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 thirteenth day of September Anno Domini 1763
Come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by her 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 Domini 1764 Come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by her said attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and she 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 1764 Come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by her said attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and she 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 here again in court the said Lindowell Allen by his attorney aforesaid against the said Mary Smith by her attorney aforesaid, And the aforesaid Mary by her attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and Injury when and &c. forth and saith that she did not take the negro girl aforesaid called Lucy as the aforesaid Lindowell Allen above against her thereof hath complained and of this she puts herself upon the Country &c. and the aforesaid Lindowell in like manner and &c. forth
And the said Mary by leave of the Court here and according to the form of the statute in such Case made and provided further Comes and Defends the force and Injury when &c. And saith that the aforesaid Lindowell Allen his action aforesaid against her the same Mary to have or maintain ought not because she saith that at the time of the taking of the negro girl called Lucy aforesaid supposed to be done the property of the said negro was in her the said Mary and not in the said Lindowell Allen and this she is ready to verify &c. wherefore she prays Judgment if the said Lindowell Allen his action aforesaid against her the same Mary to have or maintain ought &c.
And the said Mary by the leave of the Court here and according to the form of the statute in such Case made and provided further Comes and Defends the force and Injury when &c. and saith that the said Lindowell Allen his action aforesaid against her ought not to have or maintain because she saith that the original writ of him the said Lindowell Allen was sued on the day of in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and and not before and that the Cause of Action on which the said Lindowell Allen hath above complained did not accrue at any time within three years next preceding the suing of the writ aforesaid to him the said Lindowell and this the said Mary is ready to verify &c. wherefore she prays Judgment if the said Lindowell Allen his action aforesaid against her to have and maintain ought &c.
And the said Lindowell as to the second plea of her the said Mary above

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Pleaded saith that he by anything in the same second plea alleged from having and maintaining his action aforesaid to be precluded ought not because he saith that at the time of taking the said negro girl called Lucy above supposed to be done the property of the said negro was in him the said Lindowell as by the Count and Declaration aforesaid above is supposed and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and &c. forth and the aforesaid Mary in like manner and &c. forth
And the said Lindowell as to the third plea of her the said Mary above pleaded saith that he by anything in the same third plea alleged from having and maintaining his action aforesaid to be precluded ought not because he saith that at the time of taking the said negro girl called Lucy above supposed to be done he the said Lindowell was within the age of twenty one years and within that age was and continued untill the day of Seven teen hundred and to wit at the County aforesaid and that he the said Lindowell within the year next after he had to his age aforesaid of twenty one years attained to wit on the day of Seven teen hundred and Impetrated his Writ of Replevin aforesaid against the aforesaid Mary and this he is ready to verify and &c. forth Wherefore the said Lindowell prays Judgment and his Damages by Occasion of the taking and unjustly detaining the negro girl aforesaid to him may be adjudged and &c. forth
And the aforesaid Mary as before saith that the said Lindowell his action aforesaid against her the said Mary to have or maintain ought not because she saith that at the time of the taking the negro girl Lucy above supposed to be done he the said Lindowell was not within the age of twenty one years in manner and form as he the said Lindowell in his Replication to the third plea of her the said Mary hath above alleged and of this she puts herself upon the Country &c. and the said Lindowell in like manner &c.
Whereupon for trying the Issues aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Anundel County that he Immediately Cause to come here Twelve Good and Lawful men of his Bailiwick by whom &c. who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. of which said Precept the Sheriff aforesaid to wit Joseph Galloway Gentleman makes return that he hath here ready Twelve &c. by the same precept he was Commanded to wit Philemon Lloyd Edward Williams Lyles, John Stones, James Coppin, Joseph Trent, James Boyles, Mannsfield Logue, Vernon Webb, Clement Beall, Thomas Wilkins, Basil Waring and William Turner who being duly Elected Tryed and Sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their Oath do say that the said Mary Smith did take the negro girl called Lucy in manner and form as the aforesaid Lindowell Allen above against her thereof hath Complained, And the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further say that at the time of taking the said negro girl called Lucy, the property of the said Negro was in him the said Lindowell Allen as by the Writ and Declaration aforesaid above is Supposed, And the Jurors aforesaid upon their Oath aforesaid do further say that at the time of the taking the negro girl Lucy above supposed to be done he the said Lindowell was within the age of twenty one years in

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