th day of September Anno Domi: 1722 Come again the said parties plff: & Defend: by their Attorneys aft: and the said Defend: by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the plff: also.

At which said next Court to wit the 9th day of Aprile Anno Domi: 1723 Come again the said parties plff: & Defend: by their Attorneys aft: & the said Defend: by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plff: also.

At which said next Court to wit the 10th day of September Anno Domi: 1723 Come again the said parties plff: & Defend: by their Attorneys aft: & the said Defend: by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the plff: also.

At which said next Court to wit the 15th day of May Anno Domi: 1724 Comes again as well the said Goodiah Spray Lessee of the said Gerard Sly, John Blackiston, Georges Forbes & Mary his wife, Thos: Truman Greenfield and Susanna his wife Dryden Jowles widdow, Henry Ashton & Elizabeth his wife and Gerard Hutt by his Attorney aft: as the said William Willis by his Attorney aft: and the said Wm Willis by his said Attorney as before Defends the force and Injury when & and saith he is in no wise Guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment aft: as the aft: plff: above against him hath Complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country. Whereupon the said Goodiah Spray Lessee of the said Gerard Sly John Blackiston, Georges Forbes and Mary his wife, Thomas Truman Greenfield and Susanna his wife Dryden Jowles widdow, Henry Ashton and Elizabeth his wife and Gerard Hutt by his said Attorney his Action aft: against the aft: William Willis did not prosecute with Effect but Voluntarily Suffered his Suit to be Discontinued. Therefore by the Direction of the Justices here the day and year last mentioned the Sum of

882 pounds of Tobacco were Adjudged to the Same William Willis for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence in this part Sustained According to the Form of the Statute in Such Cases made and provided and the aft: Goodiah Spray Lessee as aft: in Money & And that the aft: William Willis have Thereof Execution against the said Gerard Sly, John Blackiston George Forbes & Mary his wife Thomas Truman Greenfield and Susannah his wife, Dryden Jowles widdow, Henry Ashton and Elizabeth his wife and Gerard Hutt the above as aft:

Goodiah Spray Lessee of Gerard Sly ..... John Blackiston, George Forbes & Mary his wife, Thomas Truman Greenfield & Susanna his wife, Dryden Jowles widdow ..... Henry Ashton & Elizb his wife and Gerard Hutt ..... William Hawkins & Joseph Hartley .....

Mary Land: William Hawkins and Joseph Hartley of Saint Mary's County Planters were attached to Answer unto Goodiah Spray of a plea wherefore with force and Armes into that Tract & parcell of Land lying in St Marys County called Rashford Mannour bounding on the South with St Clements Mannour on the west with Wheatcomore River on the North with Charles bay to a Marsh called Sappiters Marsh and to a tree standing in the said Marsh Marked with the Letters S.G. and thence South South East to the first Fountain of Tomaco hon containing fifteen hundred Acres more or less with the Appurtenances as Gerard Sly

John Blackiston, George Forbes and Mary his wife, Thos: Truman Greenfield and Susanna his wife Dryden Jowles widdow, Henry Ashton and Elizabeth his wife and Gerard Hutt to the said Goodiah Demised for a Term which is not yet past did enter and him from his Farm aft: did Eject and Other harmes to him did to the great Damage of the said Goodiah and against the peace &c

And whereupon the said Goodiah Spray by Dan: Delany his Attorney Complains that whereas the said Gerard Sly, John Blackiston, George Forbes and Mary his wife Thomas Greenfield and Susanna his wife Dryden Jowles widdow, Henry Ashton and Eliz: his wife and Gerard Hutt the tenth day of March Anno Domi: Seventeen hundred and Twenty at Saint Marys County aft: Demised the aft: Land with the Appurtenances to the said Goodiah to Have and Enjoy to him and his assignes from the Twenty Eighth day of February then last past until the full end and Term of Seven years then next following to be fully Compleat and Ended by Virtue of which Demise the said Goodiah into the said Land and premises aft: did Enter and was thereof possessed and being so thereof possessed the said William Hawkins and Joseph Hartley afterwards to wit the tenth day of Aprile Anno Domi: Seventeen hundred and Twenty one with force and Armes &c into the Land aft: with the Appurtenances which the aft: Gerard John George and Mary his wife Thomas Truman and Susana his wife Dryden Jowles widdow Henry Ashton and Elizabeth his wife and Gerard Hutt to the Same Goodiah in form aft: Demised for the Term aft: which is not yet past did Enter and him from his Farm aft: did Eject and Other harmes to him did to the Great Damage of the same Goodiah and against the peace &c whereby he says that he is the worse and hath damage to the value of five hundred pounds Sterling and therefore he brings this Suit &c

Pledges &c John Doe & Richard Roe

And the said William Hawkins and Joseph Hartley by Thomas Bordley their Attorney Come & Defend the force and Injury when & and pray Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the Same day is given to the plaintiffe also.

At which said next Court to wit the 10th day of Aprile Anno Domi 1722 Come again the said parties plff: and defts by their Attorneys aft: and the said Defts by their said Attorneys pray further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the 11th day of Sept: Anno Domi 1722 Come again the said parties plff: & Defend: by their Attorneys aft: & the said Defend: by their said Attorney pray further Leave to Imparle hereunto until the next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the plff: also.

At which said next Court to wit the 9th day of Aprile Anno Domi: 1723 Come again the said parties plff: & Defend: by their Attorneys aft: and the said Defend: by their said Attorney pray further Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the plff: also.

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At which said next Court to wit the 15th day of May Anno Domi: 1724 Comes again as well the said Goodiah Spray Lessee of the said Gerard Sly, John Blackiston, George Forbes & Mary his wife, Thomas Truman Greenfield and Susanna his wife Dryden Jowles widdow, Henry Ashton and Elizabeth his wife and Gerard Hutt by their Attorney aft: as the said William Hawkins and Joseph Hartley by their Attorney aft: and the said William Hopkins and Joseph Hartley by their said Attorney as before Defend the force and Injury when & and Say they are in no wise Guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment aft: as the aft: plff: above against them have Declared of this they put themselves upon the Country. Whereupon the said Goodiah Spray Lessee of the said Gerard Sly John Blackiston, George Forbes & Mary his wife, Thos: Truman Greenfield & Susanna his wife Dryden Jowles widdow, Henry Ashton and Elizabeth his wife and Gerard Hutt by his said Attorney his Action aft: against the aft: William Hawkins and Joseph Hartley did not prosecute with Effect But Voluntarily Suffered his Suit to be Discontinued.

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