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At which said next Court to wit the 9th day of April anno Dom 1751. Come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys afsd and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 1st day of September Anno Dom 1751. Comes again as well the said John Thompson by his Attorney afsd as the afsd Abraham Barnes by his Attorney afsd and the said Abraham Barnes by his said Attorney as before defends the Force and Injury when &c and faith that he is in no sort Guilty of the Premises above laid to his Charge as the said John above Complains against him and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the said John in like manner.

And the said Abraham here with leave of the Court according to the form of the statute in such Cases lately made and provided further comes and defends the force and Injury when &c and says that the said John ought not to have or maintain his said Action thereof against him because he says that he the said Abraham is in nothing Guilty of the Premises above laid to his Charge as the said John above Complains against him within three Years next before the day of the Impetration of the Writ Original afsd of the said John and this he is ready to Verify whereforo he prays Judgment whether the said John ought to have or maintain the said Action thereof against him.

And the afsd John Thompson says that he by any thing by the said Abraham Barnes above by Pleading Alledged from having his Action afsd against the said Abraham Barnes ought not to be Excluded because he says that he the said Abraham is Guilty of the Premises above laid to his Charge within three Years before the day of the Impetration of the Original Writ of him the said John to wit on the twenty sixth day of March Seventeen hundred and forty nine at the County afsd in manner and form as the afsd John above against him hath Declared And this he prays may be Enquired of by the County &c the Defend also

Whereupon for Trying the Issues afsd Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann 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 Gassaway Esq. makes return that he has here ready Twelve &c as by his said Precept he was Commanded to wit John Dorsey, Thomas Ringgold George Medford, Thomas Stanton, Benjamin Elt, John Stiles, Thomas Morgan, William Dashiels, William Daw, Robert Naird, Thomas Baldwin and William Jones who being duly Elected Tryed and Sworn to say the Truth in the Premises upon their Oath do say That the said Abraham Barnes is Guilty of the Premises above laid to his Charge in manner and form so as the afsd John Thompson above against him hath Complained And the Jurors afsd upon their Oath afsd further say That the said Abraham Barnes is Guilty of the Premises above laid to his Charge within three Years before the day of the Impetration of the Writ Original of him the said John Thompson in manner and form so as the afsd John above by Replying hath Alledged And do Assess the Damages of him the said John Thompson by Reasion of the Premises besides his Costs & Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended to the Sum of Two hundred and fifty Seven Pounds fifteen Shillings & Seven Pence

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said John Thompson recover against the said Abraham Barnes as well the Sum of Two hundred and fifty seven Pounds fifteen Shillings and seven Pence Money afsd his Damages afsd by (the)

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the Jurors afsd in form afsd Assessed as also the Sum of

3134 ℔s. 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 Defendant in Mercy &c Coll. Henry withdrew from the Bench on the Tryal of this Cause Mem. the Plaintiff Acknowledges Satisfaction of the above Damages Costs

Test. A Burgess Clk

Ld. D.D. William Thrustout defed
of Thomas Spalding
a.
Hen. Ad. To. Mo. Thomas Reeder

Maryland fs. Thomas Reeder late of St Marys County Planter was attached to Answer unto William Thrustout of a Plea wherefore with Force & Arms into all that Tract or Parcel of Plantable Land called Spaldings Adventure lying and being in the County afsd with the Appurtenances Containing two hundred and seven Acres of Land of which Thomas Spalding to him the said William Demised for a Term not yet past he the said Thomas Reeder did enter and him the said William from his Farm afsd did Eject and other harms to the said William did to the great Damage of him the said William and against the Peace of the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary that now is his &c

And Whereupon the said William by Edward Dorsey his Attorney Complains That Whereas the afsd Thomas Spalding on the first day of July in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty nine at Saint Marys County afsd had Demised unto him the afsd William the said Premises with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging To have and Occupy the same Premises with the Appurtenances to him the said William and his Assigns from the last day of June then last past until the full End and Term of Twenty Years then next following fully to be Compleat and ended By Virtue of which Demise the afsd William into the Premises with the Appurtenances did enter and was thereof Possessed and the said William being so thereof Possessed the afsd Thomas Reeder afterwards to wit on the same first day of July in the Year Seventeen hundred and forty nine at St Marys County afsd with Force and Arms &c into the said Demised Premises with the Appurtenances afsd which the said Thomas Spalding to him the said William in form afsd had Demised for the Term afsd which is not yet past entered and him the said William from his Farm afsd did Eject and other harms to him the said William then and there did to the great Damage of him the said William and against the Peace of the Right Honble the Lord Propry. that now is &c whereby the said William saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the Value of One hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit &c

Pledges &c John Doe
Richd Roe

And the said Thomas Reeder by Jeremiah Chase his Attorney comes and defends the Force and Injury when &c 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 11th day of September Anno Dom. 1750. Come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys afsd 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 9th day of April Anno Dom 1751. Come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys afsd 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 September Anno Dom. 1751. Comes (again)