Manner and forma as the said Prindowes Allen in his Application to the this plea of her the said Mary hath above alledged, And they aprest the Damages of him the said Prindowes Allen by Occasion of the premisses in this Behalf Sustained to Four pounds Ten Shillings Current money

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Prindowes Allen recover against the said Mary Smith the aforesaid negro Girl called Lucy in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned and that he have return of the same negro or to be Answered to him in Ready Valuable for or Such Like and that the Sheriff make appear here at the next Court &c And it is also Considered by the Justices here that the said Prindowes Allen recover against the said Mary Smith assessed the Sum of Four pounds Ten Shillings Current money his Damages aforesaid by the Jurors aforesaid in form aforesaid Assest as also the Sum of 1697lb pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him 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

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Pltf Morris Brashears
against
Dft Thomas Williams

Prince Georges County to wit Thomas Williams late of Prince Georges County Gentleman was attached to answer unto Morris Matheas of a plea wherefore with force and Arms and so forth he the said Thomas at the County aforesaid in and upon him the said Morris an assault did make and him the said Morris then and there did beat wound and Evilly treat and other harms to him the said Morris then and there did to the great Damage of him the said Morris and against the peace of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is and so forth And whereupon the same Morris by John Beall his attorney Complains that the said Thomas on the days of in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and at Prince Georges County aforesaid with force and Arms &c with Guns Swords Staves Fists and knives in and upon him the said Morris an assault did make and him the said Morris then and there did beat wound and evilly treat and other harms to him the said Morris then and there did to the great Damage of the said Morris and against the peace of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is his Lordship and Government Whereupon the said Morris saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the Value of Two hundred pounds Current money and therefore he brings Suit and so forth — Pledges and so forth John Doe Richard Roe

And the said Thomas Williams by Thomas Johnson junior his attorney Comes and Defends the force and Injury when and so forth and 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 thirteenth day of September Anno Domini 1763 Come here 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

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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 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 1764 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 Come here again as well the said Morris Brashears by his attorney aforesaid as the said Thomas Williams by his attorney aforesaid And the aforesaid Thomas by his Attorney aforesaid doth for Plea Defends the force and Injury when and so forth and saith that he is not Guilty of the Trespass aforesaid as the aforesaid Morris above against him hath Complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth and the Plaintiff in like manner and so forth And the aforesaid Thomas Williams 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 says that he the said Morris of his own wrong and without such Cause by him the said Thomas Williams in the Declaration above mentioned against the peace and so forth the said Thomas Williams saith that he is not thereof Guilty and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth and the Plaintiff in like manner and so forth — And as to the residue of the Trespass aforesaid above supposed to be done the said Thomas Williams saith that the aforesaid Morris his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that the aforesaid Morris at the aforesaid time when the Trespass aforesaid is above supposed to be done at Prince Georges County aforesaid with force and Arms and so forth in and upon him the said Thomas Williams an assault did make and him the said Thomas Williams then and there wound have beaten wounded and evilly treated unless &c the aforesaid Thomas Williams himself against the aforesaid Morris then and there had speedily defended and so the same Thomas Williams saith that the evil or damage if any to the same Morris then and there happened was from the proper assault of him the said Morris and in defence of him the said Thomas Williams and this the said Thomas Williams is ready to verify and so forth Wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid Morris his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and so forth —

And as to the second plea of him the said Thomas above pleaded he the said Morris saith that he by any thing therein pleaded ought not to be precluded because he says that the said Thomas of his own wrong and without such Cause by him the said Thomas Williams in pleading alledged made an assault on him the said Morris and him the said Morris Beat Wounded and ill Treated in manner and form as

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