Anno Domini 1765 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 tenth day of April Anno Domini 1765 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 Eleventh day of September Anno Domini 1765 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 ninth day of April Anno Domini 1765 Comes again as well the said Robert Newcomb by his attorney aforesaid as the said Jacob Hindman by his attorney aforesaid And the said Jacob by his attorney aforesaid (as aforesaid) defends the force and Injury when and Sofforth and saith that he is not Guilty of the premisses above upon him imposed in manner and form as the said Robert above against him hath Complained and of that he puts himself upon the Country & Sofforth and the aforesaid Robert in like manner and Sofforth —

And the said Jacob with the Leave of the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided Comes and defends the force and Injury when & Sofforth and further saith that as to Coming with force and Arms &c whatsoever which is against the peace of the said Lord Propry he is not thereof Guilty and of that he puts forth himself upon the Country and Sofforth and the aforesaid Robert in like manner and Sofforth —

And as to the residue of the Trespasses &c in the Bill &c above mentioned he saith that the said Robert his action &c thereof against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that the Close &c and place &c in which the Trespasses &c are above supposed to be done Contain three hundred and fifty acres of Land with the Appurtenances and are also called by the name of Kirkham lying and being in Talbot County &c which three hundred and fifty acres of Land with the appurtenances at the times of the Trespasses &c above supposed to be done were the proper Soil & freehold of him the said Jacob by reason whereof he the said Jacob at the times when the Trespasses &c are above supposed to be done into the Close &c as his Own proper Close did enter and the Oak Trees in the Bill &c mentioned as his Own Proper Trees in his proper Soil and freehold then growing did fell Cut down take and Carry away as for him it was Lawful to do and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment.

(If)

If the said Robert his action &c thereof against him to have or maintain ought and Sofforth —

And the said Jacob with the Leave of the Court here in the premises according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided Comes and defends the force and Injury when & Sofforth and further saith that as to Coming with force and Arms &c whatsoever else which is against the peace of the said Lord Propry he is not thereof Guilty and of that he puts himself upon the Country & Sofforth and the aforesaid Robert Newcomb in like manner & Sofforth —

And as to the residue of the Trespasses &c in the Bill &c above mentioned he saith that the said Robert his action &c thereof against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that the Close &c and place &c in which the Trespasses &c are above supposed to be done Contain three hundred and fifty acres of Land with the appurtenances which three hundred and fifty acres of Land with the appurtenances at the times of the Trespasses &c above supposed to be done were the proper Soil and freehold of him the said Jacob by reason whereof he the said Jacob at the times when the Trespasses &c are above supposed to be done into the Close &c as his Own proper Close did enter and the Oak Trees in the Bill &c mentioned as his Own proper Trees in his proper Soil and freehold then growing did fell Cut down take and Carry away as for him it was Lawful to do and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Robert his action &c thereof against him to have or maintain ought & Sofforth —

And as to the Residue of the Second plea &c of him the said Jacob, the said Robert Newcomb saith that he by any thing by the said Jacob in that plea alledged from having and maintaining his action &c thereof against him the said Jacob to be precluded ought not because he saith that the Close & place &c in which the Trespasses &c in the Bill &c are above supposed to be Committed & the Close & place in the plea &c mentioned are one & the same and not diverse, which P. Close & place in which the Trespasses &c are above supposed to be done at the times when the Trespasses &c are above alledged to be Committed was & this is the proper Soil and freehold of him the said Robert Newcomb and not the proper Soil and freehold of the said Jacob as the said Jacob by his said plea above doth allege & this the said Robert Newcomb prays may be enquired of by the Country &c.

And the aforesaid Jacob in like manner and Sofforth —

And as to all the residue of the said third plea the said Robert Newcomb saith that he by any thing by the said Jacob in that plea alledged from having & maintaining his action &c thereof against the said Jacob to be precluded ought not because he saith that the Close & place &c in which the Trespasses are above supposed to be done at the time when the

(Trespasses,