And the aft Alphonso Cordon by Thomas Bordley his Attorney Comes and defends the force and Injury
when & and prays Leave to Imparle here unto until next Court and he doth it and thereupon day is given
to the pltff also.

At which said next Court to wit the 19th day of May Anno Domi 1724 Comes again as well the said
Robert Reynolds Lessee of the said John Smith by his attorney aft as the said Alphonso Cordon by his
attorney aforesaid and the said Alphonso Cordon by his said Attorney as before defends the force and Injury
when & and saith that he is in no wise guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment aforesaid as the pltff above
against him hath Complained and thereof he puts himself upon the Country —

And the pltff also.

Whereupon for Trying that Issue Come in and is given to the Sheriff of Calvert County that he
Cause to Come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October
next a Before the Justices Appointed to take the Assize in his County if they shall before that
time to wit on Friday the Eleventh day of September next to the County Court house in the said
County Some Sufficient good and Lawful men of his Bailywick by whom & who Neither & to Recognize
& Became as well &

Afterwards the process Continued between the parties aft on the plea
aft by the Jury being put thereon in Respect hereof until the third Tuesday of October next —
Unless the Justices of his Lordship the Lord Propry to take the Assize in the said County
assigned on Friday the Eleventh day of September next to the County Court house in the said
County should Come At which said third Tuesday of October to wit the twentieth day of the
same Month Anno Domi 1724 before His Lordship Justices of the provincial Court at his City
of Annapolis Comes as well the said Robert Reynolds lessee of the said John Smith by his
Attorney aft as the said Alphonso Cordon by his Attorney aforesaid and the Justices of Assize
before whom & sent here their record before them had in the Words Viz:

Afterwards to wit the day and place last above mention before Thomas Addison Esq: one of his
Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court of this Province and James Stewart Esq: one —
of the Justices of the said Court assigned to take the Assize in Calvert County aft according
to the form of the Statute & Came the within named Robert Reynolds lessee of the said
John Smith by Daniel Dulany his Attorney and the said Alphonso Cordon by Thomas Bordley
his Attorney and the Jurors of that Jury whose Names is above made being called likewise
Come to wit Charles Clagett, William Maulden William Bruce, Benjamin Wood, Peter Hollen
Wm Dawkins Jun:, Richard Hollen, William Dawkins, Wm Skinner, John Sympson, Charles
Allen and Samuel Vines who being duly Elected tried and Sworn to say the truth in the
premises upon their Oath do say that the said Alphonso Cordon is not guilty of the Trespass
and Ejectment aforesaid as the Plaintiff above against him hath Complained

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the twentieth day of October
Anno Domi 1724 aft that the said Robert Reynolds lessee of the said John Smith take nothing
by his writ aft but be in Mercy for his false Claymour and that the said Alphonso Cordon
go thereof without day And albeit is further Considered by the said Justices here that the said
Alphonso Cordon Recover against the said John Smith the damages aforesaid the Sum of

(Pounds)

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Pounds of Tob: by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs and —
Charges by him about his Defence in this behalf laid out and expended &

May Term 1726

TB Benjamin Tasker lessee of Thomas Bladen ....
vs
Wm William Collier ....

Charles County ss

Be it Remembered that here to fore to wit the Ninth day of April in the Eighth year of the Dominion of
the Lord Propry that now is & Anno Domi 1723 William Collier late of Charles
County planter was attached to Answer unto Benjamin Tasker Esq: of a plea wherefore
with force and Armes into all that Tract of plantable Land called Christian Temple Manor with
with the Appurts lying situate and being in Mattawoman in Charles County and on the South side of
Piscattaway river Begining near the Mouth of Mattawoman now Saint Thomas Creek and on the
South side of the said Creek at a Marked Oak by the River side running East and by North up the
Creek for breadth three hundred and fifty poles to a Marked Oak by a Marshy Valley bounding on
the East by a line drawn South and by west from the said Oak for breadth four hundred and seventy
perches on the South with a line drawn west and by South from the end of the South and by
west line for breadth three hundred fifty poles on the west by a line drawn North and
by East from the end of the West and by South line unto the first Marked Oak on the
North with the said Creek Containing one thousand Acres more or less with the Appurts in
Charles County aft which Thomas Bladen to the same Benjamin demised for a Term which is
not yet past hath entered and him from his farm aft Ejected and Other harms to him hath
done to the great damage of the same Benj: and against the peace &

And Whereupon the same Benjamin by Thomas Bordly his Attorney Complaineth that whereas the
aforesaid Thomas Bladen the first day of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Twenty two at
Charles County Demised to the Same Benjamin the aft plantable Land and premises with the Appurts
To have & to hold the aft One thousand Acres of plantable Land and premises with the Appurts
to the Same Benjamin his assignes from the Twentieth day of August the last past until the end
and Term of Six years then next Ensuing and fully to be Compleat and Ended by Virtue of which
Demise the same Benjamin into the aft Tract of Land and premises with the Appurtenances
Entered and was thereof possessed and the same Benjamin being so thereof possessed the aforesaid
William afterward to wit the Same first day of September Anno Domi Seventeen hundred and
Twenty two aft with force and Armes &c: into the aft Tract of plantable Land with the Appurts
Entered and him the same Benjamin from his farm aft Ejected and Other harms to him hath
done to the great Damage of the said Benjamin and against the peace & whereof he Saith
he is the worse and hath Lost to the value of two hundred pounds Sterling and thereof he brings
the Suit &c.

Pledges John Doe & Richard Roe

And the aft William Collier by Philip Key his Attorney Comes and defends the force and Injury
when & and prays Leave to Imparle thereunto until next Court and he doth it and the same
day is granted the Plaintiff Also —

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