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Afterwards at the Day and Place last above mentioned before the Honble Henry Hooper and Robert Jenkins Henry Esqr two of his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court assigned to take the Assizes in Talbot County according to the form of the Act of Assembly in that Case made and Provided comes again as well the said Tom Thumb Lessee of the said Elizabeth Davis by his Attorney aff^d as the said Samuel Chamberlain by his Attorney aff^d and the Jurors of that Jury whereof mention was before made being exacted likewise come to wit Thomas Porter, John Carslake, Peter Denny, Thomas Perkins, Daniel Sherwood, Peter Lemesford, Richard Turbutt, Christopher Spry, Thomas Winchester, Woolman Gibson, Nicholas Goldsborough Junr and William Martin who being duly Elected Tryed and Sworn to say the Truth in the Premisses upon their Oath do say that the said Samuel Chamberlain is not Guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment aff^d in manner and form as he by Pleading hath Alledged &c.

Test. Jam Auld Cl.

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Tom Thumb Lessee of the said Elizabeth Davis take nothing by his Writ aff^d but be in Mercy for his False Clamour and that the said Samuel Chamberlain go thereof without Day &c^a and it is also Considered that the said Samuel Chamberlain recover against the said Elizabeth Davis Lessor of the said Tom Thumb the Sum of 3144 Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Agent adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence in this behalf laid out and Expended and that he have thereof his Execution against the said Eliz^a Davis &c^a

Test. Abr Rodes Clk

Richard Helpless Lessee of John Hamill vs. Thomas Ashman

Maryland ss. Charles County ss.

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit the 14th Day of April Anno Dom 1747 Thomas Ashman late of Charles County Planter was attached to answer unto Richard Helpless of a Plea wherefore with Force and Arms into all that part of a Tract of Plantable Land called Promise with the appurtenances lying in Charles County aff^d Beginning at a Bounded White Oak the bounded Tree of Edward Swan and William Marshall and running thence with the said Swan North West one hundred and fifty Perches to a Bounded Oak then South West and by West Eighty Perches to a Bounded Oak standing in a Swamp a Bound Tree of Bakers Rest near a Run side and the line to Run as the same Run runneth untill it come to a Bounded White Oak standing in a Fork of the said Branch which maketh the Run as aff^d and thence running South untill it Intersects the head line containing the Quantity of one hundred Acres be the same more or less which John Hamill to the said Richard Helpless did Demise for a Term of Years which is not yet past he the said Thomas did enter and him the said Richard Helpless from his Farm aff^d hath Ejected and other harms to him hath done to the great Damage of him the said Richard and against the Peace and so forth

And thereupon the same Richard by Jeremiah Chase his Attorney Complains that whereas the aff^d John Hamill the first Day of November in the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and forty six at Charles County aff^d did Demise to the aff^d Richard the aff^d one hundred Acres of Plantable Land and Premises with the appurtenances To have and to hold the same unto the said Richard and his Assigns from the thirtieth Day of October then last past untill the full end and Term of seven Years from thence next following and fully to be Compleat and ended by virtue of which Demise the said Richard into the aff^d one hundred Acres of Plantable Land and Premises with the appurtenances entered and was thereof Possessed and being so thereof Possessed the aff^d Thomas afterwards to wit the same first Day of November in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty six

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with Force and Arms and so forth into the aff^d one hundred Acres of Plantable Land and Premises with the appurtenances which the said John Hamil to the same Richard in form aff^d did Demise for the Term aff^d which is not yet past entered and him from his farm aff^d did Eject and other harms to him hath done to the great Damage of the said Richard and against the Peace and so forth wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath loss to the value of one hundred Pounds Sterling and therefore he brings Suit and so forth Pledges &c^a Jno Doe & R^d Roe

And the aff^d Thomas Ashman by Stephen Bordley his Attorney comes and defends the Force and Injury when &c^a and takes Defence according to his Pretensions as they shall appear to be laid down on the return of a Warrant of Resurvey to be Issued in this Cause 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 Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 20th Day of October Anno Dom 1747 comes again as well the said Richard Helpless Lessee of the said John Hamil by his Attorney aff^d as the said Thos Ashman by his Attorney aff^d and the said Thomas Ashman by his said Attorney as before Defends the Force and Injury when &c^a and saith that he is not Guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment aff^d in manner and form so as the aff^d Richard Helpless Lessee of the said John Hamill above against him hath Complained and for Tryal thereof he puts himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff in like manner

Whereupon for Trying the Issue aforesaid Command is given to the Shff of Charles 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 his County if they shall before that time to wit on Monday the Twenty fifth Day of April next to the County Court House in the said County come Twelve Good and Lawfull Men of his Bailiwick by whom &c^a who neither &c^a to Recognize &c^a because as well &c^a

Afterwards the Process continued between the parties aff^d in the Plea aff^d by the Jury being put thereon in Respite here untill the third Tuesday of May next unless the Justices of his Lordship the Lord Propty to take the Assizes in the said County assigned on Monday the Twenty fifth Day of April next to the County Court House in the said County shall come

And now here at this Day to wit the said third Tuesday of May being the seventeenth Day of the same Month Anno Dom 1748 comes again into his Lordships Provincial Court as well the said Richard Helpless Lessee of the said John Hamill by his Attorney aff^d as the said Thomas Ashman by his Attorney aff^d But the Sheriff hath not sent his Writ

Whereupon for Trying the Issue aff^d Command is again given to the Shff of Charles 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 his County if they shall before that time to wit on Monday the Twenty fifth Day of September next to the County Court House in the said County come Twelve Good and Lawfull Men of his Bailiwick by whom &c^a who neither &c^a to Recognize &c^a because as well &c^a

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And now here at this Day to wit the said third Tuesday of October being the 10th Day of the same Month Anno Dom 1748 comes again into his Lordships Provincial Court as well the said Richard Helpless Lessee of the said John Hamil by his Attorney aff^d as the said Thomas Ashman by his Attorney aff^d but the Shff hath not sent his Writ &c^a

Whereupon the said Thomas Ashman by his Attorney aff^d offers himself ready for

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