Wherefore he Saith he is the worse & hath lose to the Value of two hundred pounds Sterling money & thereof he brings the Suit &c— Pledges &c John Doe & Richard Roe ——

And the said George Hardisty by Philip Key his Attorney Comes & Defends the force & Injury when &c And takes Defence according to his protestations as they shall appear to be laid Down on return of a Warrant of resurvey to be issued in this Cause & Enters into the Common rule & prays leave to imparle hereunto Untill next Court And he hath it And the same Day is given to the Plft also —

At which said next Court to wit the 20th Day of October Anno Dom 1790 Come again the said Parties Plft & Deft by their Attorneys aft And the said Deft by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto Untill next Court And he hath it And the same Day is given to the Plft also —

At which said next Court to wit the 18th Day of May Anno Dom 1791 Come again the said parties Plft & Deft by their Attorneys aft And the said Defendt by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto Untill next Court And he hath it And the same Day is given to the Plft also —

At which said next Court to wit the 19th Day of October Anno Dom 1791 Comes again as well the said Charles Lewis Lessee of the said John Smith by his Attorney aft as the said George Hardisty by his Attorney aft And the said George Hardisty by his said Atty as before Defends the force & Injury when &c And Saith that he is in no wise guilty of the Trespass & Ejectment aft in Manner & form & for tryall thereof put himself upon the Country And the Plft also ——

Thereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundell County that he immediately Cause to Come here twelve &c by whom &c who neither &c to recognize & be Armed as well &c Of which said precept the said Sheriff to wit Tarkd Macubbin Gent (now here at this Day to wit the Day & Year last mentioned) makes return that he has here ready twelve & as by his precept he was Commanded And now here afterwards to wit the same Day & Year last mentioned Comes as well the said Charles Lewis Lessee of the said John Smith by his Attorney aft as the said George Hardisty by his Attorney aft And the Jurors of that Jury impannelled being Called likewise Come to wit James Monat James Nicholson Samt Smith Charles Griffin John Worthington John Andrews Francis Piorpoint John Gaither John Burley Thomas John Hammond Henry Hooper & James Edmondson who being duely Elected tryed & Sworn to say the truth of the premisses upon their Oath Say that the said George Hardisty is not guilty of the Trespass & Ejectment aft in Manner & form as the Plft above against him hath Complained ——

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 19th Day of October Anno Dom 1791 aft that the said Charles Lewis Lessee of the said John Smith take nothing by his Writ aft but be in Mercy for his false Clamour And that the said George Hardisty go thereof without Day And also it is Considered that the said George Hardisty recover against the said John Smith the Lessor of the said Charles Lewis the Sum of

1976 — Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him adjudged for his Costs & Charges by him about his Defence in this behalf laid out & Expended &

WB Thomas Rozwable Lessee Danl Rodney } Maryland ss
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Dd John Kirk — — — — — — } John Kirk late of Dorchester County Gent was Attached to answer unto Thomas Rozwable of a plea Wherefore with force & Arms into all that Parcell of Land Called Kinarton with its severall Appurtenances in Dorchester County formerly in the Tenure and Occupation of one Richard Hughs lying on the East Side of Chesapeak Bay on the South of a River in the said Bay Called Choptank River Beginning at a Marked Oak Standing by a Small Run Running South East up the River for breadth One hundred & fifty Perches to a Marked Oak Standing at (this)



this Mouth of a Creek bounding on the East by a line Drawn South West up the Creek for length three hundred & twenty Perches on the North by a line Drawn North West from the End of the South West line for breadth one hundred & fifty Perches on the West by a line drawn North East from the End of the North West line unto the first Marked Oak On the South by the said River Containing & laid out for three hundred Acres more or less which Daniel Rodney to the same Thomas Rozwable Did Demise for a Term which is not yet past did Enter & him from his farm aft Ejected & other harms to him there Did do to the Great Damage of the said Thomas & against the Peace &c ——

And whereupon the same Thomas by William Berkingham his Attorney Complains that whereas the said Daniel the first Day of June in the Year of our Lord — Seventeen hundred & thirty one at Dorchester County did Demise to the said Thomas the aft Parcell of Land Called Kinarton with its Appurtenances To have & to hold the same to him the said Thomas & his Assigns from the last Day of May then last past untill — the End and Term of Seven Years from thence next following & fully to be Compleat and Ended By Virtue of which Demise the same Thomas into the aft Parcell of Land Called — Kinarton with its Severall Appurtenances Entred & was thereof possessed And so thereof being possessed the aft John Kirk afterwards to wit the same first Day of June in the Year aft at — Dorchester County aft with force & Arms into the aft Parcell of Land Called Kinarton with its severall Appurtenances which the aft Daniel Rodney to the same Thomas in form aft demised for the Term aft which is not yet past Entred and him the same Thomas from his — farm aft Did Eject & other harms to him there Did do to the Great Damage of the said — Thomas & against the Peace &c wherefore he Saith he is the worse and hath lose to the — Value of One thousand pounds Sterling And thereof he brings the Suit &c —

Pledges &c John Doe & Richd Roe ——

And the said John Kirk by Touch Francis his Attorney Comes & Defends the force & — Injury when &c And prays that the said Daniel Rodney the Lessor of the said Thomas — Rozwable may give Security for Costs in Case a Nonsuit be obtained against him in the plea aft which is by the Court here granted But the said Thomas Rozwable Lessee of the said Daniel Rodney altho' solemnly Called Comes not but makes Default nor does he further prosecute his Writ aft against the said John Kirk —

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 19th Day of October Anno Dom 1791 that the said Thomas Rozwable Lessee of the said Daniel Rodney & his Pledges of Prosecuting to wit John Doe & Richard Roe be in Mercy And that the said John Kirk go thereof without Day And Also it is Considered that the said John Kirk recover against the said Daniel Rodney the Lessor of the said Thomas Rozwable the Sum of

685 Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him adjudged for his Costs & Charges by him about his Defence in this behalf laid out & Expended &c —

Wst The Lord Propry — — — } Maryland ss
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Ea Ind Justices Balt County } Be it Remembred that Michael Howard Esqr Attorney Generall of the Right Honble the Lord Propry that now is who — for the same Lord Propry in this part prosecuteth in his proper person — doth Come here into the Provincial Court of the same Lord Propry of the Province aft to wit at Annapolis in Ann Arundell County the Eighteenth Day of May Anno Dom Seventeen — hundred twenty & Seven before the Honble Thomas Addison Esqr & his Associates his said — Lordships Justices of the same Provincial Court & for the same Lord Propry doth give the same Justices here to understand & be informed that James Maxwell of Baltimore County Gentleman Luke Raven of the same County Gentleman Roger Mathews of the same County Gentleman & Edward Hall of the same County Gentleman the first Day of November Anno Dom —

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