did to the great damage of the said John Plummer and against the peace of the said Lord Proprietary that now is his good rule and Government wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of one hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit and soforth —

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And the aforesaid John Seney by James Hollyday his Attorney comes and Saving to him self all advantages to the Declaration aforesaid 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 9th day of September Anno Dom 1760 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid 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 Dom 1761 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid 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 8th day of September Anno Dom 1761 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid 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 13th day of April Anno Dom 1762 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid 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 15th day of September Anno Dom 1762 comes again as well the said John Plummer by his Attorney aforesaid as the said John Seney by his Attorney aforesaid and the said John Seney by his said Attorney comes and defends the Force and Injury when and soforth and saith that he is not guilty of the Premisses above upon him imposed in manner and form as the aforesaid John Plummer above against him hath Complained and of that he puts him self upon the Country and soforth —

And the Plaintiff in like manner —

And the aforesaid John Seney with the Leave of the Court according to the form of the Statute further defends the force and Injury when and (soforth)

soforth and further saith that as to comeing with force and Arms and whatsoever else which is against the peace of the said Lord Proprietary and also as to all the Trespass aforesaid in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned except the taking and imprisoning and in Prison detaining the aforesaid John Plummer for the Space of two days he the said John Seney is not thereof guilty and of that he puts him self upon the Country and the aforesaid John Plummer in like manner and soforth and as to the taking and imprisoning and in Prison detaining the aforesaid John Plummer for the Space of two days afs. the said John Seney saith that the aforesaid John Plummer his Action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that the aforesaid John Plummer on the aforesd. twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and fifty nine at Queen Anns County aforesaid was traveling out of the County where he the said John Plummer then resided and lived without a Pass under the Seal of the County where he the said John Plummer then resided Contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided by reason whereof the said John Seney then being a person residing within this Province to wit at Queen Anns County aforesaid then and there took and Seized the aforesaid John Plummer as a runaway person in Order to bring him the said John Plummer before the next Majistrate of the County aforesaid where the said John Plummer was so apprehended but by reason of Tempestuous Weather the said John Seney could not then bring the said John Plummer before the next Magistrate of the said County where the said John Plummer was apprehended as aforesaid wherefore the said John Seney the said John Plummer then and there imprisoned and him in Prison there detained until the next day to wit the thirteenth day of the same Month of October for the purpose aforesaid and on the said next day to wit the said thirteenth day of the same month of October the said John Plummer in his Custody by Virtue of the taking and Seizing aforesaid there had and the said John Plummer was then and there bringing before Nathan Writ Gentleman the said Nathan Writ then being the next magistrate of the County afs. where the said John Plummer was so apprehended as it was lawfull for him the said John Seney to do until Jonathan Nicols Gentleman then Sheriff of Queen Anns County aforesaid by Virtue of a certain Writ of the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of Capias ad respondendum issued out of the said Lord Propry his Court for Queen Anns County aforesaid against the said John Plummer at the Suit of a certain Richard Wells and to the Sheriff aforesaid directed the aforesaid John Plummer the day and year last aforesd. at the County aforesaid arrested and him then and there out of the Custody of the said John Seney took whereby the said John Seney from bringing (the)