Pl. Thomas Sockright assignee of Sarah Starkey — } Queen Anns County ss.
Def. Samuel Jackson ..... } Samuel Jackson late of Queen Anns County Planter was attached to answer unto Thomas Sockright of a plea wherefore with force and Arms &c

he the said Samuel into all that Tract or Parcell of Land called the Oak Ridge lying on the North side of the Eastern Branch of Choptank River at the Head of the Branch of the Woods near the Land called the Cole Spring formerly laid out for John Edmonson Beginning at a marked Pohickory and running for Breadth up the first Aim North North East two hundred and thirty Perches to a marked oak and from the said Oak for Length West North West two hundred and forty three Perches then with a line drawn South West two hundred and thirty Perches then with a line drawn East South East two hundred forty and three Perches to the first named Pohickory Containing and laid out according to the Certificate of Survey thereof taken and returned three hundred and fifty three Acres of Land more or less and one Messuage thereon being which Sarah Starkey to the same Thomas did Demise for a Term which is not yet past did enter and him from his farm aft. did Eject and other Harms to him then and there did to the great Damage of the said Thomas and against the Peace &c

And Whereupon the same Thomas Sockright by Thomas Ringgold his Attorney Complains that the aft. Sarah Starkey the South day of August in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty at Queen Anns County aft. did Demise unto the same Thomas Sockright the said Tract or Parcell of Land and the said Messuage with the Appurtenances to them belonging to have and to hold the said Demised Premises with the Appurtenances to the aft. Thomas Sockright and his Assigns from the first day of the said August until the End and Term of Seven Years then next following by virtue of which Demise the said Thomas Sockright into the said Demised Premises with the Appurtenances did enter and was thereof Possessed and the said Thomas Sockright being so thereof Possessed the said Samuel afterwards to wit the South day of October in the year aft. at the County aft. with force and Arms into the said Demised Premises with the Appurtenances which the said Sarah Starkey unto the said Thomas Sockright in form aft. did Demise for a Term which is not yet past did enter and him the said Thomas Sockright from his farm aft. did Eject Expell and Remove and being so Ejected Expelled and Removed the

(said)



said Samuel Jackson hitherto hath with held and still doth withhold from his Possession aft. and other Harms to him then and there did to the Great damage of him the same Thomas Sockright and against the Peace &c to the Damage of the same Thomas Sockright two hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit &c

Pledges &c { John Doe & Richd. Roe

And the aft. Samuel Jackson by Charles Ghisborough his attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when &c and takes Defence according to his Protection as they shall appear to be laid down on the Return of a Warrant of Attorney to be Issued in this Cause and enters into the Common Rule and Prays 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 10th day of September Anno Dom 1751 Comes again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their attorneys aft. 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 14th day of April Anno Dom 1752 Comes again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their attorneys aft. 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 19th day of September Anno Dom 1752 Comes again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their attorneys aft. 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 10th day of April Anno Dom 1753 Comes again as well the said Thomas Sockright - Lessee of the said Sarah Starkey by his attorney aft. as the aft. Samuel Jackson by his attorney aft. But the aft. Thomas Sockright Lessee of the said Sarah Starkey his Writ against the aft. Samuel Jackson in the Plea aft. doth not further Prosecute

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Thomas Sockright Lessee of the said Sarah Starkey take nothing by his Writ aft. against the aft. Samuel Jackson in the Plea aft. but that he and his Pledges of Prosecuting to wit John Doe and Richard Roe be in mercy &c And that the said Samuel Jackson go thereof without day &c and it is also considered that the said Samuel Jackson Recover against the said Sarah Starkey Lessee of the said Thomas Sockright the Sum of

1503 1/5 Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his Account adjudged for

(his)