Sued out his Lordships Writ of Certiorari to the Justices and Clerk of Calvert County aforesaid directed the Tenor whereof follows in these words to wit —

Maryland ss. Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Justices and Clerk of Calvert County Greeting we being willing for certain Causes to be certified of the Record and Proceedings of a certain Action before you Depending between Francis Chew Plaintiff and William Hickman Defendant of a Plea of Trespass We Command You that the Record and Proceedings in the Action aforesaid with all things thereunto Relating as far as before Ye it remains by whatsoever Names the parties in the Same are distinguished to our Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next under your Hands and Seals Ye send together with this Writ that our Same Justices may further do therein that which of Right they see ought to be done Witness John Brice Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this Twenty third day of October in the fourth Year of our Dominion &c. Annoq Dom. 1754

Issued March 19th 1755 — (J Chase) R Burdus Clk

Allowed p Wm Goldsborough —

At which said third Tuesday of May to wit the Twentieth day of the Same Month Anno Domini 1755 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ the Justices and Clerk of Calvert County to whom the Same Writ was Directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed to wit —

Calvert County ss. The Execution of the within Writ lyes in a Transcript of a Record thereto Annexed — Test: W Ireland Clk Cur. Cal. Cur.

Which Record mentioned in the foregoing Return follows in these words to wit.

Calvert County ss. At a County Court of the Right Honourable Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. held at Prince Frederick Town in and for the Said County the third Tuesday and Eighteenth day of March in the fourth Year of

of his said Lordships Dominion &c. Annoq Domini 1755 — Before

James Weems

Thomas Ireland Junr	Parker Young	Worshipful Gentlemen Justices by his said Lordships Commission of the Peace in and for said County Lawfully Assigned &c —
John Clare	William Fitzhugh Esq	
David Arnold	Thomas Heighe	
Young Parran	Roger Wheller	

Major John Smith Gentleman Shff. — W Ireland Clk

In the Records and Proceedings of said County Court amongst others is found the following Proceedings to wit —

H. Francis Chew } Action of Trespass.
H. William Hickman } Amovr. fr Certiorari —

Calvert County to wit/ William Hickman late of Calvert County Planter was attached to Answer unto Francis Chew of a Plea wherefore with Force and Arms &c. the Close of him the said Francis called part of Dowsdale Manor at All Saints Parish in Calvert County aforesaid he broke and entered and the Trees of him the said Francis to the Value of One hundred Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain in the said Close of him the said Francis there lately growing did cut down lop and carry away and other Enormities to him did to the great Damage of him the said Francis and against the Peace of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is and so forth —

And Whereupon the said Francis Chew by Jeremiah Chase his Attorney complains that the said William Hickman on the Tenth day of February in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and fifty four at Calvert County aforesaid with Force and Arms the Close of him the said Francis called Part of Dowsdale Manor Containing four hundred Acres of Plantable Land he the said William broke and Entered and the Trees of him the said Francis to wit fifty Oakes and fifty Hickorys of the Value of one hundred Pounds Sterling on the aforesaid Close lately growing did cut down lop and carry away and other Enormities to him the said Francis then and there did so to the great Damage of him the said Francis and against the Peace of the (Right)