by his said Attorney defends the force and Injury when &c. and prays further liberty
hereof to imparle until the third Tuesday in November and he hath it the same Day
is given to the plaintiff also At which said third Tuesday in November to wit the
17th Day of the same Month in the Year aforesaid come again the said Plaintiff
and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said
Attorney defends the force and injury when &c. and produces to the Court here the Right
Honourable the Lord Proprietaries Writ of Certiorari Issuing out of his said Lordships
Provincial Court of this his Province of Maryland to the Justices and Sheriff of
Calvert County directed and which is hereunto annexed Commanding that the
Record and proceedings of the Action in the plea aforesaid with every Thing thereto
relating be sent to the Justices of the Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the
second Tuesday in April next that so the said Justices may further do therein
that which of Right ought to be done &c. which said Writ being by the Court here
seen and heard is by the same allowed of and Order that the Clerk of this Court
Immediately Comply with the requisites of the same Writ as by the same it is
Commanded and that all further proceedings in the Action aforesaid hence cease
Calvert County ss In Testimony of the truth of the foregoing the
Seal of the said County Court is hereunto Affixed the 22 Day of December
Anno Dom 1761.

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And now here at this Day to wit the said 13th Day of April Anno Domini 1762
Comes into his Lordships Provincial Court here as well the said Benjamin Buckmaster
by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Joseph Fowler by John Hall his Attorney and
the said Joseph Fowler by his said Attorney defends the force and Injury when
and so forth and prays Leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath
it the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the 14th Day of September Anno Domini 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 the same Day is given to the plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the 12th Day of April Anno Domini 1763
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 the same Day is given to the plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the 13th Day of September Anno Domini 1763 Come

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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 the same Day is given to the plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the 10th Day of April Anno Domini 1764 Come again
as well the said Benjamin Buckmaster by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Joseph
Fowler by his Attorney aforesaid And the said Joseph Fowler by his said Attorney (as
before) defends the force and Injury when and so forth and saith that he did not take
the Negro Girl aforesaid in manner and form as the said Benjamin hath above declared
against him and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth And the said
Benjamin Buckmaster in like manner and so forth

And the aforesaid Joseph by leave of the Court here and according to the form of the Statute
in such Case late made and provided further defends the force and injury when and
so forth and saith that the aforesaid Benjamin his Action aforesaid against him the
said Joseph to have or maintain ought not because he saith that at the time of the
taking the Negro Girl aforesaid above supposed to be done the property of the same
Negro Girl was in him the said Joseph to wit at the County aforesaid without that
that the property of the said Negro Girl called Esther was at the said time of taking
in him the said Benjamin as by his Writ and Declaration he above supposeth
and this he is ready to verify &c. wherefore he prays Judgment and a Return of
the Negro Girl aforesaid to him to be adjudged and so forth

And the said Joseph by leave aforesaid and according to the form of the Statute aforesaid
further defends the force and Injury when and so forth and saith that the said
Benjamin his Action aforesaid against him the said Joseph to have or maintain
ought not because he saith that the Cause of Action on which the said Benjamin
hath above declared did not first Accrue to him the said Benjamin at any time
within three Years next before the Day of the impetration of the Original Writ
of him the said Benjamin and this he is ready to verify and so forth wherefore he
prays Judgment if the aforesaid Benjamin ought to have or maintain his Action
aforesaid against him

And the said Benjamin Buckmaster as to the second plea of him the said
Joseph Fowler above pleaded says that he by any Thing in the said second plea
alledged ought not to be precluded from having and maintaining his Action
aforesaid against the said Joseph Fowler that because he says that the property
of the said Negro Girl at the said time of taking of her was in the said Benjamin

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