of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty three at Charles County aforesaid had Demised unto him the aforesaid Timothy the said premisses with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and Occupy the same Premisses with the Appurtenances to him the said Timothy and his Assigns from the last day of November then last past untill the full End and Term of Seven Years then next following fully to be Compleat and ended by Virtue of which Demise the aforesaid Timothy into the Premisses with the Appurtenances did Enter and was thereof Possessed and the said Timothy so being thereof Possessed the aforesaid Sarah and Cloe afterwards to wit on the same first day of December in the Year Seventeen hundred fifty three aforesaid at Charles County aforesaid with force and Arms and so forth into the Premisses with the Appurtenances aforesaid which the said John Gody to him the said Timothy in form aforesaid had demised for the Term aforesaid which is not yet past entered and him the said Timothy from his Farm aforesaid 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 Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is &c. whereby the said Timothy saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the Value of one hundred Pound Current Money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit &c.

Pledges &c. John Doe and Richard Roe

And the aforesaid Sarah Gody and Cloe Gody (Infants under the Age of Twenty One Years by Robert Gates their Guardian by the Court here for that Purpose Especially Admitted and appointed by Thomas Clark their Attorney Come and defend the force and Injury when &c. and pray leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the Twenty first day of October Anno Dom. 1755 Come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorney afs and the said Defendants by their said Attorney pray further leave to Imparle (hereunto)

hereunto untill next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also — At which said next Court to wit the Eighteenth day of May Anno Dom 1756 Comes again as well the said Timothy Sharpe Lessee of the said John Gody by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Sarah Gody and Cloe Gody by Robert Gates their Guardian aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid And the said Sarah Gody and Cloe Gody by their said Guardian by their said Attorney as before defend the force and Injury when &c. And say that they are not Guilty of the Trespass and Ejectment ofs in manner and form so as the aforesaid Timothy Sharpe Lessee of the said John Gody above against them Complain and of this they put themselves upon the Country and Plaintiff also —

Whereupon for Trying the Issue aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Charles County that he Cause to come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next or before the Justices appointed to take the Assizes in the said County Assigned on Monday the twenty Seventh day of September next to the County Court House in the said County come Twelve good and Lawfull Men of his Bailiwick by whom &c. who neither &c. to Recognize &c. because as well &c. —

Afterwards the Process Continued between the Parties aforesaid in the Plea aforesaid by the Jury being put thereon in Respite here untill the third Tuesday of October next unless the Justices of his Lordship the Lord Proprietary to take the Assizes in the said County Assigned on Monday the Twenty Seventh day of September next to the County Court house in the said County shall Come —

And now here at this day to wit the third Tuesday of October being the Nineteenth day of the same Month Anno Dom. 1756 Comes again into his said Lordships Provincial Court here as well the said Timothy Sharpe by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Sarah and Cloe Gody by their Attorney afs but the Sheriff hath not sent his Writ — And the said Sarah and Cloe Gody by their Attorney aforesaid Suggest to the Court here that the said Robert Gates their Guardian is Dead and thereupon Richard Goldsmith of Charles County is appointed and Admitted Guardian to defend for the said Infants —

(Whereupon)