Pl. Timothy Patience Lepee of Thomas Hammond & Elizabeth his Wife & Philip Coppadge and Sarah his Wife

vs.

Def. Jacob Carter

Maryland ss. Jacob Carter late of Queen Annes County Planter was Attached to Answer unto Timothy Patience of a Plea wherefore with Force and Arms &c. into all that Tract or Parcel of Plantable Land called Oyer Mine lying and being in the County afs. with the Appurtenances containing two hundred Acres of Land which Thomas Hammond and Elizabeth his Wife and Philip Coppadge and Sarah his Wife to him the said Timothy Demised for a Term not yet past he the said Jacob did enter and him the said Timothy from his Farm afs. did Eject and other harms to him the said Timothy did to the great Damage of him the said Timothy and against the Peace of the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is &c.

And Whereupon the said Timothy by Stephen Bordley his Attorney Complains That Whereas the afs. Thomas Hammond and Elizabeth his Wife and Philip Coppadge and Sarah his Wife on the first day of March in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty three at Queen Annes County afs. had Demised unto him the afs. Timothy the said Premises with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging To have and Occupy the same Premises with the Appurtenances to him the said Timothy and his Assigns from the last day of February then last past untill the full End and Term of Twenty one Years then next following fully to be Compleat and ended By Virtue of which Demise the afs. Timothy into the Premises with the Appurtenances did enter and was thereof Possessed and the said Timothy so being thereof Possessed the afs. Jacob afterwards to wit on the same first day of March in the Year Seventeen hundred and forty three afs. at Queen Annes County afs. with Force and Arms &c. into the Premises with the Appurtenances afs. which the said Thomas and Elizabeth his Wife and Philip and Sarah his Wife to him the said Timothy in form afs. had Demised for the Term afs. which is not yet past entered and him the said Timothy from his Farm afs. did Eject and other harms to him the said Timothy then and there did to the great Damage of him the said Timothy and against the Peace of the Right Honorable the Lord Propry that now is &c. whereby the said Timothy saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the Value of five hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit &c.

Pledges &c. { In. Doe, Rd. Roe }

And the afs. Jacob Carter by James Nalder 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 Pltf. also

At which said next Court to wit the 16th day of May Anno Dom. 1749 come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys afs. and the said defendant 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 Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 17th day of October Anno Dom. 1749 come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendt by their Attorneys afs. and the said Defendant 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 Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 10th day of April Anno Dom. 1750 comes again as well the said Timothy Patience Lepee of the said Thomas Hammond & Elizabeth his Wife and Philip Coppadge and Sarah his Wife by his Attorney afs. as the afs. Jacob Carter by his Attorney afs. and the said Jacob Carter 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 afs. in manner and form so as the afs. Timothy Patience Lepee of the said Thomas Hammond and Elizabeth his Wife and Philip Coppadge and Sarah his Wife above against him hath complained and this he prays may be enquired of by the County and the Plaintiff also

Whereupon for Trying the Issue afs. Command is given to the Sheriff of

Ann Arundell



Ann Arundel County that he immediately cause to come here twelve good and lawfull Men of his Bailiwick by whom &c. who neither &c. to Recognize &c. because as well &c. of which said precept the said Sheriff to wit John Gapaway Gent. makes return that he has here ready twelve &c. as by his said precept he was Commanded to wit Thomas Jones, John Dorsey, Smith Horsey, Hugh Rice, William Watts, Arthur Rigbie, John Smith, William Morgan, David Dorsey, John Mayne, Thomas Hanwood and James Berry who being duly Called Tyed and Sworn to say the Truth in the Premises upon their Oath do say That the said Jacob Carter is not Guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment afs. in manner and form so as the afs. Jacob above by Pleading hath Alledged

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Timothy Patience Lepee of the said Thomas Hammond & Elizabeth his Wife and Philip Coppadge & Sarah his Wife take nothing by their Writ afs. but be in Mercy for his false Clamour. And that the said Jacob Carter go thereof without day &c. And it is also Considered that the said Jacob Carter recover against the said Thomas Hammond & Elizabeth his Wife & Philip Coppadge & Sarah his Wife Costs of the said Timothy Patience the Sum of

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 &c.

Test. R Burdus Clk

Pl. The Comm.rs or Trustees &c.

vs.

Def. Thomas Colvill Adm.r of John Copson

Maryland ss. Thomas Colvill late of Cecil County Adm.r of the Goods & Chattels Rights & Credits which were of John Copson late of the same County Gentleman deceased at the time of his Death who died Intestate as is said otherwise lately called John Copson of Cecil County Gentleman was Summoned to Answer unto Robert Gordon Charles Hammond & George Steuart Esq.rs Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland in a Plea that he render unto them the Sum of Two hundred Pounds Lawfull Money of the said Province which from them he unjustly detains &c.

And Whereupon the said Robert Charles and George by Stephen Bordley their Attorney say That Whereas the afs. John in his Lifetime to wit on the Seventeenth day of July in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and thirty five at Cecil County afs. by his certain Writing Obligatory Acknowledged himself to be held and firmly Bound unto them the said Robert Charles & a certain Richard Francis Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting the Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland in the afs. Sum of two hundred Pounds Lawfull Money of the said Province to be paid to them the said Robert Charles and Richard or their Successors (to which said Richard Francis a Certain Benjamin Young did Succeed and to the said Benjamin Young the afs. George Steuart did Succeed) when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless neither the afs. John in his Lifetime nor the afs. Thomas after the Death of the said John (to which said Thomas Administration of all and Singular the Goods & Chattels which were of the afs. John at the time of his death was after the Death of him the said John at Cecil County afs. in due form of Law committed) altho often thereunto required the afs. Sum of Money to them the said Robert Charles and Richard or to the said Robert Charles & Benjamin or to the said Robert Charles and George hath rendered or paid but the same to them hitherto to render or pay the afs. John in his Lifetime and the afs. Thomas since the Death of him the said John have altogether refused and the afs. Thomas the same to them the said Robert Charles & George to render or pay still doth refuse and unjustly detain whereby they say they are the worse and have Loss to the Value of one hundred Pounds Lawfull Money afs. and therefore they bring Suit &c. and bring hereinto Court the Writing Obligatory afs. Sealed with the Seal of the afs. John which the Debt afs. in form afs. Witnesseth whose date is the day and Year afs. &c.

Pledges &c. { In. Doe, Rd. Roe }

And the afs. Thomas Colvill Adm.r as afs. by Joshua George his Attorney comes and defends the Force and Injury when &c. and prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory afs.