Dd. Wm. Nathan Peacable lessee of John Howell } Kent County ss. Be it Remembred that heretofore to wit the 18th Day of April Anno Dom.
Ff. Ff. Ff. John Filson & Isabella Blay } 1732 John Filson & Isabella Blay of Kent County

Was attached to Answer unto Nathan Peacable of a plea wherefore with force & Arms Into that Tract of Land called Williamston Containing five hundred Acres of Plantable Land that Tract of Plantable Land called the Ponds Containing two hundred Acres in Kent County with the Appurtenances unto them belonging which John Howell Demised to the: Nathan for a Term for a Term of Years which is not yet Past & did hinder him from his Farm af: Ejected & Other harms to him hath Done to the Damage of the s. Nathan & Against the Peace &c.

And Whereupon the Same Nathan by Dan: Dulany his Att: Complains that Whereas the s. John Howell the first Day of October Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & thirty one at Kent County af: Demised to the s. Nathan the two Tracts of Land af: with their Appurtenances to have & Occupy to him the s. Nathan & his Assigns from the twenty Ninth Day of September then Last past untill the End & Term of Seven Years Should be fully Compleat & Ended by Virtue whereof Demise the Said Nathan into the True Tracts of Land af: with their Appurtenances did Enter & Was thereof Possessed & then Nathan being so thereof Possessed the s. John & Isabell afterward to Wit the Second Day of October in the Year af: with force & Arms into the Land af: which the s. John Howell in form af: to the s. Nathan Demised for the term af: which is not yet Past Did Enter & him from his form af: did Eject & other harms to him did to the Great Damage of the s. Nathan & Against the Peace &c. Whereby the s. Nathan Saith he is the Worse & hath Damage to the Value of two hundred Pounds Ster: & therefore he brings Suit &c.

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And the s. John Filson & Isabell Blay by Dan: Jennings & Joshua George their Att:ys Comes & Defends the force & Injury when &c. & take Defence According to their Protections as they shall Appear to be Laid Down on Return of Warrant of Resurvey to be Issued in this Cause & Enters into the Common Rule & pray leave to Imparle hereunto untill Next Court & they have it & the Same Day is given to the Plff: also.

At Which s. Next Court to wit the 17 Day of October Anno Domini 1732 Comes again the s. Parties Plff: & Deff:ts by their Att:ys af: & the s. Deff:ts by their Said Att:ys pray further Leave to Impark hereunto untill Next Next Court & they have it & the Same Day is given to the Plff: also.

At Which s. Next Court to wit the 15 Day of May Anno Domini 1733 Comes again as well the s. Nathan Peacable lessee of the s. John Howell by his Att: af: as the Said John Filson & Isabell Blay by their Att: af: & the s. John Filson & Isabell Blay by their s. Att: as before Defends the force & Injury when &c. & Say they are in no wise Guilty of the Trespass & Ejectment af: in Manner & form as

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the Plff: above Against them have Complained & thereof for Ty all put themselves upon the Country. And the Plff: also.

Whereupon for trying the Issue af: Command is given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he cause to Come before the Justices of the Prov: Court at Annapolis the the third Tuesday of October Next or before the Justices Accounted to Take the Assizes in his County if they Shall before that time to wit on Munday the twenty fourth Day of Sep: Next to the County Court House in the s. County Some Twelve Good & Lawfull men of his Bailywick by whom &c. who neither &c. to Recognize &c. because as well &c.

Afterwards the Process Continued between the Parties af: on the Plea af: by the Jury being Put thereon in Respite hereunto till the third Tuesday of October Next Unless the Justices of his Lordship the Lord Prop: to Take the Assizes in the s. County Assigned on Munday the twenty fourth Day of Sep: Next to the County Court House In the s. County Should Come. And now here at this Day to Wit the 16th Day of Oct: Anno Domini 1733 Comes again as well the s. Nathan Peacable lessee of the s. John Howell by his Att: af: as the s. John Filson & Isabell Blay by their Att: af: but the Sheriff hath not Sent his Writ. Whereupon Command is again given to the Sheriff of Kent 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 Accounted to Take the Assizes in his County if they Shall before that time to wit on Munday the twenty Second Day of April Next to the County Court House in the s. County Some twelve Good & Lawfull men of his Bailywick by Whom &c. to Recognize in form af:

Afterwards the Process Continued between the Parties af: on the Plea af: by the Jury being Put thereon in Respite hereunto till the third Tuesday of May Next Unless the Justices of his Lordship the Lord Prop: to take the Assizes in his County Assigned on Munday the 22d Day of April Next to the County Court House in the s. County should Come And now here at this Day to wit the s. third Tuesday of May being the 21st Day of the Same Month Anno Domini 1734 Comes again into his Lordships Provincial Court here as well the s. Nathan Peacable lessee of the s. John Howell by his Att: af: as the s. John Filson & Isabell Blay by their Att: af: but the Sheriff hath not sent his Writ.

Thereupon Command is again given to the Sheriff of Kent 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 Accounted to Take the Assizes in his County if they Shall before that time to wit on Munday the twenty third Day of Sep: Next to the County Court House in the s. County Some twelve Good & Lawfull men of his Bailywick by Whom &c. who neither &c. to Recognize in form aforesaid.

Afterwards the Process Continued between the Parties af: on the Plea af: by the Jury being put thereon in Respite hereunto till the third Tuesday of October Next Unless the Justices of his Lordship the Lord Prop: to Take the Assizes in the s. County assigned On Munday the twenty third Day of Sep: Next to the County Court House in the s. County Should Come. And now here at this Day to wit the s. third Tuesday of Oct: being the 18th Day of the Same Month Anno Domini 1734 Comes Again before his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court here as well the s. Nathan Peacable lessee of the s. John Howell

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