the Impetration of the Original Writ in this Cause to wit on the last day of April in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty Eight at Prince Georges County aforesaid he the said Joseph Belt in the Condition aforesaid mentioned did pray unto the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid the said Sum of nineteen pounds Current Money of Maryland and of this he put himself upon the Country &c. and the aforesaid Attorney General for the said Lord Proprietary that now is in like manner &c.

And as to the Replication of the said Attorney General for the said Lord Proprietary to the third Plea of him the said Joseph the said Joseph says that the said Replication and the matter therein Contained are not Sufficient in Law for the Said Attorney General on behalf of the said Lord Proprietary to have and Maintain his said Action against him the Said Joseph and that he has no need nor is he Obliged by the Law of the Land to Answer to the Said Replication in manner and form aforesaid Pleaded and this he is ready to Verify &c. wherefore for defect of a Sufficient Replication in this behalf the said Joseph prays Judgment and that the Said Attorney General for the Said Lord Proprietary may be Barred from having his Action against him the Said Joseph Belt and so forth

And the Said Attorney General of the Said Lord Proprietary that now is who and so forth saith that the Replication of the Said Attorney General as to the third Plea of the aforesaid Joseph is good and Sufficient in Law for the same Attorney General the Action aforesaid of the Said Lord Proprietary that now is against the aforesaid Joseph for the same Lord Proprietary to have and Maintain which same plea the Said Attorney General for the Said Lord Proprietary is ready to Verify and prove And for that the Said Joseph hath not Answered to that Plea nor the same in any manner denied the same Attorney General as at first prays Judgment for the Debt aforesaid together with the Damages Sustained by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt to the Said Lord Proprietary to be adjudged and so forth

K. 22 D. Christopher Lowndes a Prince Georges County to wit John Row late of Prince Georges County Merchant was attached to
Answer unto Christopher Lowndes of a Plea wherefore with force and Arms &c. he the said John
D. John Row Row upon him the said Christopher Lowndes at the County aforesaid an Assault did make
and him the said Christopher Lowndes did beat wound and evilly treat so that of his Life it was
Despaired and other Harmes to him the Said Christopher Lowndes did to the great Damage of him the said Christopher
Lowndes and against the Peace of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is and so forth

And thereupon the same Christopher Lowndes by Thomas Clark his Attorney Complains that the aforesaid John Row on the first day of In the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Seven with force and Arms to wit with Swords Fists Clubs Sticks and Horsewhips an Assault on him the Said Christopher Lowndes at Prince Georges County aforesaid did make and him the said Christopher then and there did beat wound and evilly treat so that of his Life it was Despaired and other Enormities to him the Said Christopher then and there did do to the great Damage of him the said Christopher and against the Peace of the Lord Proprietary that now is and so forth wherefore he Says he is the Worse and hath Damage to the Value of Three hundred Pounds Current Money and therefore Suit is brought and so forth

Pledges &c. John Doe and Richard Roe.

And the said John Row by Henry Darnall his Attorney Comes and Defends the force and Injury when &c. and prays Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the Eleventh day of April Anno Dom. 1758 Comes again the Said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney pray further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the Twelfth day of September Anno Domini 1758 Comes again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorney aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the Tenth day of April Anno Dom. 1759 Comes again as well the said Christopher Lowndes by his Attorney aforesaid as the said John Row by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Christopher Lowndes by his said Attorney prays that the aforesaid John Row to his Declaration aforesaid in the Plea aforesaid may Answer But the said John Row altho' Solemnly called comes not but makes Default by which the same Plaintiff remains against the said Defendant thereof undefended

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here That the said Christopher Lowndes ought to recover his Damages against the Said John Row by means of the Premises aforesaid. But because it is unknown unto the said Justices what Damages the said Christopher Lowndes hath Sustained by the Occasion aforesaid It is therefore Commanded the Sheriff of Prince Georges County that by the Oath of Twelve Honest and Lawful Men of his Bailiwick diligently to Enquire what Damages the same Christopher Lowndes hath Sustained as well on the Account aforesaid as for his Costs and Charges by him put unto about his Suit in this behalf and the Inquisition which he shall thereof take he send to his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of September next under his Seal and Seal of them by whose Oath he shall take that Inquisition and that he shall have there and there the Writ of the Said Lord Proprietary to him upon this Account directed and the same day is given to the Said Christopher Lowndes here &c.

Test. Rezerdy Ghiselin Clk