Saint Marys County to wit

Pl: 1513 Jno Thompson (Joshua Thos Brooke Esqr)
Def: Edward Cole

Be it Remembred that heretofore to wit the 16th Day of May Anno Domi 1727 Edward Cole late of St Marys County Gent was attached to Answer unto John Thompson of a plea wherefore with force and Arms into One Thousand Acres of Valuable Land lying and being in Saint Marys County being the remainder of a dividend or parcell of Land part of Dolebrooke Manour which Lyeth on the South East side of the Longest and most Westerly branch of Cat Creek unto the ingorgement of the Marsh on the head of the said branch and from thence with a Line Drawn South West until it intersect the Lyne which is the South West Corner of the said Manour with the appurtenances in Saint Marys County aforesaid which Thomas Brooke Esqr to the same John Thompson demised for a Term which is not yet past hath entred and him from the farm aforesaid Ejected and other Harms to him hath done to the Great Damage of the same John Thompson and against the peace &c

Which whereupon the same John Thompson by Joshua George his Attorney Complained that whereas the aforesaid Thomas Brooke the first Day of April Anno Domi One thousand seven hundred & twenty six at St Marys County aforesaid Demised to the said John Thompson the aforesaid One Thousand Acres of Land with the appurtenances to Have and to Hold the aforesaid One Thousand Acres of Land with the appurtenances to the same John Thompson & his Assigns from the twenty ninth Day of March then Last past until the end and Term of nine years then next ensuing to be fully Compleat and ended by virtue of which Demise the same John Thompson into the said One Thousand Acres of Land with the appurtenances entered was thereof possessed and the aforesaid Edward Cole afterwards to wit the same first Day of April Anno Domi Seventeen Hundred and Twenty six aforesaid with force and Arms into the aforesaid One Thousand Acres of Land with the appurtenances which the aforesaid Thomas Brooke Esqr to the same John Thompson in form aforesaid Demised for the Term aforesaid which is not yet passed Entred and him the same John Thompson from his farm Ejected and other Harms to him hath done to the Great Damage of him the same John Thompson and against the peace &c Wherefore he says he is the worse & hath Damage to the value of Eight hundred pounds Sterling And thereof he brings this Suit &c

pledges &c John Doe & Richd Roe

And the said Edward Cole by William Cumming and Edmond Jennings his Attorneys Comes & Defends the force and Injury when &c And takes Defence for the Land in Dispute and Enters into the Common rule and prays Leave to Imparle thereunto 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 17th day of October Anno Domi 1727 Come again the said Parties Plaintiff & Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid & the said Deft

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by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto Untill next Court & he hath it and the same Day is Given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court held the 21st day of May Anno Domi 1728 Comes again as well the said John Thompson Lessee of the said Thomas Brooke Esqr by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Edward Cole by his Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Edward Cole by his said Attorneys as before Defends the force and Injury when &c and saith that he is not Guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment aforesaid in manner and form as the Plaintiff above against him hath Declared and thereof for Tryale puts himself upon the Country And the Plaintiff

Thereupon at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid the Tryale of this Issue is adjudged by the Court here to be had in Anne Arundell County Therefore Command is given to the Sheriff of Anne Arundell County that he Cause to Come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next or before the Justices appointed to take the Assizes in this County if then shall be before that time to wit on Monday the Ninth day of September next to the County Court House in this County Twelve good and Lawfull Men of the Vicinage by whome the truth &c Necessarye &c be Learned and

Afterwards the process Continued between the parties aforesaid, on the plea aforesaid, by the Jury being put thereon in Respect here untill the third Tuesday of October next before the Justices of this Lordship the Lord Proprietary to take the Assizes in this County Assigned on Monday the Ninth day of September next to the County Court House in this said County should Come

And now here at this Day to wit the fifteenth day of October Anno Domi 1728 Comes again into his Lordships Provincell Court as well the said John Thompson Lessee of the said Thomas Brooke Esqr by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Edward Cole by his Attorney aforesaid, but the Sheriff hath not sent his Venire

Thereupon Command is again given to the Sheriff of Anne Arundell County that he Cause to Come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next or before the Justices Appointed to take the Assizes in this County if then shall be before that time to wit on Monday the Seventh day of April next to the County Court House in the said County Twelve &c Jurors in form aforesaid

Afterwards the process Continued between the parties aforesaid, on the plea aforesaid, by the Jury being put thereon in Respect here untill the third Tuesday of May last, before the Justices of this Lordship the Lord Proprietary to take the Assizes in the said County Assigned on Monday the Seventh day of April next to the County Court house in the said County should Come

and now here at this Day to wit the 20th Day of May Anno Domi 1729 Come again into his Lordship's Provincial Court here as well the said John Thompson Lessee of the Pltff Brooke by his Atty aforesaid as the said Edward Cole by his Atty aforesaid & the Justices of Assize before whom the said Issue was then adjourned before them had in their Court (viz)

Afterwards to wit at the Day and place last above mentioned before the Honble Doctr Bosl Esqr one of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court of the Province aforesaid and John Smith Esqr one other of his Lordships Justices of the said Court assigned to take the Assizes in Anne Arundell County Came the within named John Thompson Lessee of the said Thomas Brooke Esqr by Joshua George his Attorney and the said Edward Cole by Wm Cumming & Edmund Jennings his Attorneys and the Jurors of that Jury whereof mention is above made being called Likewise Come to wit, James Monat, Thos Harrison, James Nicholson, John Vigner, Samuel Jacobs, Wm Coleman, Robert Welch, Wm Hyde, Robert Sanders, James Cadle, Thomas Lane & George Henderson who being duly Elected tryed & sworn to Say the truth in the

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