Benjamin Chew demised for a Term which is not yet past he Entred and him from his sam aff.d Ejected and other harms to him did to the great damage of the said Benjamin Chew and against the Peace &c.

And whereupon the same Benjamin Chew by Daniel Dulany his Attorney Complains that Whereas the aff.d Benjamin Tasker by Virtue of the Powers and Authorities before mentioned the Twenty fifth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty three at Cecill County aff.d demised to the same Benjamin Chew the said Tract Parcel or Manner of Land with the appurtenances to have and to Occupy the same unto him the said Benjamin Chew and his Assigns from the feast of St Michael then last past until the full end and Term of Seven Years then next following to be fully Compleat and Ended, by Virtue of which said Demise the same Benjamin Chew into the Premisses aff.d with the appurtenances Entred and was thereof Possessed and the same Benjamin Chew being so thereof Possessed the aff.d Robt Porter afterwards to wit the Seventy Sixth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty three aff.d with force and Arms &c. into the said Premisses with the appurtenances which the said Benjamin Tasker in form aff.d demised for the Term aff.d which is not yet Past entred and him from his sam aff.d Ejected and other harms to him did to the great damage of the same Benjamin Chew and against the Peace &c. Whereupon the same Benjamin Chew saith that he is the worse and hath damage to the value of two Thousand pounds Current money of Maryland and thereof he brings Suit &c. Pledges &c. John Doe and Rich.d Roe

And the said Robt Porter by James Calder his Attorney complaining comes and defends the force and Injury when &c. And enters into the Common rule and prays leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the Plff also

At which said next Court to wit the 10th Day of April Anno Dom. 1746. come again the said Parties Plff and Defendt by their Attorneys aff.d 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 Plff also.

At which said next Court to wit the 11th Day of September Anno Dom. 1746. Comes again as well the said Benjn Chew lessee of the said Benjamin Tasker by his Attorney aff.d as the said Robt Porter by his Attorney aff.d and the aff.d Robt Porter by his said Attorney as before defends the force and Injury when &c. And saith that he is not Guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment aff.d in manner and form as the aff.d Plff above against him hath Complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country And the Plff also

Whereupon the said Benjamin Chew lessee of the said Benjamin Tasker by his Attorney aff.d Offers himself ready for Tryall against the said Robt Porter in the Plea aff.d but the said Robt Porter altho' Solemnly Called Comes not but makes default whereby the said Plff remains against the said Deff wholly undefended. Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Benjamin Chew lessee of the said Benjamin Tasker recover against the said Robt Porter his Term to Come and unexpired of in and unto all the aff.d Tract Parcel or Manner of Land in Cecill County aff.d called Susquehanna Manor containing by Estimation thirty two Thousand acres with the appurtenances, and that he have thereof his Possession against the said Robt Porter &c. And it is also Considered that the said Benjamin Tasker lessor of the said Benjamin Chew recover against the said Robt Porter the sum of Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his assent Adjudged for his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and Expended. And the said Deff in Mercy &c.

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the Premisses aff.d with the appurtenances entred and was thereof Possessed, and the same Benjamin Chew being so thereof Possessed the aff.d John Read afterwards to wit the Twenty Sixth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty three aff.d with force and Arms &c. into the said Premisses with the appurtenances which the said Benjamin Tasker in form aff.d demised for the Term aff.d which is not yet past Entred and him from his sam aff.d Ejected and other harms to him did to the great damage of the same Benjamin Chew and against the Peace &c. Whereupon the same Benjamin Chew saith that he is the worse and hath damage to the Value of Two Thousand pounds Current money of Maryland and thereof he brings Suit &c. Pledges &c. John Doe and Rich.d Roe

And the said John Read by James Calder his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when &c. And enters into the Common rule and prays leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the Plff also

At which said next Court to wit the 10th Day of April Anno Dom. 1746. come again the said Parties Plff and Defendt by their Attorneys aff.d 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 Plff also

At which said next Court to wit the 11th Day of September Anno Dom. 1746. Comes again as well the said Benjamin Chew lessee of the said Benjamin Tasker by his Attorney aff.d as the said John Read by his Attorney aff.d And the said John Read by his said Attorney as before defends the force and Injury when &c. And saith that he is not Guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment aff.d in manner and form as the aff.d Plff above against him hath Complained, and of this he puts himself upon the Country, And the Plff also himself ready for Tryall against the said John Read in the Plea aff.d but the said John Read altho' Solemnly Called Comes not but makes default whereby the said Plff remains against the said Defendt wholly undefended.

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Benjamin Chew lessee of the said Benjn Tasker recover against the said John Read his Term to Come and unexpired of in and unto the aff.d Tract Parcel or Manner of Land in Cecill County aff.d called Susquehanna Manor containing by Estimation thirty two Thousand acres with the appurtenances, and that he have thereof his Possession against the said John Read &c. And it is also considered that the said Benjamin Tasker lessor of the said Benjamin Chew recover against the said John Read the sum of Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his assent Adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and Expended. And the said Deff in Mercy &c.

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Benjamin Tasker's lessee } Maryland ss. Moses Ruth late of Cecill County Farmer was attached to answer unto
vs. } Benjamin Chew of Cecill County Gentl.n of a Plea wherefore with force and Arms
Moses Ruth } &c. in the all that Tract Parcel or Manner of Land in Cecill County called Susquehanna Manor bounded as followeth Beginning at the farthest North East head of North East River by a Line drawn North West till it Intersect Octoraro River then by the said River till it falls into Susquehanna River and by the said to the Mouth thereof from thence by the head of the Bay of Chesapeak to the Mouth of North East River and by the said River to the head thereof Containing by Estimation thirty Two Thousand Acres with the appurtenances which Benjn Tasker of Annapolis Esq.r Agent of the Right Honble the Lord Propry of Maryland by virtue of the Powers and authorities to him given and Granted by the said Lord Propry to the said Benjamin Chew demised for a Term which is not yet past he Entred and him from his sam aff.d Ejected and other harms to him did to the great damage of the said Benjamin Chew and against the Peace &c. And Whereupon the same Benjamin Chew by Daniel Dulany his Attorney complains that Whereas the aff.d Benjamin Tasker by Virtue of the Powers and authorities before mentioned the Twenty fifth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty three at Cecill County aff.d demised to the said Benjamin Chew the said Tract Parcel or Manner of Land with the appurtenances To have and to Occupy the same unto him the said Benjamin Chew and his Assigns from the feast of St Michael then last past until the full end and Term of Seven Years then next following to be fully Compleat and Ended by Virtue of which said Demise the said Benjamin Chew into the Premisses aff.d with the appurtenances Entred and was thereof Possessed, and the same Benjamin Chew being so thereof Possessed the aff.d Moses Ruth afterwards to wit the Twenty sixth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty three aff.d with force and Arms &c. into the said Premisses with the appurtenances which the said Benjamin Tasker in form aff.d demised for the Term aff.d which is not yet past Entred and him from his sam aff.d Ejected and other harms to him did to the great damage of the same Benjamin Chew and against the Peace &c. Whereupon the same Benjamin Chew saith that he is the worse and hath damage to the Value of Two Thousand pounds Current money of Maryland and thereof he brings Suit &c. Pledges &c. John Doe and Rich.d Roe

And the said Moses Ruth by James Calder his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when &c. And enters into the Common rule and prays leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the Plff also

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