their walking thereon and other grass of the said Thomas late growing there to the Value of twenty Pounds trod down and consumed with Horses Cattle Cows and Hogs and other grass of the said Thomas late growing there to the Value of twenty Pounds with Coaches and Carriages trod down & consumed and the Earth and soil thereof there and there tore up and plowed and the Trees of the said Thomas late growing there to wit One Hundred Oaks One hundred Chestnuts and hundred Poplars to the Value of twenty Pounds felled and cut down and the Timber and Wood therefrom coming and arising took carried and converted to her own proper use continuing the said Trespass as to the treading down & consuming the grass and also tearing up and plowing the Earth and soil of the said Close at Diverse Days and Times from the said twenty fourth Day of May in the Year afs. to the Day of Suing forth of the Original Writ of the said Thomas & then and there did him other wrongs &c. to the great Damage &c. and against the Peace &c Whereupon he the said Thomas Declares he is injured and endamaged to the Value of One Hundred Pounds and thereof he brings suit &c. Sledge &c. John Doe & Richd Roe

And the said Douce Dawkins by Stephen Bordley her Attorney comes and Defends the force and injury when &c. And prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hatth it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the 14th Day of April Anno Domi: 1752 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys afs and the said Defendt by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court & he hatth it & the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the 19th day of September Anno Domi: 1752 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys afs and the said Defendant by her said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and she it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the 10th day of April Anno Domi: 1753 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys afs and the said Defendant by her said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and she hatth it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the 11th day of September Anno Domi: 1753 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys afs and the said Defendt by her said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and she hatth it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the 24th day of May Anno Domi: 1754 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys afs and the said Defendant by her said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court & she hatth it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also At which said next Court to wit the 15th Day of October Anno Domi: 1754 comes again as well the said Thomas Byrn by his Attorney afs as the said Douce Dawkins by her Attorney Efs and the said Douce Dawkins by her said Attorney as before defends the force and injury when &c. And as to the coming with force and Arms and assaults the afs Douce with that she is not thereof Guilty and of this she puts herself upon the Country and the afs Thomas in like manner and so forth And as to the residue of the Trespass afs she says that the afs Thomas his action afs thereof against her to have or maintain ought not because she says that the Close afs & place in which the Trespass afs is supposed to be done is now and at the time when the Trespass afs is supposed to be done was the proper Soil and Freehold of her the said Douce Wherefore she at the time afs when the Trespass afs was supposed to be done in the Close afs as the proper Soil and Freehold of her the said Douce in her own Right entered and the Grass afs there & there trod down and consumed with her Feet & the Feet of her Servants by her & their walking thereby the Grass late growing there with Horses Oxen Cows and Hogs trod down and consumed and other Grass late growing there with Coaches and Carriages trod down and consumed and the Earth and Soil thereof there and there tore up and plowed and the Trees late growing there cut down and the Timber and Wood therefrom arising took and carried away as it was lawful for her to do And this she is ready to Verify and so forth Wherefore she prays Judgment if the afs Thomas his action afs thereof against her the said Douce to have or maintain ought and so forth

And the said Douce Dawkins by her said Attorney Offers herself ready against the afs Thomas Byrn in the Plea afs But the said Thomas Byrn altho solemnly called comes not but makes Default Therefore it is considered by the Justices here That the said Thomas Byrn take nothing by his Writ afs But that he and his Pledges of Prosecuting to wit John Doe and Richard Roe be in Mercy and that the said Douce Dawkins go thereof without Day and it is also considered that the said Douce Dawkins Recover against the said Thomas Byrn the Costs

Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto her on her afsmt Adjudged for her Costs & Charges by her about her Defence in this behalf laid out and Expended and that she have thereof her Execution &c

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(Ad Sarah Martin Exx of Richard Martin
The Barton Hungerford Senr.) Mem: The Plff sued out his Lordships Writ of Scire facias the Tenor whereof follows in these words viz: Maryland ss. Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Charles County Greeting Whereas at a Provincial Court held at the City of Annapolis in the County of Anne Arundel for the Province afs on the second Tuesday of September being the Eleventh Day of the same Month in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and fifty before before Robert Gordon Esqr and Others his Associates then Justices of the same Court a certain Richard Martin late of Charles County Planter by Consideration of the same Court did then and there Recover against Barton Hungerford Senior the Sum of Two Thousand Eight hundred and thirty six Pounds one quarter of a pound and two fifth parts of a pound of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence in a certain Action of Trespass (prosecuted in our said Court by the said Barton Hungerford Senr against the said Richard Martin) laid out and expended as by the Record and Process thereof in our said Court remaining manifestly appears Execution whereof still remains to be done And Whereas the said Richard Martin is since deceased having first made his last Will and Testament in writing and thereof appointed Sarah Martin of Charles County Widow Exx who hath since the Death of the said Richard Martin proved the said Will in due form of Law and taken upon herself the burthen of the Execution of the Will afs as by the Insinuation of the said Sarah Martin We have received And We being willing that what is just and Right in this behalf should be done Command you that by Good & Lawfull Men of your Bailywick you make known unto the said Barton Hungerford Senr that he be and appear before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of April next to shew cause if any for himself he hath or knoweth to say why the said Sarah Martin Exx as afs Execution against him the said Barton for the Costs afs according to the form of the Recovery afs ought not to have if to him it shall seem meet and have you there and there the Names of those by whom you cause the said Barton to know and this Writ Witness Benjamin Young Esqr Chief Justice of our Provincial Court the 6th day of Octr in the second Year of our Dominion &c Annoque Domi: 1752

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At which said second Tuesday of April to wit the 10th day of the same Month Anno Domi: 1753 being the Day of the return of the foregoing Writ comes the said Sarah Martin by Daniel Dulany her Attorney and the Sheriff of Charles County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here Thus Endorsed viz: Charles County ss. I hereby Certify to the Honble the Justices within mentioned that by virtue of this Writ to me directed on the 6th day of April 1753 I made known to the within mentioned Barton Hungerford Senr that he be and appear before the Honble the Justices within mentioned at the time and place within prescribed to shew cause if any he hath why the within mentioned Sarah Martin Exx against him the said Barton Hungerford for the Costs within mentioned ought not to have before William Hungerford and John Hungerford two good and Lawfull Men of my Bailywick

To Answer John Hanson Shff by Deputy

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