He is not Guilty of the Trespass & Ejectment aff. in such Manner & form as the Plaintiff above against him hath Complained And this he prays may be Inquired of by the Country &c.

And the Pltf. also

Whereupon for trying the Issue aff. Command is given to the Sheriff of Talbott County that he Cause to Come before the Justices of the Prov. Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next. or before before the Justices appointed to take the Assizes in his County if they shall before that time to wit on Fryday the fourteenth Day of April next to the County Court House in the said County 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 aff. on the Plea aff. by the Jury being put thereon in Nisi prius hereuntil the third Tuesday of May next, Unless the Justices of this Lordship the Lord Proprietary to take the Assizes in the said County assigned on Fryday the fourteenth Day of April next to the County Court House in the said County should Come

And now here at this Day to wit the said third Tuesday of May being the 16th Day of the same Month Anno Dom 1738 Comes again as well the said George Pully Lessee of the said Thomas Davis by his Attn. aff. as the said Job Hunt by his Attn. aff. But the Sheriff hath first sent his Writ. Thereupon the Process aff. between the parties aff. on the plea aff. is further Continued until next

At which said Next Court to wit the 17th Day of October Anno Dom 1738 Comes again as well the Pltf. by his Attn. aff. as the Deft. by his Attn. aff. ~~But the Sheriff hath not sent his Writ~~ Thereupon the Process aff. between the parties aff. on the plea aff. is further Continued until next Court

At which said Next Court to wit the 15th Day of May Anno Dom 1739 Come again the said parties Pltf. & Deft. by their Attn. aff. ~~But the Sheriff hath not sent his Writ~~ Thereupon the Process aff. between the parties aff. on the plea aff. is further Continued until next Court

At which said next Court to wit the 16th Day of October Anno Dom 1739 Comes again as well the said George Pully Lessee of the said Thomas Davis by his Attn. aff. as the said Job Hunt by his Attn. aff. But for that it seems to the Court here that by the Act for Limitation of Actions this Cause hath Continued longer than the said Act Appoints, by reason whereof the said Action discontinues, Therefore at the Discretion of the Justices here the Sum of

1105 Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto the said Job Hunt for his Costs & Charges by him about his Defence in this behalf laid out & expended. And that he have there of his Execution against the said Thomas Davis Lessor of the Pltf. According to the Form of the Statute &c.

DD Joseph Blunt lessee of Alexander Adams ... } Somerset County ss.
vs
IC William Brewerton ... } Be It Remembered that heretofore to wit the 18th Day of October Anno Dom 1737 William Brewerton Late of Somerset County planter was attached to answer unto Joseph Blunt Gentl. of a plea wherefore w.th force & Arms he the the same William into One hundred & Sixty Acres of plantable Land part of a Tract or parcell of Land called Smiths Adventure lying in the County aff. & bounded as followeth Viz.t Beginning at a Cedar post which formerly stood a tree dividing the aff. Tract of Land called Smiths Adventure between Mr. Brewerton & Mr. Presly from thence to a marked White Oake at the fork or point of the fork of Wicocomico Creek which is the first Bounder of Smiths Adventure thence up the Creek called Cassandike into the Fence of William Brerotons thence all along the out side of the said Fence as it now stands two hundred & Ninety perches from thence East & by North a Straight Line til it intersect a line formerly markt to divide the aff. Tract of Land called Smiths Adventure between Mr. Brereton & Mr. Presly or till it intersect the line that lyes next to Mr. Preslys dividend of the aff. Smiths Adventure so as it divides W.m Brerotons land leased formerly to John Waltham & from Mr. Preslys dividend aff. & from thence to the aff. Cedar post which Alexander Adams took to the same Joseph did demise for a Term which is not yet past did enter & him from his Farm aff. did Eject & other harms to him did to the great Damage of the same Joseph and against the Peace &c.

And Whereupon the same Joseph by Daniel Dulany his Attorney Complains that whereas the aff. Alexander Adams the first Day of April which was in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & thirty seven at Somerset Cty aff. did demise to the same Joseph the said One hundred & Sixty Acres of plantable Land with the Appurtenances unto the same Joseph & his Assigns from the first Day of March then last past untill the full end & Term of Seven Years from thence next ensuing & fully to be Compleat & ended by Virtue of which demise the same Joseph into the said One hundred & Sixty Acres of plantable Land with the Appurtenances did enter & was thereof possessed And the same Joseph being so thereof possessed the aff. William afterwards to wit the same first Day of April in the Year aff. w.th force & Arms &c into the said One hundred & Sixty Acres of plantable Land with the Appurtenances which the aff. Alex.r Adams unto the aff. Joseph in form aff. did demise for the Term aff. which is not yet past did enter & him the said Joseph from his Farm aff. did Eject & other harms to him did to the great Damage of the same Joseph against the Peace &c. Wherefore he saith he is the Worse & hath Damage to the Value of One hundred & Sixty pounds Current money of Maryland & therefore he brings Suit &c.

Pledges &c. John Doe & Richd. Roe

And the said William Brewerton by James Calder his Attn. Comes & Defends the Force and Injury when &c. And Enters into the Common Rule & prays Leave to Imparle herein unto untill next Court & he hath it & the same Day is given to the Pltf. also.

At which said Next Court to wit the 16th Day of May Anno Dom 1738 Comes again as well the said Joseph Blunt Lessee of the said Alex.r Adams by

(his)