Robert Collins Esqr of the said Peter Right recover against the said
Ed 1724 Samuel Wilson the sum of 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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To Samuel Owings } Baltimore County to wit, William Shelly late of
against } Baltimore County Planter was attached to answer
William Shelly } unto Samuel Owings in a plea wherefore with force
and Arms and so forth he the said Wm the close of him the said Samuel in
Baltimore County aforesaid broke and entered and the Grass of him the said
Saml there lately growing to the value of ten pounds with his foot by
walking thereon trod down & Consumed and the timber trees of him
the sd Saml thereon lately growing to wit One thousand Oaks of the
value of Five hundred pounds One hundred Poplaw of the value of twenty
pounds One hundred Hickorys of the value of ten pounds and fifty walnuts
of the value of Fifteen pounds felled cut down took & Carried away and
the Earth and Soil of him the said Samuel in his said close to wit twenty
Acres therewith Sowed and ploughed dugg and turned up and other
harms to him the said Samuel did to the great damage of him the said
Samuel and against the peace of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary
his Good rule and Government And whereupon the said Samuel
by Thomas Johnson junior his attorney complains that the aforesaid
William on the first day of April in the year Seventeen hundred and
Sixty and at divers days and times between the said first day of April
Seventeen hundred and Sixty and the twentieth day of March Seventeen
hundred and Sixty therewith force and Arms and so forth the close of him
the said Samuel in Baltimore County aforesaid broke and entered and
the Grass of him the said Samuel there lately growing to the value of
Ten pounds with his foot by walking thereon trod down and Consumed
(and the timber trees of him the said Samuel thereon lately growing
to wit One thousand Oaks of the value of Five hundred pounds One
hundred Poplaw of the value of Twenty pounds One hundred Hickorys
of the value of Ten pounds and fifty Walnuts of the value of Fifteen
pounds felled cut down took and Carried away and the Earth and
Soil of him the said Samuel in his said close to wit twenty Acres
therewith Sowed and Ploughed dugg and turned upon and other harms
to him the said Samuel then and there did to the great damage of
him the said Samuel and against the peace of the Right Honourable
the Lord Proprietary that now is his Good rule and Government

(Wherefore)

Wherefore the said Samuel saith he is the worse and hath damage to
the value of Five hundred pounds Current money and therefore he brings
Suit and so forth Hodges and so forth John Dorsey & Richd Dor-
and the aforesaid William Shelly by John Hall his attorney Comes and
defends the force and Injury when and so forth and prays 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 thirteenth day
of September 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 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 his 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 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
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 ninth day of April Anno
Domini 1765 Come again as well the said Samuel Owings by his
attorney aforesaid as the said William Shelly by his attorney aforesaid And
the aforesaid William by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the
force and Injury when &c and saith that he is not guilty of the premisses
above on him imposed in manner and form as the said Samuel hath
above declared against him and of this he puts himself upon the
Country and so forth and the aforesaid Samuel in like manner &c
Whereupon for trying the Issue aforesaid Command is given to
the Sheriff of Anne Arundel 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
same Sheriff to wit Joseph Galloway Esquire makes return that he hath
here ready twelve &c as by the same Precept he was Commanded to wit
Philemon Lloyd Chew, Menasseh Lowe, William Furnis, Solomon Beale
Joseph Hunt, Basil Waring, Thomas Welshire, James Boyles,
William Lylas, Vernon Hobbs, John Spence and James Keppin who
to say the Truth in the premisses being duly elected tryed and sworn
upon their Oath do say that the said William Shelly is not guilty of
the premisses aforesaid above on him imposed in manner and form
as the said Samuel Owings above against him hath declared

Therefore