afsd Court 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

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Cl. Isaac Lackland Lessee of John Davis Junr. — Maryland ss. Joseph Cooke late of Kent County Planter was — attached to answer unto Isaac Lackland of a Plea wherefore
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Joseph Cooke ... with force and arms &c into all that Tract or Parcell of Plantable Land called Batchelors Resolution lying and being in the County afsd with the Appurtenances containing One thousand acres of Land which John Davis Junr. to to him the said Isaac demised for a Term not yet past he the said Joseph did enter and him the said Isaac from his farm afsd did Eject and other harms to him the said Isaac did to the Great Damage of him the said Isaac and against the Peace of the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is &c

And Whereupon the said Isaac by Charles Lyde brought his attorney Complains that whereas the afsd John on the fifth day of February in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty six at Kent County afsd had demised unto him the afsd Isaac the said Premises with the Appurtenances to him the said Isaac and his Assigns from the fourth day of February then last past unto the full end and Term of fifteen years then next following fully to be Compleat and ended by virtue of which Demise the afsd Isaac into the Premises with the Appurtenances did enter and was thereof Possessed and the said Isaac so being thereof Possessed the afsd Joseph afterwards to wit on the same fifth day of February in the year Seventeen hundred and forty six afsd at Kent County afsd with force and Arms &c into the Premises with the Appurtenances afsd which the said John to him the said Isaac in form afsd had demised for the Term afsd which is not yet past entered and him the said Isaac from his farm afsd did Eject and other harms to him the said Isaac then and there did to the Great Damage of him the said Isaac and against the Peace of the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is &c whereby the said Isaac saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of One thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit &c

Pledges &c { Jno. Doe / Richd. Roe

And the afsd Joseph Cooke by Stephen Bordley his attorney Comes and defends the

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force and Injury when &c and takes Defence according to his Retentions 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 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 16th day of September Anno Domini 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 14th day of April Anno Domini 1752 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 19th day of September Anno Domini 1752 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 10th day of April Anno Domini 1753 Comes again as well the said Isaac Lackland Lessee of the said John Davis Junr by his attorney afsd as the afsd Joseph Cooke by his attorney afsd and the afsd Joseph Cooke by his said Attorney as before defends the force and Injury when &c and says that he is not Guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment afsd in as the afsd Isaac Lackland Lessee of the said John Davis Junr. above against him hath Complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the Plaintiff in like manner

Whereupon the said Joseph Cooke by his attorney afsd offers himself ready for Tryal against the afsd Isaac Lackland Lessee of the said John Davis Junr. in the Plea afsd But the said Isaac Lackland Lessee of the said John Davis although solemnly called comes not but makes Default nor does he further Prosecute his Writ against the afsd Joseph Cooke in the Plea afsd

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Isaac Lackland Lessee of the said John Davis Junr take nothing by his Writ afsd against the afsd Joseph Cooke in the Plea afsd But that he and his Pledges of Prosecuting to wit John Doe and Richard Roe be in Mercy &c And it is also considered that the said Joseph Cooke Recover against the said John Davis Junr Lessor of the said Isaac Lackland the Sum of

500 l/s Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his afsd Court adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence in this part laid out and Expended and that he have thereof his Execution &c

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