In like manner and so forth

And the aforesaid Richard with the Leave of the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such Case lately made and provided comes and further defends the force and Injury when and so forth and as to the coming with force and Arms or any thing against the Peace and so forth the same Richard saith he is not thereof Guilty Because he saith that at the aforesaid time when the Trespass aforesaid is above supposed to be done at Baltimore County aforesaid he the said William with force and Arms and so forth in and upon him the said Richard an Assault did make and him the said Richard then and there would have Beaten wounded and evilly treated unless the aforesaid Richard against the aforesaid William then and there had speedily defended and so the same Richard saith that if any evil or Damage to the same William then and there happened it was from the proper Assault of him the said William and in Defence of him the said Richard and this the said Richard is ready to verify Wherefore he prays Judgment if the said William his Action aforesaid against him to have or Maintain ought and so forth

And the aforesaid William as to the Second plea of the aforesaid Richard above in Bar plead saith that he by any thing in the same plea specialledged from having and maintaining his Action aforesaid to be precluded ought not Because he saith that the aforesaid Richard on the day and Year above said in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned with force and Arms and so forth of his own proper Injury and without any such Cause by the said Richard above Alledged upon him the said William an Assault did make and him did beat wound and evilly Treat so that of his life it was despaired against the Peace of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is and so forth as the said William above complains and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the said Richard in like manner and so forth

Nevertheless the said Richard Moale by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the Avelement aforesaid by him pretended says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid William Pinteney so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the said William Pinteney hath sustained Damages by Occasion of the premises besides his Costs and Charges to five shillings Current Money and no more and because the said William Pinteney does not gainsay but the Allegation aforesaid is true he prays Judgment and the Damages (above)

above Acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges to him to be Adjudged and so forth

Therefore It is considered by the Justices here that the said William Pinteney recover against the said Richard Moale as well the sum of five shillings Current Money the Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid Acknowledged as also the sum of

Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said William Pinteney on his Assent adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and Expended And the said Defendant In Mercy &c.

Test Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

Nem. Plaintiff releases Damages on paying Costs

Joseph Smith against Edward Nowood } Baltimore County ss. Edward Nowood late of Baltimore County Yeoman was Attached to answer unto Joseph Smith in a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth. And Whereupon the said Joseph Smith by Stephen Bordley his Attorney complains that whereas he the said Joseph is a good true faithful and honest Subject of the Lord the King that now is and of good name fame Conversation Credit and Condition was and so as well among his Neighbours as other Subjects of the said Lord the King that now is hath been holden and reputed and for many Years now last past the Art or Mistery of an Iron Master in smelting Iron Stone and Casting Iron Metal and Beating Pigg Iron into Bars hath used and yet doth use and for the purposes aforesaid sundry Workmen to wit Founders Hammerman, Colliers, Wood Cutters and others in and about the Art or Mystery aforesaid under him the said Joseph hath hired and Employed and in the same Art without any Deceit fraud or failure of Credit hitherto hath Behaved and Governed himself and by reason of his Good and honest Conversation and the Just payment of his Debts great Credit and Estimation among his Neighbours Creditors and all others the Subjects of the Lord the King that now is had and Obtained Nevertheless the aforesaid Edward contriving the aforesaid Joseph to ruin and his good name fame Credit and Estimation to hurt and destroy he the said Edward on the Day of in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and fifty at Baltimore County aforesaid in the presence and hearing of the Neighbours of him the said Joseph and other Subjects of the said Lord the King that now is Wickedly and Maliciously did speak pronounce and with a loud Voice publish and declare of and concerning him the said Joseph these false feigned and Scandalous English words following to wit he (the said Joseph the now plaintiff meaning forsooth me (the said Edward himself (meaning)